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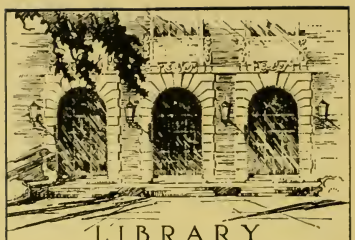

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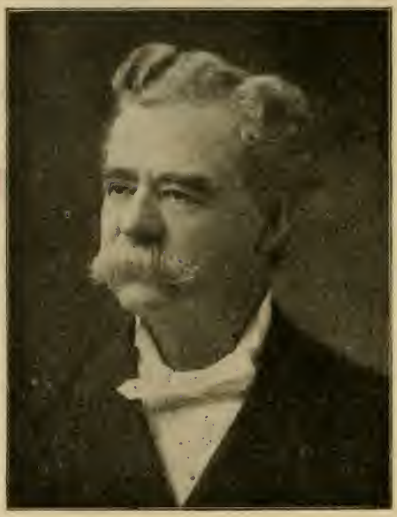

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Northwestern University—Trustee for two years, J. W. Frizzelle; one year, G. R. Palmer.

Garrett Biblical Institute—J. W. Edwards, for one year; W. S. Welsh, for two years.

Illinois Woman's College.

Journal

FIRST DAY

MORNING SESSION

PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, September 21, 1910

Fifty-Fifth Session.—The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the Fifty-fifth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop David H. Moore in the chair.

The Devotional services were conducted by the Bishop and he, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Pastor of the First Church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and one hundred and thirty-one members and probationers answered to their names. The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the Secretary called the names of the brethren, deceased during the year.

Organization.—On motion of W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and he named the following as his assistants: J. D. Calhoun, J. B. Bartle, W. H. Witter, G. H. McClung.

On motion of Richard Crewes, Vincent Aten was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation and he named the following as his assistants: J. C. Craine, H. W. Bell, H. T. Jackson, N. D. Hanes, H. F. Schreiner, H. H. McFall, A. H. Smith, S. S. Langdoc, G. M. Boswell, W. F. Kettlekamp, G. P. Snedaker, A. C. Wood, A. J. Jolly, George Shepherd, V. A. Crumbaker, Alfred Dixon.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, D. F. Wilson was elected Treasurer by acclamation, and he named the following as his assistants: J. J. Hunter, E. R. Horton, Chas. Van Dettum, G. H. Callihan, O. M. Dunlevy, J. L. Miller, A. O. Jones, R. L. Vivian, R. W. Ames, T. W. Puffer, W. D. Benjamin, F. E. Shult.

Auditing Committee.—On motion of D. F. Wilson, S. Van Pelt and W. E. Shaw were elected the Auditing Committee.

Connectional Fund.—O. T. Dwinell presented a draft for $200.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants, and on his motion the Treasurer was instructed to sign the draft and hand to the Board of Stewards.

The Cabinet presented the following as a Standing Committee on the Connectional Fund and they were elected by the Conference: J. W. Edwards, W. H. Craine, J. W. Pruen, W. B. Shoop, E. F. Roe.

Program.—On motion of R. Crewes, the program for this Conference session as presented by the Committee, was adopted.

Conference Bar.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the Conference Bar was fixed to include all the pews in front of the gallery posts.

Adjournment.—On motion of W. R. Wiley the time fixed for adjournment is 11:45 a. m.

Introduced.—Rev. Fred M. Stone, D. D., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the American University.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., Assistant Field Secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of this work.

Condolence.—On motion of R. E. Buckey, U. Z. Gilmer was requested to write a letter of sympathy to Dr. J. G. Evans, who is seriously ill.

Memorial Service.—The Bishop called J. B. Dille, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, to the chair. J. S. Cumming led in prayer.

J. W. Frizzelle read the memoir of Mrs. R. A. Brown.

M. L. O'Harra read the memoir of Mrs. S. P. James.

T. W. McVety read the memoir of Mrs. William Matheny.

J. F. Robinson read the memoir of Mrs. W. F. Jameson.

D. S. McCown read the memoir of Thomas Doney.

Joe Bell read the memoir of G. L. Taylor.

J. B. Bartle read the memoir of Abram Beeler.

M. L. O'Harra read the memoir of Joseph Hart.

C. O. McCulloch read the memoir of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss.

R. E. Buckey read the memoir of Bishop D. A. Goodsell.

G. R. Palmer read the memoir of Bishop Henry Spellmyer.

J. B. Dille closed the service with some appropriate remarks.

The Bishop took the chair and the Conference joined in singing Hymn No. 593, and then resumed the business of the Conference.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. D. Payne from this Conference to the Des Moines Conference.

The Fourteenth Question.—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up.

The character of J. W. Frizzelle was passed and he presented his report of the work of the Kankakee District.

The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports: Alfred Dixon, Fletcher DeClark, O. M. Dunlevy, W. F. Dudman, G. E. Alford, J. F. James, O. E. Clapp, M. V. Crumbaker, D. F. Wilson, W. W. Howard, John Wilkinson, V. A. Crumbaker, B. R. Nesbit, L. D. King, S. S. Langdoc, A. K. Tullis, G. C. Shaffer, J. E. Connor, W. E. Shaw, M. P. Lackland, G. H. Callihan, A. H. Smith, W. B. Shoop, W. H. Day, R. E. Buckey, H. C. Birch, Marshall Campbell.

G. M. Hayes, a supply, reported his work.

The character of O. T. Dwinell was passed and he reported the work of the Peoria District.

Time Extended.—On motion of D. S. McCown the time was extended.

Standing Committees.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the committees as nominated by the Cabinet were elected.

Adjourned.—The Committees were called, the announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and G. R. Palmer pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, September 22, 1910

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop D. H. Moore in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Methodist Review.—By request of the Book Concern agents, N. J. Brown was elected to canvass for the *Methodist Review*.

Excused.—On motion of R. Crewes, William Woolley was excused to attend a funeral, and W. R. Watson was excused from further attendance on this Conference session.

State University.—On motion of S. P. Archer the report of the Commission on Religious Care of Students attending the State University, was referred to a special committee. The committee appointed are: S. P. Archer, J. W. Edwards, U. Z. Gilmer, H. W. Bell, G. M. Boswell.

General Conference Treasurer.—The Bishop read a communication from Mr. O. P. Miller, Treasurer of the General Conference, relative to the contributions from this Conference.

Standing Committees and Boards.—The Secretary called attention to the present method of nominating officers and members of the Conference Boards and Committees, pointing out that duplicate Boards and Committees were sometimes nominated.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the Conference voted that the Board of the Epworth League be empowered to nominate the officers thereof. No further instructions were given regarding the nominations of the Boards and Committees.

Freedman's Aid.—W. R. Wiley announced that the apportionment to the Freedman's Aid Society to this Conference for next year is $4,500, and on his motion, $900 of this amount was apportioned to each of the districts.

Conference Reporter.—On motion of the Secretary, G. E. Alford was elected Conference Reporter for the local press.

W. R. Wiley presented a draft of $87.00 from the Hillsdale charge, lost two years ago, and turned it over to the Treasurer of the Conference to be accredited to this charge.

The Fourteenth Question.—The Fourteenth Question was resumed. O. T. Dwinell presented a supplement to his report of yesterday. The following reported and their characters were passed: B. F. Eckley, R. W. Ames, J. F. Robinson, David McLeish, E. E. Diffenbaugh, J. B. Bartle, R. H. Figgins, W. H. Witter, W. L. Barnes, W. S. Welsh, J. T. Bliss, W. J. Leach, R. A. Brown, S. P. Archer, W. D. Evans, T. A. Beall, D. T. Wilson, R. T. Ballew, J. W.Pruen, J. P. McCormick, George Shepherd, E. J. Sellard, Isaac Woodrow, R. T. Montague, T. O Lee.

The following supplies reported: Harry G. Fouts and J. B. Speaker.

The character of Joe Bell was passed and he reported the work of the Galesburg District. The following reported and their characters were passed: M. L. O'Harra, G. H. McCrea, T. J. Crapp, C. E. Rosenkrans, W.

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The character of Richard Crewes was passed and he reported the work of the Normal District.

J. D. Calhoun in a brief and very happy manner expressed the appreciation of the pastors of the District to Brother Crewes for his most efficient and faithful work on the District and on behalf of the brethren presented him with a purse of gold.

Brother Crewes in a few words expressed to the brethren his sincere appreciation.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch the Conference voted requesting that the parts of Brother Crewes' report referring to the moneys, be turned over to the Trustees of the Conference.

The following made their reports and their characters were passed: E. F. Roe, E. S. Busby, H. M. Bloomer, A. M. Bowlin, John Small, H. W. Bell, T. C. Moots, T. J. Wood, A. W. Lowther, W. Woolley, E. S. Wilson, A. A. Waters, H. Brink, W. R. Watson, A. O. Jones, A. J. Jolly, H. B. Ward, C. W. Ayling, R. E. Smith, D. S. Andrewartha, J. H. Ryan, T. W. McVety, G. H. McClung, Vincent Aten, J. L. Miller, J. D. Calhoun.

The character of W. R. Wiley was passed and he made his report of the work of the Rock Island District.

J. S. Cumming in a few appropriate remarks, as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held by the pastors of the District, presented to Brother Wiley a purse of gold. Brother Wiley expressed his hearty appreciation of the kindness of the brethren.

The following made their reports and their characters were passed: T. S. Pittenger, A. P. Rolen, G. E. Tilton, D. S. McCown, C. E. Hawkins, L. F. Cullom, Wade Smith, C. O. McCulloch, J. L. Shively, H. T. Russell, Ivins Chatten, W. D. Benjamin, J. W. Edwards, E. E. Shawl, F. I. Stevens, J. S. Cumming, John Rogers, T. W. Puffer, A. E. Ioder, Abram Jaggers, J. F. Leigh, R. B. Williams, F. E. Shult, H. T. Jackson, A. C. Wood, C. W. Cordes, J. D. Killip, J. C. Craine, and W. S. Reed, a supply, reported.

The characters of the following were passed: J. C. Zeller, T. B. Scott, W. P. MacVey, E. A. Whitwam, G. W. Gray, J. E. Mercer, M. M. McCreight, M. C. Eignus, E. C. Anderson, B. G. Carney, C. A. Wright, A. L. Baker, J. A. Alford, C. C. McCown, G. R. Cady.

The Secretary read a statement relative to the apportionment to this Conference for the Bishops for the ensuing year, also a report of the Book Committee relative to the work of the publishing houses.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced drafts on the Chartered Fund for $25, and on the Book Concerns $2,227.00, and on motion the drafts were made payable to the Conference Treasurer.

Introduced.—K. E. Pease, Principal Anglo-Chinese School of Singapore, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Layman's Missionary movement.

J. W. Van Cleve and Horace Reed of the Illinois Conference, Dr. John A. Kumler, President of Walden University, Don J. Nichols, Evangelist, and Mrs. Mary Leonard Woodruff, Secretary for Porto Rico Missions, were introduced.

Thirty-Second Question.—Where shall the next Conference be held? was called, and the following places were put in nomination: Hale Memorial Church, Peoria, and First Church of Kankakee. By vote of the Conference Hale Memorial Church was chosen.

Triers of Appeals.—The Bishop announced the following as Triers of Appeals: A. R. Lambert, F. J. Giddings, George H. McClung, W. H. Witter, G. H. McCrea.

District Superintendent's Report.—On motion of R. B. Williams, the Conference voted instructing the District Superintendents to prepare in brief the substance of their reports as read to the Conference and furnish the Secretary a copy and that he be instructed to publish the same in the Conference minutes.

Transfers.—The following were announced as transfers: George E. Allen to East Maine Conference; Franklin Rist to South Kansas Conference, and Robert A. Cummins to the Puget Sound Conference.

The Eleventh Question.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? was taken up. The Registrar reported that Harry T. Russell had completed the Conference course of study and on motion of W. R. Wiley he was discharged from his studies and elected to Elder's orders.

The Registrar reported that Harry M. Blout had finished the Conference course of study and on motion of O. T. Dwinell he was discharged from the course and elected to Elder's orders.

Mark D. Obenshain, Victor A. Crumbaker and Abram R. Gordon were continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

The Tenth Question.—What members are in Studies of the Fourth Year? was taken up.

Glen E. Tilton and Earl J. Sellard were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year, conditioned on Outlines of Psychology and History of the Church, Volume 1.

James G. Getty was advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year.

Wade Smith was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Arthur R. McLaughlin and Lawrence P. Bear were continued in the Studies of the Third Year.

Twenty-Fourth Question.—Who are the superannuated preachers? was taken up. The following were continued in this relation:

J. Q. Adams, S. P. Alford, N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, H. J. Boatman, W. R. Carr, T. Chipperfield, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, D. R. Collings, C. B. Couch, D. Cool, W. Crapp, H. H. Crosier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning, J. B. Dille, J. G. Evans, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, W. F. Jameson, B. E. Kaufman, W. C. Knapp, J. A. Northrop, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, M. L. Miller, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie, R. D. Russell, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, J. B. Smith, C. Springer, L. Springer, S. E. Steele, H. Tiffany, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, E. S. Wilson, D. T. Wilson, J. A. Windsor.

Time Extended.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the time was extended.

Hedding College.—The following were elected as members of the Board of Trustees of Hedding College for three years:

F. E. Shult, Joe Bell, W. H. Craine, T. E. Newland, Jehiel Fuller, Ira Cottingham, T. E. Burnside, E. H. Bradway.

For two years: C. F. W. Smith.

For one year: Levi Bradbury and W. C. Frank.

As Conference Visitors: J. W. Edwards, T. S. Pittenger, G. H. Thorpe.

The Statistical Secretary called the names of delinquent charges.

The committees were called, announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and Dr. Horace Reed pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, September 23, 1910

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop D. H. Moore in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional services.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Excused.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, W. E. Shaw was excused to attend a funeral.

Addressed the Conference.—E. R. Graham, Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference in its interests. J. W. Van Cleve addressed the Conference relative to the care of Methodist students attending the State University, and also concerning the work of the Board of Conference Claimants. Horace Reed addressed the Conference relative to the work of the Illinois Vigilance Society. Mrs. T. W. Asher of the Normal Baby Fold, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of her work. Prof. Carl Eiselen, of Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced and addressed the Conference relative to the interests of that school. D. B. Brummitt was introduced and addressed the Conference relative to circulation of the church papers.

Introduced.—A. A. Brown, of the New York Conference, Frank Bruner, of the Rock River Conference, B. M. Harris, of the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South, Ray B. Kipp, missionary to Africa, were introduced

C. B. Couch.—The Secretary read a letter from Alexander G. Bennett bearing the kindly greeting of C. B. Couch to the Conference and also stating that brother and sister Couch relinquished all claim to annuity funds but pray for the brotherly love of the members of the Conference to continue.

Joint Session.—On motion of G. R. Palmer the Conference voted to invite the Laymen's Association to meet the Conference in joint session at 11:00 o'clock this morning. The Bishop appointed G. R. Palmer and J. S. Cumming as a committee to notify the Laymen's Association of this action.

Conference Reporter.—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, S. P. Archer was appointed Conference reporter for the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*.

Twenty-Third Question.—Who are the supernumerary preachers? was taken up. The following were continued in this relation, their characters having been passed: Charles FitzHenry, C. F. Crane, F. G. Barnes, I. W. Johnson, W. J. Minium, J. R. Clark, A. M. Stocking, J. G. Eberhart, C. T. Cady.

The Sixth Question.—Who have been continued on trial? was taken up. After reports from the Registrar and representation by their District Superintendents, G. H. Newland was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year, and I. A. Woodrow to the Studies of the Fourth Year. I. E. Moats was continued in Studies of the First Year.

The Eighth Question.—Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up. The following, after representation by the proper committees and District Superintendents, were advanced to the Studies of the Third Year, and elected to deacon's orders: R. N. Montague, J. L. Blough, A. O. Jones, M. S. Swisher, Chas. Vandettum, W. E. Woods, Marshall Campbell, T. J. Crapp, H. H. Frost. T. O. Lee was advanced, being a deacon. J. L. Blough was conditioned on English History. R. A. Cummins was advanced to the Studies of the Third Year, elected to deacon's orders, and recommended for full connection. Morton W. Merrell was continued in Studies of the Second Year. M. S. Swisher was conditioned on English History.

The Registrar reported that I. J. Leatherman had completed the Conference course of Studies and by action of Conference he was dismissed from the course.

Reports of Committees.—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted:

Woman's Home Missionary Society, Post Offices, American Bible Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Sanctity of the Sabbath.

Board of Stewards.—The Board of Stewards made its preliminary report and on motion of the Secretary it was adopted.

Conference Claimants.—J. W. Edwards and W. B. Shoop presented resolutions relative to the work of the Board of Conference Claimants Society which were adopted. (See resolutions.)

Order of the Day.—On motion of R. A. Brown the report of the Committee on Deaconess Home and Hospital, was made the order of the day for ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Conference took a short recess.

The Conference re-assembled.

Bills.—The Secretary presented the following bills. Statistical Secretary $3.50, Committee on Blanks $3.25, Registrar 95 cents, Secretary $4.35, Conference Trustees $2.50. These bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the Minute Fund.

Conference Historical Matter.—On motion of R. B. Williams, J. H. Ryan was appointed custodian of the historical matter of the Conference.

Joint Session.—On motion of the Secretary, the Conference voted to vacate the center pews of the audience room for the use of the Laymen's Association. While the Conference sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds,"

Drs. Palmer and Cumming conducted the Lay Association into the church. Dr. Palmer introduced Dr. C. H. Long, Chairman of the Laymen's Association, who addressed the Conference. The Bishop responded.

The Bishop addressed the class for admission into full connection, they were represented by the proper committees, recommended by the District Superintendents and after answering of the Disciplinary questions, were received into full connection.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the name of Mrs. G. L. Taylor was placed in the list of necessitious cases and the Board of Stewards requested to consider it for immediate action.

The committees were called, announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and W. R. Carr pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

SATURDAY, September 24, 1910

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Moore in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Addressed the Conference.—G. W. Gray of the Forward Movement, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of his work. Theodore Kemp, President of Illinois Wesleyan University, W. P. MacVey, President of Hedding College, and H. H. Frost, President of Grand Prairie Seminary, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of their schools. E. B. Johnson, field representative of the American Bible Society, was introduced and spoke of that work. Miss Clara Musson was intruduced and spoke of the work of the Lake Bluff Orphanage.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day, the report of the Committee on the Peoria Deaconess Home and Hospital, was taken up. J. W. Frizzelle moved its adoption. After remarks by O. T. Dwinell, J. E. Mercer, R. A. Brown, T. W. McVety, S. Van Pelt, R. B. Williams, W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, and the Bishop, the report was adopted section by section and the report as a whole was adopted.

Question of Privilege.—Dr. Palmer spoke of his fiftieth wedding anniversary, thanking the brethren for their kindly remembrances.

Bishop Moore read a short passage of a letter to himself from the daughter of Dr. J. G. Evans in which she quoted her father as saying, "Tell my brethren of the Conference I will meet them in heaven."

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: Ross L. Finney from the Minnesota Conference. W. H. Tope from the Ohio Conference. J. T. Jones from the Indiana Conference.

Fifth Question.—Who have been received on trial? was taken up. Roy W. Stocking, George Davies, Thomas Bartram, Ele D. Swisher, Calvin A. Huff, and Paul Garvin, were introduced to the Conference, the committees

reported, they were represented by their District Suprintendents and were admitted on trial.

The Eighth Question was resumed. On motion of Joe Bell, Irvin J. Letherman, a local Elder of the church, after answering the Disciplinary Questions, was received into full membership in the Conference.

Auditing Committee.—On motion of Samuel Van Pelt, M. V. Crumbaker was elected a member of the Auditing Committee.

Minute Agent.—The Minute Agent, N. T. Allen, made his report, and on motion of J. B. Bartle it was adopted. He then called the roll for the subscriptions for the Minutes.

Minute Agent and Publisher.—On motion of J. F. James, N. T. Allen was elected Minute Agent and Publisher.

Official Record.—On motion of N. T. Allen, the published Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

The Twelfth Question, what others have been elected and ordained deacons? was taken up. George M. Hayes and Ira O. McCullough were elected deacons as local preachers.

Time Extended.—On motion of J. B. Bartle time was extended.

Reports.—C. O. McCulloch read the report of the Conference Trustees and it was adopted. The following reports of committees were read and adopted: Home Missions and Church Extension, Temperance, Episcopal Fund, Domestic Missions, Tobacco, Conference Claimants.

Excused.—On motion of Samuel Van Pelt, N. T. Allen was excused to attend a funeral.

Announcements were made, committees were called, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by J. B. Dille.

FIFTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

MONDAY, September 25, 1910

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Moore in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service.

Journal.—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Conference Evangelist.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the Conference voted to request the Bishop to appoint M. C. Eignus Conference Evangelist.

B. F. Mattox.—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, the Conference voted that notice be served on B. F. Mattox that he must appear at the next session of the Conference to answer why he should not be located.

Conference Relation.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, O. A. H. De la Gardie was granted a Supernumerary relation.

On motion of O. T. Dwinell, W. R. Warner and T. A. Beall were granted the Supernumerary relation.

On motion of Richard Crewes, R. B. Seaman was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Domestic Missions.—On motion of R. B. Williams, the Conference voted that each district be entitled to receive the collections within the District for Domestic Missions and also that each District is authorized, if they so wish, to turn over a part or all of such collections to any other District.

Reports.—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Methodist Brotherhood, Deaconess Work, State of the Country, Education, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Conference Board of Nine, Freedman's Aid, State of the Church, Book Accounts, Care of Methodist Students at the State University, Sunday Schools.

The Treasurer of the Domestic Missionary Society presented his report and it was adopted.

Board of Stewards.—On recommendation of the Board of Stewards, the Conference voted that an apportionment of 4 per cent of the pastor's salaries be fixed as the amount to be raised the coming year for the support of the Conference Claimants.

Resolutions.—The Secretary read a resolution from the Layman's Association relative to the appointment of Laymen on the Board of Stewards, and it was adopted. (See resolutions.)

W. P. MacVey presented the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Conference will regard as satisfactory the payment of the Conference note given to Hedding College in four equal annual installments, including this year, and the resolution was adopted.

Statistical Secretary.—The Statistical Secretary made his report and it was adopted.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer made his report and it was adopted.

Auditing Committee.—The Auditing Committee reported that it had examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct.

Deaconess Home and Hospital.—By request of the Bishop, W. R. Wiley addressed the Conference in the interest of the Deaconess Home and Hospital.

Examining Board.—The Bishop presented nominations for vacancies in the Board of Examiners and they were elected by the Conference.

Board of Stewards.—The Board of Stewards presented its final report of money received and disbursed to the Conference Claimants and it was adopted.

Collection.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle a collection was taken for the Janitor, amounting to $14.67.

Resolution of Thanks.—On motion of S. P. Archer, R. B. Williams was appointed a Committee on Resolutions of Thanks.

Conference Expenses.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the resolution adopted last year by the Conference relative to the pooling of Conference expenses, was reconsidered and on motion it was laid on the table.

Standing Committees.—O. T. Dwinell, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the list of nominations for Standing Boards and Committees. W. P. MacVey

presented the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the nomination for Board of Conference Stewards be recommitted with instruction to name at least one layman. The resolution was adopted.

The Secretary of the Cabinet presented the report of the nominations to conform to the above resolution and the report was adopted and the Boards and Committees elected. (See list.)

Spencer Memorial Church.—W. R. Wiley asked that the Conference request the Home Missions and Church Extension Society to appropriate $300 toward the salary of the pastor of the Spencer Memorial Church, and on motion of J. W. Frizzelle it was adopted.

Conference Treasurer.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Conference Treasurer for next year.

Committee on Blanks.—On motion of S. P. Archer, W. H. Witter and Vincent Aten were elected Committee on Conference Blanks.

Minute Editors.—On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were elected editors of the Minutes.

Committee on Resolutions.—The Committee on Resolutions made its report and it was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolutions.)

Adjournment.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the Conference voted that after hearing the reading of the Minutes, and the list of appointments of the pastors, the Conference stands adjourned without date. The Minutes were read and approved, the Bishop read the list of appointments, the Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

BISHOP DAVID H. MOORE, *President*

D. S. MCCOWN, *Secretary*

Certificate of Ordination

Sept. 25, 1910, at Pontiac, Ill., by the election of the Central Illinois Conference, I ordained as Deacons, viz: Robert N. Montague, Jno. L. Blough, Alvin O. Jones, Milton S. Swisher, Charles Vandettum, Willard E. Woods, Marshall Campbell, Thos. J. Crapp, Henry H. Frost; also Clytus A. Freeman, elected by the Michigan Conference. At the same time and place, assisted by Elders, I ordained Harry T. Russell and Harry M. Blout as Elders.

DAVID H. MOORE, *Presiding Bishop*

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PONTIAC, ILL.

Public Services

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 P. M. Words of Welcome—C. E. Legg.
Anniversary of Methodist Brotherhood—Rev. J. Wellington Frizzelle, D. D., Presiding.
Address—Rev. Fayette L. Thompson, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 A. M. Conference Session—Bishop David H. Moore, Presiding.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Organization.
Memorial Services.
2:30 P. M. Address, "A Phophetic Ministry"—Rev. Frederick Carl Eiselen, Ph. D., D. D., Garrett Biblical Institute.
3:30 P. M. Annual Missionary Sermon—Rev. E. F. Roe, Ph. D.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions—C. H. Long, M. D., Presiding.
Address—Rev. Kingsley E. Pease, D. D.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.
1:30 P. M. Semi-Centennial Sermon—Rev. A. K. Tullis.
3:00 P. M. Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address—Mary Leonard Woodruff, Secretary for Porto Rico.
4:00 P. M. "The Christian's View of the Old Testament"—Dr. Frederick Carl Eiselen.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Freedman's Aid. Address—Rev. John A. Kumler, President of Walden University, Nashville, Tennessee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.
11:00 A. M. Joint Meeting with Laymen's Association.
Address to Class for Admission—Bishop David H. Moore.
1:30 P. M. Anniversary of Conference Claimants Society—Rev. A. K. Tullis, Presiding
Address—Rev. Joseph W. VanCleve, D. D.
2:30 P. M. "The Old Testament and Modern Knowledge"—Dr. Frederick Carl Eiselen.
4:00 P. M. Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address—Mrs. Fred Sheets.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Rev. J. S. Cumming, Presiding.
Address—Rev. Henry J. Coker, D. D., Field Secretary.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.
2:30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Education—Rev. C. W. Ayling, Presiding.
Addresses—Rev. W. P. MacVey, D. D., President of Hedding College; Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph. D., President Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
4:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Ministers' Wives Association.
Reception at Methodist Episcopal Parsonage.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Conference Temperance Society.
Addresses—Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, D. D.; Rev. James K. Shields, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 A. M. Conference Love Feast—Conducted by Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D., and Rev. George R. Palmer, D. D.
10:45 A. M. Conference Sermon—Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., LL. D.
2:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Epworth League—Rev. E. F. Roe, Presiding.
Address—Rev. Stephen J. Herben, D. D.
4:00 P. M. Ordination of Deacons and Elders.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools. Address—Rev. David G. Downey, D. D.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.
Reading of Appointments.
Adjournment.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Christian Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 A. M. Organization.
Addresses—"Church Finances," Judge E. B. Gower, Kankakee; "The Country Church," John B. Johnson, Carthage.
11:00 A. M. Joint Meeting with the Central Illinois Conference.
Address—Bishop David H. Moore, D. D.
2:00 P. M. Addresses—"The Social Side of the Church," Judge R. A. Russell, Superintendent Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac, Ill.; "Lay Missionary Movement." J. S. Miller, Railroad Secretary Young Men's Christian Association, Peoria.
Question Drawer.
Election of Officers.

ASSIGNMENT FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. C. F. W. Smith. Evening—Rev. M. L. O'Harra.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning—Rev. T. E. Newland. Evening—Rev. T. S. Pittenger.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. J. L. Miller. Evening—Rev. R. L. Vivian.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. A. H. Smith. Evening—Rev. F. J. Giddings.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH

Morning—Rev. John Gimson. Evening—Rev. Ira E. Moats.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning—Rev Henry Brink. Evening—Rev. A. R. Gordon.

REFORMATORY CHAPEL

Morning—Rev. J. W. Ferris.

Addresses of Bishops

THOMAS BOWMAN—East Orange, New Jersey.
HENRY W. WARREN—University Park, Colo.
JOHN M. WALDEN—220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU—Auburndale, Mass.
JOHN H. VINCENT—Chicago, Ill.
EARL CRANSTON—Washington, D. C.
DAVID H. MOORE—220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
JOHN W. HAMILTON—Boston, Mass.
JOSEPH F. BERRY—455 Franklin St., Buffalo, New York.
WILLIAM F. McDOWELL—57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
JAMES W. BASHFORD—Peking, China.
WILLIAM BURT—Zurich, Switzerland.
LUTHER B. WILSON—Philadelphia, Pa.
THOMAS B. NEELEY—New Orleans, La.
WILLIAM F. ANDERSON—Chattanooga, Tenn.
JOHN L. NUELSON—Omaha, Neb.
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE—Oklahoma City, Okla.
CHARLES W. SMITH—Portland, Oregon.
WILSON S. LEWIS—Foo Chow, China.
EDWIN H. HUGHES—San Francisco, Cal.
ROBERT McINTYRE—St. Paul, Minn.
FRANK M. BRISTOL—Buenos Ayres, South America.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS

JAMES M. THOBURN—150 Fifth Ave., New York.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL—Funchal, Maderia Islands.
FRANK W. WARNE—Lucknow, India.
ISAIAH B. SCOTT—Monrovia, Liberia.
WILLIAM F. OLDHAM—Singapore, Straits Settlement.
JOHN E. ROBINSON—Bombay, India.
MERRIMAN C. HARRIS—Seoul, Korea.

Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

ANSWER—Yes.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANS.—Ross L. Finney, from the Minnesota Conference; W. H. Tope, from Ohio Conference; J. T. Jones, from Indiana Conference; H. B. Green, from N. W. Iowa Conference.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Roy W. Stocking, George Davies, Thomas Bartram, Ele D. Swisher, Calvin A. Huff, Paul Garvin.*

(b) In Studies of Third Year. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Ira E. Moats.*

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—*Gilbert H. Newland, Morton W. Merrell.*

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—*Isaac A. Woodrow.*

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—*Robert N. Montague, John L. Blough, Alvin O. Jones, Milton S. Swisher, Charles Vandettum, Willard E. Woods, Marshall Campbell, Thomas J. Crapp, Henry H. Frost.*

N. B.—*Clytus A. Freeman* was Ordained Deacon. (See Personal Notation.)

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—*Thomas O. Lee,* Irvin J. Letherman (already Deacon and Elder).

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans.—*Robert N. Montague, John L. Blough, Alvin O. Jones, Milton S. Swisher, Charles Vandettum, Willard E. Woods, Marshall Campbell, Thomas J. Crapp, Henry H. Frost, Thomas O. Lee.*

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans.—*Arthur R. McLaughlin, Lawrence P. Bear.*

Ques. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans.—*Mark D. Obenshain, Victor A. Crumbaker, Abram R. Gordon, Glenn E. Tilton, Earl J. Sellard, Wade Smith, James G. Getty.*

Ques. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans.—Harry T. Russell, Harry M. Blout.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans.—Irvin J. Letherman.

Ques. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 1.)

Ans.—George M. Hayes, Ira O. McCullough.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 4.)

Ans.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 2.)

Ans.—None.

Ques. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Dis., ¶ 170, § 1.)

Ans.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 170, § 4.)

Ans.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 170, § 3.)

Ans.—None.

Ques. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

Ans.—This was carefully done.

Ques. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans.—James D. Payne, to the Des Moines Conference; George E. Allen, to the East Maine Conference; Franklin Rist, to the South Kansas Conference; Robert A. Cummins, to the Puget Sound Conference

Ques. 16—Who have Died?

Ans.—Joseph Hart, G. L. Taylor, Abram Beeler, Thomas Doney.

Ques. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 18—Who have been Located?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 21—Who have been Expelled?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 22—What other Personal Notation should be made?

Ans.—Irvin J. Letherman was received into full connection, having completed the Conference course of study and having been ordained a Deacon and an Elder.

Clytus A. Freeman was ordained Deacon, having been recommended and elected by the Michigan Conference.

Ques. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans.—Charles FitzHenry (1907), C. F. Crane (1906), F. G. Barnes (1908), I. W. Johnson (1908), W. J. Minium (1907), J. R. Clark (1907) A. M. Stocking (1909), J. G. Eberhart (1906), C. T. Cady (1908), B. F. Mattox, O. A. H. De La Gardie (1910), W. R. Warner (1910), R. B. Seaman (1910), T. A. Beall (1910).

Ques. 24—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans.—J. Q. Adams, S. P. Alford, N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, H. J. Boatman, W. R. Carr, T. Chipperfield, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, *D. R. Collings,* C. B. Couch, D. Cool, W. Crapp, H. H. Crosier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning, J. B. Dille, J. G. Evans, W.P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, W. F. Jameson, B. E. Kaufman, W. C. Knapp, J. A. Northrop, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, M. L. Miller, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie, R. D. Russell, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, J. B. Smith, C. Springer, L. Springer, S. E. Steele, H. Tiffany, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, E. S. Wilson, D. T. Wilson, J. A. Windsor.

Ques. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans.—A. R. Lambert, F. J. Giddings, Geo. H. McClung, W. H. Witter, Geo. H. McCrea.

Ques. 26—What is the Statistical Report for this year?

Ans.—See Tables.

Ques. 27—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans.—$40,885.

Ques. 28—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans.—$10250.

Ques. 29—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans.—$8,146.50. See report of Board of Stewards.

Ques. 30—What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

Ans.—$234.

Ques. 31—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans.—See list of Appointments.

Ques. 32—Where shall the next Conference be Held?

Ans.—Hale Memorial Church, Peoria, Ill.

Appointments

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Joe Bell, District Superintendent, 1442 N. Broad St., Galesburg, 2

NOTE—Undergraduates are Italicized.

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Abingdon	W. S. Welsh	1
2	Altona	A. C. Rowson	1
3	Avon	T. J. Crapp	2
4	Bardolph	*M. S. Swisher*	1
5	Bentley	Supplied by J. H. Wood	1
6	Biggsville and Gladstone	W. E. Woods	2
7	Blandinsville	S. L. Clark	3
8	Burnside and Durham	G. H. Newland	3
9	Bushnell	John W. Ferris	5
10	Cameron	To be supplied	
11	Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	1
12	Colchester	H. B. Green	1
13	Dallas City	C. E. Rosenkrans	1
14	Dahinda	To be supplied	
15	Ellison	*J. G. Getty*	2
16	Ellisville	*C. A. Huff*	1
17	Fountain Green	To be supplied	
18	Galesburg	S. Van Pelt	3
19	Gilson	*J. L. Blough*	3
20	Good Hope	C. T. O. Schacht	1
21	Hamilton and Elvaston	J. E. Taylor	1
22	Industry	J. J. Hunter	2
23	Kirkwood	W. H. Craine	3
24	Knoxville	N. J. Brown	2
25	La Harpe	To be supplied	
26	London Mills and Elvaston	Stanley Ward	2
27	Macomb	Richard Crewes	1
28	Maquon	W. F. Kettlekamp	3
29	Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	3
30	Nauvoo	To be supplied	
31	North Henderson	H. H. McFall	2
32	Oneida	*C. Vandettum*	3
33	Oquawka	E. R. Horton	1
34	Pennington Point	To be supplied	
35	Prairie City	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1
36	Raritan	John Gimson	1
37	Rio and Henderson	*Ira E. Moats*	1
38	Roseville	U. Z. Gilmer	3
39	Smithshire and Media	F. N. Wright	2
40	Stronghurst	*L. P. Bear*	1
41	Terre Haute	G. H. McCrea	1
42	Victoria	G. H. Thorpe	5
43	Walnut Grove	*A. R. Gordon*	2
44	Wataga	To be supplied	

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

J. W. Frizzelle, District Superintendent, Kankakee. 3

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Bonfield	Supplied by Homer Gleason	1
2	Braceville	Supplied by J. F. Stewart	1
3	Bradley	To be supplied	
4	Braidwood	A. P. Jones	1
5	Buckingham	C. W. Cordes	1
6	Buckley	H. F. Schreiner	1
7	Chatsworth	*V. A. Crumbaker*	1
8	Chebanse	W. F. Dudman	2
9	Cissna Park	G. E. Alford	3
10	Clifton	J. E. Jackson	1
11	Crescent City	Supplied by Ira O. M'Cullough	1
12	Cullom	J. F. James	1
13	DeSelm	Supplied by J. H. Singleton	1
14	Del Rey	Supplied by Carl Wilde	2
15	Fairbury	A. W. Lowther	1
16	Forrest and Wing	D. F. Wilson	3
17	Gardner	W. W. Howard	2
18	Gilman	O. E. Clapp	1
19	Grant Park	Jno. Wilkinson	4
20	Iroquois	Thomas Bartram	1
21	Kankakee, First Church	A. R. Lambert	4
22	Kankakee, Trinity	B. F. Ecklev	1
23	Kempton	B. R. Nesbit	2
24	La Hogue	L. D. King	2
25	Loda	G. M. Boswell	3
26	Manteno	S. S. Langdoc	3
27	Melvin	Ivins Chatten	1
28	Milford	G. C. Shaffer	2
29	Momence	J. E. Connor	2
30	Onarga	M. V. Crumbaker	1
		A. E. Thornley	1
31	Piper City	M. P. Lackland	2
32	Reddick	Supplied by G. M. Hayes	1
33	Roberts	Fletcher DeClark	1
34	Saunemin	G. H. Callihan	1
35	Sheldon	W. B. Shoop	2
36	Sibley	W. H. Day	2
37	Stockland	*Marshall Campbell*	2
38	Thawville	P. A. St. John	4
39	Waldron	Supplied by F. W. Church	1
40	Watseka	R. E. Buckey	2
41	Wellington	A. H. Smith	1
42	Woodland	H. C. Birch	2

PEORIA DISTRICT

O. T. Dwinell, District Superintendent, 227 E. Armstrong Ave., Peoria. 3

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Averyville	Supplied by Donald Nelson	1
2	Blue Ridge	W. D. Benjamin	1
3	Brimfield	*E. J. Sellard*	1
4	Bryant and Lewistown Circuit	Supplied by J. B. Speaker	2
5	Canton	J. F. Robinson	4
6	Chillicothe	W. D. Benjamin	1
7	Cuba	Supplied by Geo. Merrifield	1
8	Douglas and Elba	C. E. Dunlevy	2
9	Dunlap	Supplied by J. F. Kneebone	1

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
10	East Peoria	D. G. Dubois	1
11	Elmwood	A. E. Ioder	1
12	Fairview	R. H. Figgins	3
13	Farmington	W. H. Witter	3
14	Glasford	H. M. Blout	3
15	Hanna City	*Roy W. Stocking*	1
16	Henry	R. L. Vivian	2
17	Ipava	To be supplied	
18	Kickapoo	To be supplied	
19	La Prairie Center	N. D. Hanes	1
20	Lewistown	J. B. Bartle	1
21	Mackinaw	F. R. Lord	1
22	Manito	Geo. Davies	1
23	Middle Grove and Norris	Supplied by Ira Wrigley	1
24	Monica	J. T. Bliss	4
25	Pekin	W. J. Leach	5
26	Peoria, First Church	W. E. Shaw	1
27	Peoria, Grace Church	Ross L. Finney	1
28	Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	2
		A. R. Morgan	1
		Morton Merrill	1
29	Peoria, Madison Ave.	W. D. Evans	2
30	Peoria, Wesley	*Isaac Woodrow*	2
31	Princeville	J. W. Pruen	1
32	Putnam	Supplied by Harry Shoop	1
33	Sparland	D. McLeish	1
34	Toulon	R. T. Ballew	2
35	Trivola	*R. N. Montague*	3
36	Vermont	Supplied by Harry Fouts	1
37	Washington	J. E. Mercer	1
38	West Jersey	Supplied by E. L. Fahnestock	3
39	Whitefield	R. J. Vandervoort	2
40	Williamsfield	J. P. McCormick	2
41	Wyoming and Castleton	*T. O. Lee*	3
42	Yates City	George Shepherd	2

PONTIAC DISTRICT

R. B. Williams, District Superintendent, Normal. 1

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Anchor	H. M. Bloomer	1
2	Benson and Roanoke	*M. D. Obenshain*	1
3	Chenoa	C. W. Ayling	1
4	Coal City	O. M. Dunlevy	1
5	Colfax	H. M. Bloomer	3
6	Cooksville	A. M. Bowlin	4
7	Cornell	John Small	2
8	Cropsey	G. P. Snedaker	1
9	Dana	T. C. Moots	3
10	Deer Creek	R. W. Ames	1
11	Dwight	R. A. Brown	1
12	El Paso	W. Woolley	3
13	Eureka	To be supplied	
14	Flanagan	A. A. Waters	2
15	Grand Ridge	O. P. Graves	7
16	Gridley	E. E. Mecham	2
17	Hennepin and Granville	To be supplied	
18	Hudson	Supplied by M. Lantz	1
19	Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	1
20	Lexington	J. C. Craine	1
21	Lostant	*A. O. Jones*	4

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
22	Magnolia and Varna	E. S. Busby	1
23	Mazon	T. J. Wood	1
24	McDowell	H. B. Ward	2
25	Metamora	Supplied by J. B. Speaker	
26	Minonk	A. K. Tullis	1
27	Normal	John T. Jones	1
28	Odell	D. S. Andrewartha	2
29	Pontiac	J. H. Ryan	8
30	Ransom	T. W. Puffer	1
31	Rutland and Toluca	To be supplied	
32	Selma	To be supplied	
33	Streator	T. W. McVety	8
34	Tonica	G. H. McClung	2
35	Towanda	Supplied by S. A. Guthrie	
36	Tremont	A. J. Jolly	1
37	Verona	J. S. White	3
38	Washburn	J. L. Miller	3
39	Wenona	H. W. Bell	1
40	Weston	To be supplied	

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Alex. Smith, District Superintendent, Rock Island. 1

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Aledo	T. S. Pittenger	4
2	Alpha	A. P. Rolen	2
3	Atkinson	*Glenn E. Tilton*	2
4	Bradford	E. F. Roe	1
5	Buda	C. E. Hawkins	3
6	Cambridge	L. F. Cullom	2
7	Colona	Supplied by J. B. Sebel	1
8	Galva	C. O. McCulloch	3
9	Geneseo	J. L. Shively	5
10	Hampton	To be supplied	
11	Hillsdale	Wade Smith	1
12	Illinois City	I. J. Letherman	1
13	Joy	Alfred Dickson	1
14	Keithsburg and Seaton	J. T. Killip	1
15	Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	2
16	La Fayette	E. E. Shawl	2
17	Milan and Watertown	F. I. Stevens	2
18	Moline, First Church	D. S. McCown	1
19	Moline, Second Church	J. S. Cumming	2
20	New Windsor	To be supplied	
21	Neponset	Wm. H. Tope	1
22	New Boston	W. L. Barnes	1
23	Orion	Henry Brink	1
24	Pink Prairie	Supplied by W. S. Reed	1
25	Port Byron	H. T. Russell	1
26	Preemption	F. J. Giddings	2
27	Reynolds	J. F. Leigh	2
28	Rock Island, First Church	Thomas Newland	1
29	Rock Is. Spencer Memorial	F. E. Shult	4
30	Sheffield	Supplied by Edward Morton	1
31	Silvis and Carbon Cliff	E. W. Thompson	3
32	Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers	1
33	Taylor Ridge	A. C. Wood	2
34	Tiskilwa	John Rogers	1
35	Viola	Vincent Aten	1
36	Woodhull	H. T. Jackson	1

T. B. Scott, Professor in Puget Sound University, member Normal Quarterly Conference.

W. P. MacVey, President Hedding College, member Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

E. A. Whitwam, Superintendent of Children's Home and Aid Society, Springfield, Mo., member Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

G. W. Gray, Superintendent of Forward Movement, Chicago, member of Trinity, Kankakee Quarterly Conference.

W. R. Wiley, Superintendent Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, member First Church, Rock Island, Quarterly Conference.

M. M. McCreight, Agent Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Kankakee, Quarterly Conference.

M. C. Eignus, Conference Evangelist, member Forrest Quarterly Conference.

E. C. Anderson, Missionary in New Mexico.

Byron, G. Carney, C. A. Wright, Missionaries in Wyoming.

A. L. Baker, Missionary in Black Hills.

J. A. Alford, General Secretary Montana S. S. Association, member of Gilman Quarterly Conference.

C. C. McCown, Professor in Wesley College, Grand Forks, North Dakota, member of Moline First Church Quarterly Conference.

H. H. Frost, President Grand Prairie Seminary, member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

E. D. Swisher, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

R. E. Smith, Hawaii Mission, Honolulu.

Arthur McLaughlin, Secretary Y. M. C. A. work, Peoria.

G. R. Cady, Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League. Member Brimfield Quarterly Conference.

D. B. Johnson, Superintendent of the Indiana State Civic Union, member Galesburg Quarterly Conference.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Scholars inc. C. R. & H. D.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'g &Imp'v'ng Ch's's	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property
Galesburg District.																
Abingdon	3	613	1	16	4	5	1	40	390	1	30000	1	3500	20	....	....
Altona	11	150	..	1	1	....	2	10	125	2	8500	1	1500	250	....	....
Avon	....	109	..	2	....	....	1	14	100	1	1500	....	....	....	....	....
Bardolph	6	204	1	5	....	3	1	22	199	3	5000	1	1700	140	85	....
Bentley	3	105	..	....	....	17	3	26	100	3	5000	1	1500	....	62	....
Biggsv. & Gladstone	5	163	..	2	2	15	2	19	100	2	4500	1	1200	475	250	....
Blandinsville	2	260	..	3	2	27	3	40	300	3	15000	1	4000	175	....	....
Burnside	9	176	..	....	....	15	3	36	204	3	7500	1	1200	1000	....	....
Bushnell	....	325	..	6	17	11	1	....	....	1	18000	1	3500	400	....	....
Cameron	3	30	..	1	....	....	2	14	50	2	2000	1	2000	1500	....	200
Carthage	1	360	..	8	1	9	1	34	404	1	50000	1	6000	12000	4000	....
Colchester	....	240	2	6	3	4	3	28	270	3	9000	1	1000	400	....	....
Dallas City	....	226	..	....	....	....	3	40	160	3	3300	1	1600	....	....	90
East Galesburg	....	30	..	....	....	....	1	10	60	1	4500	....	....	....	....	....
Ellison	3	70	1	....	....	7	1	13	75	1	2000	1	1000	70	70	....
Ellisville	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elvaston & Hamilt'n	4	206	..	2	....	4	2	40	230	2	10000	2	1900	6130	....	....
Fount. G.&Frndship	....	100	..	....	....	....	3	20	100	3	4000	....	....	....	....	....
Galesburg	20	1080	1	12	7	35	2	48	750	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gilson	6	194	1	3	....	4	3	30	200	3	7000	1	1500	250	....	....
Good Hope	2	239	..	3	....	18	2	30	225	2	20000	1	2400	17000	....	....
Industry	4	242	1	....	....	4	3	34	491	3	6800	1	2000	100	....	150
Kirkwood	3	251	..	3	2	6	1	27	252	2	6500	1	2500	396	....	....
Knoxville	....	370	..	3	1	3	1	24	245	1	17000	1	3000	400	....	....
La Harpe	1	158	..	2	....	9	3	40	240	3	10000	1	1000	75	35	....
L. Mills & Hermon	19	205	..	4	8	24	2	30	299	2	3000	1	1000	150	....	....
Macomb	40	670	..	6	....	16	1	34	595	1	30000	1	8000	4500	....	2320
Maquon	....	254	..	2	5	3	2	22	320	1	5000	1	2000	210	....	....
Monmouth	....	814	..	7	5	64	1	32	575	1	40000	1	7500	200	....	400
Nauvoo	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Henderson	2	210	..	3	1	4	3	33	200	3	7000	1	1800	150	208	....
Oneida	4	100	..	....	....	....	1	14	123	1	10000	1	1000	9500	....	....
Oquawka	10	300	2	4	3	1	3	48	390	3	8500	1	2500	181	416	134
Pennington Point	....	159	..	2	2	2	3	36	175	3	8000	1	1200	925	....	....
Prairie City	....	182	..	2	....	2	2	22	252	2	4000	1	1000	65	....	....
Raritan	8	36	..	1	6	26	2	24	137	2	3500	1	1500	150	....	333
Roseville	7	320	..	2	3	....	2	23	200	2	7500	1	2500	....	104	....
Rio	....	84	..	1	2	12	2	20	75	2	6000	....	....	40	....	....
Smithshire & Media	4	146	..	1	1	9	2	32	235	2	5200	1	1600	212	204	....
Stronghurst	....	215	2	3	3	....	2	24	232	2	4000	1	2000	138	90	....
TerreHaute	4	200	..	3	....	24	3	25	150	3	8000	1	2000	200	....	....
Victoria	....	286	..	1	1	....	3	26	145	3	18500	1	8 0	16500	40	....
Walnut Grove	2	152	..	1	1	10	3	33	131	3	8000	1	1200	175	....	....
Wataga	....	81	..	....	....	....	1	10	121	1	3000	1	1200	....	....	....
Totals	186	10313	13	121	81	389	86	1147	9625	86	426300	38	82800	74077	5564	3527
Kankakee District.																
Bonfield	3	145	..	3	3	....	2	29	158	2	6000	1	1200	800	....	75
Braceville	5	120	..	1	2	....	1	18	275	1	2500	1	1000	105	....	....
Bradley	....	109	..	3	11	....	1	22	175	1	3075	1	1200	....	....	325
Braidwood	....	36	1	1	4	....	1	14	110	1	2500	1	1000	....	....	....
Buckingham	1	191	..	4	10	1	2	36	260	2	11000	1	1700	100	....	....
Buckley	....	124	..	3	5	5	1	14	170	1	4000	1	4000	55	....	....
Chatsworth	....	153	..	1	11	4	2	25	240	1	6000	1	4000	150	....	....
Chebanse	5	96	..	5	31	2	1	12	167	1	3500	1	4000	35	282	....
Cissna Park	8	187	..	....	1	2	2	23	159	4	9000	1	1600	120	....	....
Clifton	....	153	..	2	1	....	2	24	143	2	5000	1	800	65	....	....
Crescent City	9	85	..	2	4	....	1	20	98	1	3000	1	2500	....	500	....
Cullom	15	167	..	2	2	1	2	27	170	2	14000	....	....	....	1200	....
De Selm	3	115	..	....	6	....	2	9	90	2	3000	1	2000	100	....	....
Del Rey	....	60	..	....	8	....	2	13	100	2	3000	1	800	36	....	....
Fairbury	5	390	3	6	2	6	1	25	553	1	31000	1	4000	3200	....	....
Forrest & Wing	5	157	..	2	5	12	2	18	180	2	8000	1	3000	115	....	....
Gardner	....	104	1	....	10	3	2	28	235	2	4500	1	1000	316	....	....
Gilman	4	170	..	3	20	4	1	15	170	1	5000	1	4000	250	140	400
Grant Park	2	157	..	1	7	2	2	25	155	2	11500	1	4000	1000	....	....
Iroquois	....	130	..	3	....	2	2	38	150	2	4500	1	3500	115	250	1000
Kankakee, 1st ch	11	1042	..	6	9	10	2	39	650	1	85000	1	15000	9200	1000	800
Kankakee, Trin. ch.	....	320	1	1	1	5	1	21	235	1	5000	1	1500	....	....	....
Kempton	....	167	1	1	2	7	1	17	200	1	4000	1	1800	85	....	....
La Hogue	....	50	..	1	....	....	1	13	42	1	2500	....	....	34	....	....
Loda	20	170	..	4	6	2	2	31	332	2	7000	1	3500	206	....	....
Manteno	....	110	..	2	15	....	1	19	140	1	7000	1	2000	125	....	....
Melvin	....	218	..	1	1	13	1	21	217	1	7000	1	2000	70	....	....
Milford	....	214	..	4	....	3	1	25	300	1	18000	1	3000	200	....	....
Momence	1	270	..	7	8	3	1	24	200	1	12000	1	4400	250	....	1080

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Kankakee Dist.– Con																
Onarga	6	404	3	7	5	14	1	28	295	1	7000	1	6000	....	....	....
Piper City	....	121	....	2	....	....	2	27	180	2	7000	1	2500	110	....	....
Reddick	....	86	....	2	3	....	3	28	200	2	7000	....	....	2400	....	....
Roberts	1	211	....	3	2	1	1	19	272	1	13000	1	2000	75	....	....
Saunemin	18	325	....	3	3	22	2	32	235	2	3700	1	4000	618	....	....
Sheldon	....	268	....	4	1	2	2	23	195	1	6000	1	4000	85	300	....
Sibley	....	81	....	3	5	....	1	18	128	1	5000	1	2000	335	....	....
Stockland	....	99	....	1	....	1	2	21	140	2	6000	1	1500	30	190	30
Thawville	....	64	....	....	3	2	1	12	73	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....
Waldron	7	57	1	2	....	....	1	17	98	3	400	1	1400	44	....	....
Watseka	....	313	....	7	7	1	3	24	216	2	68000	1	3000	1701	....	....
Wellington	....	152	1	....	3	....	1	12	100	1	10000	1	1300	125	....	....
Woodland	11	193	1	2	....	1	2	29	115	2	4000	1	2000	100	....	....
Totals	140	7784	13	105	217	131	63	935	8321	64	430275	38	104200	22355	3862	3710
Normal District.																
Anchor	....	42	1	....	....	5	1	12	50	1	1000	....	....	....	....	....
Benson & Toluca	....	153	1	1	1	2	1	10	50	1	2000	1	2000	75	....	....
Chenoa	11	283	....	2	....	6	1	22	191	1	13000	1	2000	120	....	....
Coal City	....	183	....	....	7	9	4	47	385	2	6200	1	3200	120	15	260
Colfax	30	397	....	3	14	5	1	35	390	1	39000	1	2000	3800	0	....
Cooksville	....	100	....	....	....	....	1	15	90	1	5000	1	1500	....	....	....
Cornell	..	283	1	4	7	1	3	54	549	3	13000	1	4500	160	100	....
Cropsey	....	301	....	1	3	1	2	39	314	2	6000	1	3500	3556	....	....
Dana	....	50	....	3	2	....	1	14	71	2	4000	1	1500	235	....	....
Deer Creek	10	192	1	2	....	34	1	15	170	2	2000	1	2000	75	....	....
Dwight	7	250	....	5	6	8	1	25	350	1	40000	1	6000	5000	....	....
El Paso	4	205	....	3	....	2	1	18	187	1	13000	1	2000	200	....	....
Eureka & Weston	....	70	1	2	....	....	2	20	90	2	6000	1	1000	25	....	....
Flanagan	....	124	....	....	....	6	3	42	201	3	5000	1	1700	250	25	....
Grand Ridge	....	267	....	2	10	4	2	16	165	2	16000	1	1200	1500	1500	....
Gridley	10	220	1	1	1	2	2	28	206	3	12000	1	1000	6050	....	....
Hennepin&G'nville	10	125	....	2	8	3	2	26	225	2	11000	1	1000	4200	....	....
Hudson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lacon	....	124	....	4	....	....	1	17	130	2	9000	1	1600	80	....	....
Lexington	....	212	....	10	....	....	1	18	175	1	20000	1	2500	100	....	....
Lostant	....	169	....	2	12	20	2	26	134	2	10000	1	2000	400	....	....
Magnolia & Varna	....	98	1	3	....	3	2	18	160	2	5000	1	1500	200	....	....
Mazon	3	118	1	....	4	..	1	21	150	1	5600	1	3000	35	....	400
McDowell	5	205	1	5	1	3	5	52	260	5	15000	1	2300	2700	....	....
Minonk	....	111	....	2	2	1	1	19	137	1	12000	1	700	100	....	....
Normal	20	700	....	10	....	42	1	20	389	1	25000	1	4000	875	....	....
Odell	....	162	1	4	1	4	1	14	183	1	15000	....	3500	1800	....	600
Pontiac	7	746	....	10	10	12	2	55	820	1	31000	1	8000	2800	....	....
Ransom	10	152	....	1	4	3	2	20	137	3	8000	1	2000	130	....	....
Roanoke	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rutland	....	4	....	....	2	....	1	8	125	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....
Selma	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Streator	....	425	1	5	5	....	1	35	525	1	56000	1	4000	....	....	....
Tonica	....	230	....	5	8	31	1	22	315	1	13500	1	3000	1000	150	....
Towanda	....	93	....	2	7	1	1	17	81	1	4500	1	2500	....	....	700
Tremon	1	118	....	1	....	7	2	24	198	2	10000	1	2500	150	....	240
Verona	....	106	....	....	1	11	2	28	240	2	5000	2	1600	200	....	....
Washburn	....	215	....	....	2	....	2	25	161	2	12100	1	2500	700	....	....
Wenona	....	250	1	2	....	....	1	26	280	2	10000	1	6000	75	35	....
Totals	128	7503	12	97	118	226	59	903	8254	62	462300	35	88700	70811	1825	2200
Peoria District.																
Averyville	....	13	....	....	9	....	1	10	100	1	4000	....	....	67	....	....
Blue Ridge	....	13	....	....	....	1	1	10	40	1	3000	....	....	200	....	....
Brimfield	....	214	....	....	18	1	2	34	194	2	10500	1	3500	....	....	....
Bryant & Lewistw'n	17	175	1	2	3	....	5	45	470	4	4000	1	900	15	....	....
Canton	3	830	1	11	16	72	1	40	450	1	40000	1	5000	....	....	1000
Chillicothe	....	164	1	2	6	4	1	17	170	2	9000	1	4500	....	....	....
Cuba	....	240	1	5	....	2	3	30	300	3	13500	1	1500	....	300	500
Douglas and Elba	5	48	....	....	5	31	2	22	86	2	2200	1	1000	700	....	200
Dunlap	2	141	....	....	3	15	2	19	141	2	4500	1	2200	18	....	....
East Peoria	16	182	....	3	8	9	1	20	318	2	5500	2	2000	45	....	1185
Elmwood	17	204	1	5	2	8	1	23	249	1	7500	1	1500	50	....	....
Fairview	3	173	....	5	....	7	2	22	160	3	6000	1	1600	160	....	....
Farmington	4	218	....	2	14	6	1	21	214	1	11000	1	3200	338	....	....
Glasford	....	78	1	3	6	2	4	26	187	3	3500	1	1000	300	....	....
Hanna City	....	170	....	1	....	2	3	35	150	3	5300	1	1500	10	....	....
Henry	2	245	....	1	5	2	1	20	190	1	9000	2	3000	200	....	....
Ipava	35	120	....	2	....	15	3	20	175	3	7000	1	2000	75	....	....
Kickapoo	....	56	....	....	4	....	3	25	147	3	4000	1	1000	180	....	....
La Prairie Center	..	120	....	2	....	1	3	20	125	3	9000	1	2000	50	....	....

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NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP		S SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
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Peoria Dist.—Con.																
Lewistown	7	278		1		6	2	40	340	3	15500	1	3000			
Mackinaw		50		1	1	2	1	19	69	1	2500					
Manito	8	109	1	1			2	25	120	2	9000	1	1500	165	130	
Middle Gr've & Norris	3	128	1		2		3	25	120	3	4500			50		
Monica	14	89			5	12	2	30	70	2	4000	1	1600	204		
Mossville & Morton	3	34	1	1	5	2	2	12	80	2	4000			150		
Pekin	11	356	1	2	14	8	1	30	400	1	17000	1	3000	100		
Peoria 1st Church	6	572			9	6	1	35	464	1	35000	1	11000	6401	1000	1500
P'ria Grace Church		72	1	1	2	5	1	13	147	1	3000			15		
P'ria Hale Memorial	1	289	3	2	7	4	1	28	277	1	27500	1	3500	1189		3700
P'ria Mad. Av		233	2	2	4	5	2	25	275	2	9500			150	25	150
Peoria Wesley	3	146		4	10	5	1	17	232	1	7000	1	1600	3375		
Princeville		223		4			1	17	145	1	6500	1	4000	150	110	
Putnam		41				2	1	5	28	1	2000	1	600			
Sparland	7	165		3	20		2	14	160	2	6500	1	2500	100		200
Toulon	1	263	1	5	1		1	21	237	1	10000	1	4000		900	
Trivoli	4	104				7	3	38	145	3	9000	1	1400			
Vermont	6	86	1	2			2	28	225	2	4800	1	1500			
Washington	4	169		4	3	6	1	17	227	1	8000	1	3000			
West Jersey		147	1		1	2	2	21	150	2	6000	1	1500	15		
Whitefield		142		1	2		2	16	125	3	5000	1	1500	175		
Williamsfield	7	140		2	2		2	30	142	2	5000	1	1500	140		
Wyoming & C'stleton	1	120	1		3	3	2	22	100	2	7000	2	2500	19		
Yates City		135	1	1	5		1	12	65	1	12000			100		
Totals	191	7522	20	82	193	253	79	999	8227	82	378800	38	86600	11885	2465	9035
Rock Island District.																
Aledo		545		6	2	7	1	36	440	1	10000	1	3000	250		
Alpha		90		2			1	23	145	1	4500	1	1200	150		412
Atkinson	17	108		2	1	4	2	24	158	3	7000	1	2500	82		
Bradford	8	239		6	5	3	1	17	113	1	15000	1	4500	75		130
Buda	3	219		2	4	3	2	29	310	2	7500	1	2000	125		
Cambridge	6	198	1		2		1	20	160	2	15000	1	4000	25	1240	4632
Colona	1	59		1	2		3	21	80	3	5000	1	800	2	9	3
Galva	5	370		4	11	2	1	26	250	1	25000	1	400	76		
Geneseo	1	275	1	3	4	2	1	21	193	1	20000	1	2000	843		
Hampton		35		1	2		1	10	60	1	15000	1	1000			
Hillsdale		70					2	24	125	2	6000	1	1500		308	
Illinois City	20	135			1	16	4	30	250	4	3500	1	700	600		
Joy		322		3		8	2	15	440	3	17000	1	3000	11760	240	
Keithsburg		280		5	2	1	1	16	186	1	9000	1	1000	275		
Kewanee	23	774	1	5	5	1	3	38	525	1	20000	1	5500		225	
La Fayette		203		2	1		2	33	197	2	15000	1	3000	605		
Milan & Watertown	8	145	1	4	4		1	12	70	1	10000	1	2000	190		50
Moline 1st Church		437			30	1	1	26	220	1	24000	1	5000		800	1200
Moline 2nd Church	3	123			1	1	1	21	200	1	3000			30		
New Windsor		60		2		1	1	8	40	1	1500					
Neponset		150		2		1	1	22	150	1	5000	1	2000	100		
New Boston		195		2	2		2	32	155	2	7000	1	1000	15		
Orion		128		4	4	3	2	20	152	2	5000	1	3000	36		
Pink Prairie		61		2		2	2	14	106	1	2000	1	700	55		
Port Byron	2	198		2			3	32	310	3	8500	1	500	600		
Preemption	1	134		4	1		1	12	88	1	11000	1	3500	104		
Reynolds	1	145		2	2	7	1	15	80	1	2000	1	1500	189		
Rock Is. 1st Church	4	756		8	17	14	1	38	485	1	51000	1	6000	100		
Rock Is. Spen. Mem	7	242		6	4	7	1	36	374	1	30000			190	1000	1000
Seaton		24					1	3	24	1	2200			100		
Sheffield	30	102		2	1		2	23	180	3	8400	1	400	75	725	655
Silvis & Car Cliff	2	65			10	6	2	25	180	1	2500					
Sunbeam		265		6			3	13	275	3	8000	1	1000			
Taylor Ridge		185			2	28	2	21	120	2	2000	1	1000	75		
Tiskilwa	5	190		2	2	8	2	27	200	2	10000	1	4000	15		
Viola		396		8	5	3	1	23	286	2	9000	1	1600		125	
Woodhull	4	196			1		2	33	150	2	7000	1	1200	178		
Totals	151	8137	4	98	128	129	59	904	7486	62	391100	32	74100	16420	4672	8082

RECAPIULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	186	10313	13	121	81	387	85	1147	9525	86	426300	38	82800	74067	5564	3527
Kankakee	140	7784	13	105	217	131	63	935	8321	64	430265	38	104200	22355	3862	3710
Normal	128	7503	12	97	118	226	59	903	8254	62	462300	35	88700	70811	1825	2200
Peoria	191	7522	20	82	193	253	79	999	8227	82	378800	38	86600	11885	2465	6035
Rock Island	151	8137	4	98	128	129	59	904	7486	62	391100	32	74100	16420	4672	8082
Grand Totals	746	41259	62	503	737	1128	346	4888	41913	356	2188	75	181	436400	195548	183?8	26554
Last Year	1031	40500	58	449	721	1375	350	4988	43550	350	2018125	105	418350	179654	21743	37421
Increase		759	4	54	16						170650		18050	15894		
Decrease	235					248	4	100	1637	4		4			3355	10867

NAMES OF CHARGES	E.P. LEAGUES				SUNDAY SCHOOLS											Collcetion for Board of Sunday Schools	
	No. Sen. Chap'rs	No. Members	No. Jun. Chap'rs	No. Members	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. Scrs of all Gds not inc. C.R & H.D	Average attendance of all Grades	No. in Home Dept	No. on C. Roll	Total Enr not inc. Officers & Teach'rs	Officrs & Tchrs who are m'rs or prob'rs	Schr's who are Ch. members or propts.	M'rs conv. dur. yr	Current Expenses	(A) Church	(B) Sun. School
Galesburg District.																	
Abingdon	1	106			1	40	350	225	26	14	350	40	275	6	150	8	
Altona	1	40	1	60	2	10	125	60			125	10	35		28		2
Avon	1	24	1	8	1	14	80	65	8	12	100		8				
Bardolph	1	125			1	22	155	84	8	36	199	22		4	85	2	10
Bentley	1	15			3	26	100	70			100	26	80	12	50		
Biggsv & Gladston					2	19	90	90		10	100	18		15	100	2	
Blandinsville	1	40	1	35	3	40	300	175			300	40		30	150		8
Burnside					3	36	204	155		50	222	36		27	100		
Bushnell	1				3	24	360	205	45	26	431	23	200	50	463		
Cameron					2	14	50	40			50	14		4	50		
Carthage	1	64			1	34	309	190	55	40	404	34	300	21	185	12	3
Colchester	2	24			3	28	240	200		30	270				125		
Dallas City	1				3	40	150	125			150	40	100	6	60		
East Galesburg	1	15			1	10	60				90	10					
Ellison					1	13	75	55			75	13	45	5	35	5	
Ellisville & Hamilton																	
Elvaston	1	30			2	40	185	130	10	35	230	40	120	6	100	2	
F't'n G'n & F'dship	3				3	20	100		10		130	20					
Galesburg	1	197			2	48	400	400		30	750	48	500	30	240	20	
Gilson	1	30	1	22	3	30	200	110			200	28		6	65	4	1
Good Hope	1	55			2	30	195	80	18	12	225	30	135	13	40		
Industry					3	44	440	241	15	36	491	15		10	203	16	
Kirkwood	1	40			1	27	232	153	7	13	152	27	150	15	150	10	
Knoxville	1	75			1	24	185	150	35	25	227	22	75	8	120	8	
La Harpe					3	40	240	150			240	38	80	20	112	1	
L. Mills & Hermon	2	60			2	30	220	140	43	36	299	29	120		137	2	3
Macomb	1	75			1	34	400	240	64	131	595	34	200	45	210		
Maquon	1	20			2	22	300	125		20	320	22		15	140		
Monmouth	1	112			1	32	450	225	125		575	32	325	23	145	10	
Nauvoo																	
North Henderson	1	49			3	33	200	122			200	32	75	3	95	5	
Oneida	1	21			1	14	86	55	8	15	109	11	30		52		
Oquawka	2	70	2	50	3	48	258	153	20	42	320	48	155	15	148		3
Pennington Point	1	15			3	36	175	100			175	36	85	4	125		
Prairie City	1	20			2	32	220	150	12	20	252	28	120		120	1	
Raritan	1	20			2	24	106	58		31	113	24	81	27	46	8	
Roseville	1	36			2	23	200	100			200	23		11	228	1	
Rio					2	20	140	110	35	40	215	20	62	4	75		1
Stronghurst	1	20			2	32	168	86	67	13	248	32	180	17	82	5	1
Swan Creek	1	44	1	45	2	24	207	129	25		208	23	100		136	15	
Terre Haute	2	75			3	25	150	100			150	25	100	35	100	6	2
Victoria	1	55	1	25	3	26	145	110			145	26			75	2	
Walnut Grove					3	32	125	89			131	25	75	11	52	5	
Wataga	1	35			1	10	100	50	15	10	135	10	50				
Total	37	1620	8	245	86	1171	8801	5190	651	727	9981	1074	3861	500	4577	144	34
Kankakee District.																	
Bonfield	2	88			2	29	140	94		18	158	29		1	90	2	
Braceville	1	40			1	18	275	160		45	320	18			105		
Bradley	1	38	1	66	1	22	175	115			175	20	70		80		
Braidwood	1	21			1	14	110	50									
Buckingham	2	71	1	26	2	36	260	129			260	30	150	3	135	2	
Buckley	1	35			1	14	150	85		20	170	12	70	10	106	2	
Chatsworth	1	35	1	45	2	25	240	125	20	14	274	25	107	6	80	2	
Chebanse	1	25	1	18	1	12	132	75	24	11	167	11	90	16	90		
Cissna Park	2	63	1	22	2	23	150	90		9	159	22	80	2	70	2	
Clifton	1	25			2	24	125	75		18	143	24	75		70		2
Crescent City	1	13			1	20	85	65		13	98	20		11	72	2	
Cullom	1	38			2	27	170	105			170	27		4	144		
De Selm					2	9	90	75			90				30		
Del Rey					2	13	100	75			100	12			50	1	1
Fairbury	1	227	1	30	1	25	314	174	45	20	379	25	200	1	166	3	2
Forrest & Wing	1	45			2	24	182	107			182	22		12	70		
Gardner	1	38			2	23	212	185			212	13	53	8	98	2	2
Gilman	1	55			1	15	170	85	16		186	15		15	200		2
Grant Park	1	35			2	25	165	115			165	25	80	7	100	10	
Iroquois	1	17			2	38	150	120		12	162	38			120	1	
Kankakee, 1st Ch	1	100			2	39	600	351		50	650	39	575	15	382		30
Kankakee, Trinity	1	50			1	21	200	130		35	235	19	58		80		
Kempton	1	34	1	50	1	17	168	110		22	200	17	120	13	160		
La Hogue	1	10			1	13	42	25			42	13	28		33		
Loda	2	95	1	30	2	31	321	137		11	332	26	150		165	4	
Manteno	1	30			1	19	100	80		40	140	18	88	3	90	22	22
Melvin	1	51	1	27	1	21	197	116		20	217	21	90	14	115	3	
Milford	1	52			1	25	300	165			300	24	76	3	150	5	
Momence	1	25	1	15	1	24	200	135			200	24		2	120	5	

NAMES OF CHARGES	EP. LEAGUES				SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Collection for Board of Sun Schools	
	No. Sen. Chap'trs	No. Members	oNum.J.C'trs	No. Members	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. Scrs. all Grds not inc. C R & H D	Average attendance of all Grades	No. in Home Dept	No. in C. Roll	Total Enr., not inc. Officers & Teachers	Offcrs & T'chrs who are M'rs or Prob'rs	Schrs who are Ch. Members or Propts	M'rs conv. dur. yr.	Current Expenses	[a] Church	[b] S. School
Kankakee Dis.—Con																	
Onarga	1	83			1	28	220	139	45	30	295	28	140	18	94	10	
Piper City	1	32			2	27	160	102	16	10	186	20	65		80	2	
Reddick					3	28	200	150			200	22	55	12	110		1
Roberts	1	85	1	40	1	19	225	109	13	34	272	18	140	10	122	10	
Saunemin	2	99	1	40	2	32	215	140		18	233	32	175	28	191	10	
Sheldon	1	60			2	23	195	114			195	23	50	4	117	12	
Sibley	1	25			1	18	103	66		25	128	6	22		65	1	
Stockland					2	21	140	65			140	14	45		68	2	
Thawville					1	12	75	47			75	11	36	2	24		
Waldron	1	20			1	17	67	48	13	18	98	12	25		50	4	
Watseka	1	60			1	24	211	124		5	216	24	160	1	153	5	10
Wellington	1	55	1	20	1	12	100	75			100	12	40		64		
Woodland					2	29	115	88		20	135	28	78	1	66	2	
Totals	42	1915	13	429	63	936	7549	4601	192	528	8159	839	3191	222	4235	126	72
Normal District.																	
Anchor	1	20			1	12	50	32			50	12	20	8	20		
Benson	1	23	1	40	1	10	50	40			50			2	27	3	3
Chenoa	1	45			1	22	175	120		16	191	22	130	5	135	5	5
Coal City	2	40			4	47	385	250			385	25		20	125		5
Colfax	1	40			1	35	350	250		40	390	35	175	5	165		1
Cooksville					1	15	90	50			90	15			60		
Cornell	2	106	1	15	3	54	414	217	85	50	549	52	320	3	280	5	5
Cropsey	2	117			2	39	280	160		34	314	39	235	1	105		
Dana					1	14	71	40			71	5	18		53		5
Deer Creek	1	50	1	20	1	15	145	40	10	15	170	15	10	31	75	1	4
Dwight	1	88	1	20	1	25	250	150	60	40	350	25	150	20	150	5	
El Paso	1	55			1	18	177	110		10	187	18	150	10	100	6	
Eureka & Weston					2	20	90				90						
Flanagan	1	26			3	42	190	125	5	6	201	40	96	26	90		5
Grand Ridge	1	50			2	16	100	75	40	25	165	16	65	5	75	8	7
Gridley	2	40	1	15	2	28	200	140		6	206	23		2	104	1	
Hennepin&G'dv'le	1	40			2	26	210	160	15		225	26	60		140		2
Hudson																	
Lacon	1	35			1	17	120	80		10	130	16	54		67	5	3
Lexington	1	52			1	18	175	100			175	18	100		150	5	
Lostant	1	22			2	26	122	100		12	134	26	80	24	150	5	
Magnolia & Varna					2	18	160	115			160	16	30	6	125		
Mazon	1	38	1	40	1	21	130	83		20	150	20	56	4	75		2
McDowell	2	30			5	52	260	170			260	48	125	7	105	3	
Minonk	1	12			1	19	107	61	21	9	137	19	71		118		6
Normal	1	83	1	113	1	20	300	218	35	24	359	20	150	20	168	10	7
Odell	1	40			1	14	125	60	18	40	183	16	75	7	60	5	
Pontiac	1	102	1	60	2	50	345	332	200	75	820	50	500	25	461	10	
Ransom	1	22	1	20	2	20	120	80		17	137	20	100		70		
Roanoke																	
Rutland	1	21			1	8	97	73	28		125	7	52		90	1	3
Selma																	
Streator	1	95			1	35	381	230	109	35	525	35	125	10	200	15	
Tonica	1	50			1	22	200	125	50	65	315	20	120	25	200	5	
Towanda	1	30			1	17	69	63		12	81	17	48	8	50		
Tremont	1	43			2	24	170	120	10	18	198	20	40	10	100		1
Verona					2	28	240	160			240	28	50	20	100	2	
Washburn	1	57			2	25	125	100	21	15	161	25	100		135		2
Wenona	1	90	1	50	1	26	260	115		20	280	26	112	12	125		
Totals	36	1552	10	393	59	898	6733	4364	707	614	8254	815	3417	316	4283	113	57
Peoria District.																	
Averyville					1	10	52	60			52	8		5	41		
Blue Ridge	1	20			1	10	40	25			40	10	20	1	25		
Brimfield	1	60			2	34	194	140	30	25	249	22	104	2	90	2	
Bryant& Lew'st'n					5	45	446	300		24	470	40	212	12	243	3	
Canton	1	50	1	53	1	40	400	360	20	30	450	40	10	80	140	10	
Chillicothe	1	49	1	30	1	17	150	114		20	170	17	60	10	80	8	
Cuba	1	20	1	15	3	30	240	200	20	40	300	15		9	110		
Douglas and Elba	1	20			2	22	86	54			86	14	27	30	36	2	
Dunlap	1	44			2	19	120	61		21	141	16	43	14	71	4	2
East Peoria	1	20	1	50	1	20	318	175			318	16	70	6	184		1
Elmwood	1	58	1	42	1	23	153	112	68	28	249	21	158	19	95	1	2
Fairview	2	35			2	22	160	95		6	166	18	110	9	90	4	
Farmington	1	40			1	21	235	95		6	241	21	105	10	100	3	1
Glasford	1	9			4	26	170	120	7	10	187	22	35		68	1	
Hanna City	1	20			3	35	120	90	20	10	150	33	15		100	5	
Henry	1		1	20	1	20	140	100	38	12	190	20	100	6	100		8
Ipava	1	30			3	20	175	130			175	20	80	35	75		2
Kickapoo					3	25	147	106			147	25			50		
La Prairie Center	2	60			3	20	125	100		15	140	20	80	4	100	2	

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NAMES OF CHARGES	E.P. LEAGUES				SUNDAY SCHOOLS												Collection for Board of Sun Schools	
	No. Sen. Chap'ts	No. of Members	No. Jun. Chap'ts	No. of Members	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. Scrs. all Grdes not inc. C R & H H	Average attendance of all Grades	No. in Home Dept	No. in C. Roll	Total bar. not inc Officers & Teach'rs	Offcrs & Tchrs who are M'rs or Prob'rs	Sch'rs who are Ch. Members or Probrs	M'rs conv. dur. yr	Current Expenses	(a) Church	(a) S. School
Peoria Dist.—Con.																	
Lewistown	1	50	....	....	2	40	340	200	25	16	381	40	....	17	175	1	....
Tackinaw	....	....	....	....	1	19	69	40	19	....	88	19	....	....	50	5	....
Manito	1	35	....	....	2	25	120	95	....	....	120	18	....	8	120	....	3
Middle Gr. & Norris..	1	25	....	....	3	25	120	100	....	....	120	20	60	4	70	....	1
Monica	....	....	....	....	2	30	70	....	....	....	70	30	17	17	30	....	....
Mossville & Morton	....	....	....	....	2	12	80	62	....	....	80	8	12	4	27	....	2
Pekin	1	70	1	36	1	30	400	200	....	50	450	30	100	17	130	2	....
Peoria, 1st Church	1	33	....	....	1	35	464	208	85	42	591	33	218	10	273	5	13
Peoria, Grace Ch	1	25	....	....	1	13	147	120	....	....	147	13	20	10	55	....	1
Peoria, Hale Mem	1	100	....	....	1	28	247	146	20	10	277	25	77	14	196	5	....
Peoria, Madison Ave.	2	58	....	....	2	25	235	155	30	10	275	17	124	5	100	....	1
Peoria, Wesley	1	31	1	39	1	17	200	103	....	32	232	16	40	16	90	....	1
Princeville	1	52	1	25	1	17	145	85	....	....	145	17	70	....	110	1	1
Putnam	....	....	....	....	1	5	28	18	....	....	28	5	11	1	16	1	....
Ssarland	1	45	....	....	2	14	160	120	....	....	160	14	75	20	55	....	10
Toulon	1	50	....	....	1	21	160	88	50	27	237	21	50	1	112	3	....
Trivoli	....	....	....	....	3	38	145	95	....	....	145	33	50	9	85	2	....
Vermont	1	15	....	....	2	28	218	85	15	28	261	28	94	....	54	1	8
Washington	1	30	....	....	1	17	186	115	25	16	227	16	120	7	108	....	3
West Jersey	1	40	....	....	2	21	150	100	....	....	150	17	....	4	75	....	8
Whitefield	2	50	....	....	2	16	125	70	....	....	125	16	....	2	23	5	1
Williamsfield	1	30	....	....	2	30	142	70	....	....	142	....	....	....	54	....	....
Wyoming & Castlet'n	1	40	....	....	2	22	100	65	....	....	100	20	....	....	66	....	....
Yates City	1	30	....	....	1	12	65	50	....	....	65	12	....	5	52	....	2
Totals	39	1344	9	310	79	999	7587	4827	472	478	8557	866	2267	423	3933	76	69
Rock Island Dist.																	
Aledo	1	54	....	....	1	31	380	188	30	35	440	36	400	1	284	5	....
A pha	1	61	....	....	1	23	130	95	....	15	145	20	50	....	103	....	4
Atkinson	1	63	....	....	2	25	133	75	....	25	158	22	74	5	71	2	....
Bradford	1	25	....	....	1	17	....	67	....	....	113	17	65	1	64	5	....
Buda	1	16	....	....	2	29	279	160	15	16	281	29	134	8	130	1	....
Cambridge	1	30	1	58	1	20	160	90	....	....	140	20	60	3	100	2	....
Colona	....	....	....	....	3	21	80	50	....	....	59	15	25	1	40	1	1
Galva	1	90	1	45	1	26	250	150	....	....	224	26	150	1	150	5	....
Geneseo	1	80	....	....	1	21	187	91	....	6	193	21	105	5	95	....	9
Hampton	....	....	....	....	1	10	40	32	....	10	50	7	....	....	30	2	....
Hillsdale	....	....	....	....	2	26	125	85	....	....	125	22	....	....	....	....	....
Illinois City	1	30	1	19	4	30	250	....	....	....	250	25	120	20	60	1	....
Joy	....	....	....	....	2	50	400	225	20	....	420	50	200	....	185	....	3
Keithsburg	1	75	....	....	1	16	150	105	20	16	186	16	110	....	100	1	....
Kewanee	1	160	....	....	1	32	435	250	50	40	525	38	450	23	280	4	....
LaFayette	2	85	....	....	2	33	175	120	12	10	197	33	130	....	100	3	4
Milan & Watertown	1	28	....	....	1	12	70	48	....	....	58	12	18	3	50	....	3
Moline, 1st Church	1	80	....	....	1	26	200	130	....	20	220	25	....	30	150	2	....
Moline, 2d Church	1	61	....	....	1	21	200	106	....	....	200	18	29	....	5	3	....
New Windsor	1	30	....	....	1	8	40	30	....	....	....	7	....	....	45	1	....
Neponset	1	45	....	....	1	22	150	75	....	15	150	20	65	1	110	2	....
New Boston	1	62	....	....	2	32	155	89	....	....	155	29	90	....	60	2	....
Orion	....	....	....	....	2	20	125	65	14	13	152	15	40	3	89	10	....
Pink Prairie	....	....	....	....	2	14	100	31	6	....	106	14	65	2	40	....	....
Port Byron	1	35	....	....	3	32	230	160	....	....	310	32	....	2	210	2	....
Preemption	1	50	....	....	1	12	50	40	20	18	88	12	55	....	30	2	6
Reynolds	1	41	1	25	1	15	80	60	....	....	80	13	30	5	48	5	....
Rock Island, 1st Ch	1	150	1	45	1	30	375	260	90	20	485	38	285	14	420	5	....
Rock Is. Spen. M'l	1	61	1	40	1	36	300	204	37	34	300	35	117	23	170	....	5
Seaton	....	....	....	....	1	3	24	16	....	....	24	3	15	....	15	1	....
Sheffield	2	80	....	....	2	23	174	105	6	....	180	17	40	....	90	4	....
Silvis & Car. Cliff	....	25	....	....	2	25	135	100	20	25	180	25	....	15	65	....	....
Sunbeam	3	69	2	30	3	43	324	164	....	8	232	43	180	1	137	10	....
Taylor Ridge	1	46	....	....	2	21	120	65	....	....	120	21	95	53	60	1	....
Tiskilwa	1	50	1	20	2	27	135	113	60	5	200	27	70	2	70	3	....
Viola	1	80	1	30	2	23	166	123	52	50	268	23	36	3	146	....	12
Woodhull	....	....	....	....	2	33	150	100	....	9	159	28	72	2	109	1	....
Totals	32	1762	10	312	60	891	6244	3827	452	390	7173	854	3378	227	3491	86	47

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Galesburg	57	1620	8	245	86	1171	8801	5190	651	727	9981	1074	3861	500	4577	144	34
Kankakee	42	1915	13	429	63	936	7549	4601	192	528	8159	839	3191	222	4235	126	72
Normal	36	1552	10	393	59	898	6733	4364	707	614	8254	815	3417	316	4253	113	57
Peoria	39	1344	9	310	79	999	7587	4827	472	478	8557	866	2267	423	3933	76	69
Rock Island	32	1762	10	312	60	891	6244	3827	452	390	7173	854	3378	227	3491	86	47
Grand Total	186	8193	50	1689	347	4895	36914	22809	2474	2737	42124	4448	16114	1688	20489	545	270

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Galesburg District.								
1 Abingdon	M. L. O'Harra	1600	200	1800	1600	200	1800	.....
2 Altona	Geo. H. McCrea	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
3 Avon	T. J. Crapp	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....
4 Bardolph	C. E. Rosenkrans	825	100	925	525	100	625	300
5 Bentley	J. H. Wood	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
6 Biggsville & Gladstone	W. E. Woods	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
7 Blandinsville	S. L. Clark	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
8 Burnside	G. H. Newland	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
9 Bushnell	J. W. Ferris	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
10 Cameron	O. L. Peckenpaugh	300	.....	300	296	.....	296	4
11 Carthage	T. E. Newland	1400	350	1750	1400	350	1750	.....
12 Colchester	J. E. Taylor	950	96	1046	950	96	1046	.....
13 Dallas City	John Gimson	750	140	890	750	140	890	.....
14 East Galesburg		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Ellison	J. G. Getty	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
16 Ellisville		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Elvaston & Hamilton	Joseph Hallam	1000	150	1150	890	150	1040	110
18 Fount'n Gr'n & Friends'p		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Galesburg	Samuel Van Pelt	2200	360	2560	2200	360	2560	.....
20 Gilson	J. L. Blough	800	100	900	802	100	902	.....
21 Good Hope	L. P. Bear	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
22 Industry	J. J. Hunter	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
23 Kirkwood	W. H. Craine	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	.....
24 Knoxville	N. J. Brown	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
25 La Harpe	E. R. Horton	950	72	1022	950	72	1022	.....
26 London Mills & Hermon	Stanley Ward	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
27 Macomb	Alexander Smith	1800	360	2160	1800	360	2160	.....
28 Maquon	W. F. Kettlekamp	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
29 Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	.....
30 Nauvoo		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 North Henderson	H. H. McFall	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
32 Oneida	Chas. Vandettum	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
33 Oquawka	A. E. Rowson	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
34 Pennington's Point	M. S. Swisher	800	100	900	775	100	875	25
35 Prairie City	D. G. Du Bois	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
36 Raritan	L. J. Letherman	700	120	820	650	120	770	50
37 Roseville	U. Z. Gilmer	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
38 Rio	J. D. Payne	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....
39 Smithshire and Media	F. N. Wright	900	108	1008	844	108	952	56
40 Stronghurst	C. T. O. Schacht	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
41 Terre Haute	M. D. Obenshain	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	.....
42 Victoria	G. H. Thorpe	1250	100	1350	1250	100	1350	.....
43 Walnut Grove	A. R. Gordon	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
44 Wataga		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		39425	5656	45081	38882	5656	44538	545
Kankakee District.								
1 Bonfield	J. E. Jackson	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
2 Braceville	George M. Hayes	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
3 Bradley	A. P. Jones	600	.....	600	500	.....	500	100
4 Braidwood	Geo. W. Erb	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....
5 Buckingham	Alfred Dixon	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
6 Buckley	Fletcher DeClark	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
7 Chatsworth	O. M. Dunlevy	935	200	1135	935	200	1135	.....
8 Chebanse	W. F. Dudman	800	150	950	800	150	950	.
9 Cissna Park	G. E. Alford	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	.....
10 Clifton	J. F. James	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
11 Crescent City	Ira O. McCullough	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....
12 Cullom	O. E. Clapp	1000	100	1100	1166	100	1266	.....
13 De Selm	J. H. Singleton	600	.....	600	537	.....	537	63
14 Del Rey	Carl Wilde	500	.....	500	639	.....	639	.....
15 Fairbury	M. V. Crumbaker	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750	.....
16 Forrest & Wing	D. F. Wilson	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
17 Gardner	W. W. Howard	900	150	1050	825	150	975	75
18 Gilman	G. E. Allen	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	.....
19 Grant Park	John Wilkinson	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
20 Iroquois	V. A. Crumbaker	800	180	980	800	180	980	.....
21 Kankakee, 1st Church	A. R. Lambert	2500	600	3100	2500	600	3100	.....
22 Kankakee, Trinity Ch	O. A. H. De la Gardie	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
23 Kempton	B. R. Nesbit	900	200	1100	988	200	1188	.....
24 La Hogue	L. D. King	400	.....	400	420	.....	420	.....
25 Loda	G. M. Boswell	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
26 Manteno	S. S. Langdoc	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
27 Melvin	A. K. Tullis	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
28 Milford	G. C. Shaffer	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
29 Momence	J. E. Conner	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
30 Onarga	W. E. Shaw	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....

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Number	Support of Conference Claim'ts		Support of District Super'ts		Support of Bishops		Current Expenses				Epworth Leagues			Junior Leagues			De'ness Home & Hos'pal		Domestic Missions	Temp and Local Option
	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	T'l Supt; Pastors, Conf. Cl'ks, Dist. Superintd'ts and bishops	Church; Sexton; Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sun. Schls; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Total	For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Subscrip. Paid	Collections		
1	48	48	128	128	24	24	2000	1100	150	1250	20	20	38	....	....	....	....	....	10	....
2	30	15	80	80	15	5	1250	150	40	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	6	....	....
3	18	5	48	20	9	1	621	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	24	10	68	12	12	10	657	125	85	210	....	....	18	....	....	....	11	....	....	....
5	18	....	48	48	9	....	751	90	50	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	24	24	64	64	12	12	1000	150	100	250	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	2
7	30	30	80	72	15	10	1312	450	150	600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
8	24	3	64	64	12	4	971	175	100	275	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	10	....
9	36	36	96	96	18	18	1650	425	463	888	40	....	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	9	....	24	16	4	....	312	25	50	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19
11	42	42	112	112	21	21	1925	700	185	885	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	103
12	28	13	76	70	14	6	1135	200	125	325	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	21	....	60	60	10	10	981	90	65	155	....	....	5	....	....	....	38	....	....	17
14	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	18	18	48	48	9	9	775	50	35	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	77	....	3	....
16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	30	20	80	70	15	10	1140	270	100	870	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....
18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	66	64	176	176	33	25	2825	450	240	690	30	70	70	....	....	....	....	10	10	62
20	24	24	64	64	12	10	1000	100	65	165	12	....	....	....	....	....	181	....	5	33
21	30	30	80	80	15	15	1275	125	45	170	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
22	30	40	80	80	15	15	1285	150	203	353	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	39	39	104	104	19	19	1612	262	150	412	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	52
24	36	36	96	96	18	12	1494	250	120	370	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	45	2	52
25	28	8	76	76	14	8	1114	195	112	307	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	27	27	72	72	13	10	1109	125	187	262	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	5	29
27	54	54	120	120	25	25	2359	1177	210	1387	95	....	....	....	....	....	50	50	....	....
28	36	6	96	96	18	5	1457	160	140	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	54	54	144	144	27	27	2425	1145	145	1290	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....
30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	30	30	80	80	15	15	1275	175	95	270	15	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	10
32	24	20	64	64	12	8	992	150	150	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	27	32	72	72	13	10	1164	155	148	303	8	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	68
34	24	24	64	55	12	6	960	175	125	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	24	10	64	64	12	6	980	125	120	245	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....
36	21	18	56	52	10	8	848	125	46	171	....	....	20	....	....	....	21	....	....	7
37	36	20	96	96	18	16	1482	150	128	278	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	21	....	56	28	14	5	743	90	30	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	27	27	72	72	13	13	1064	132	82	214	....	....	....	....	....	....	110	....	....	24
40	27	27	72	72	14	14	1113	223	136	359	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	2	73
41	34	34	92	92	17	17	1443	150	100	250	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
42	37	30	100	100	18	15	1395	150	75	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	95
43	22	22	60	60	11	11	943	75	52	127	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....
44	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
	1178	942	3132	2975	587	463	18937	10014	4454	14468	246	99	242	3	....	....	652	111	96	646
1	10	10	39	39	10	6	855	85	90	175	24	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	21	21	42	42	10	7	870	100	105	205	37	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
3	15	15	39	32	5	5	552	225	85	310	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
4	....	....	26	26	....	....	426	97	....	97	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	30	30	63	63	15	15	1258	215	135	350	25	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	5	37
6	30	25	70	70	15	10	1255	160	106	266	7	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
7	30	30	60	60	13	13	1238	200	100	300	58	....	25	15	....	5	59	5	5	35
8	24	4	52	52	12	....	1006	110	90	200	46	....	10	....	....	....	8	....	1	19
9	30	20	70	70	15	10	1220	100	70	170	....	....	14	9	....	....	10	....	....	19
10	25	18	56	56	13	10	1084	140	70	210	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	....	....	....
11	....	10	....	35	....	3	848	150	72	222	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
12	30	25	65	65	15	15	1371	280	144	424	15	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
13	....	10	39	24	2	2	583	60	30	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	18	18	32	38	9	5	700	100	30	130	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	33
15	50	50	105	105	23	23	1928	843	166	1009	50	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	3	23
16	....	25	78	78	15	15	1518	374	70	444	....	....	25	....	....	....	10	....	4	....
17	24	16	58	53	12	10	1054	101	100	201	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	36	5	78	55	18	2	1512	....	....	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	37	37	65	65	....	12	1414	200	100	300	45	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	5	60
20	24	12	52	52	12	5	1049	160	120	180	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	93
21	75	75	168	168	38	38	3381	2332	382	2714	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	20	20	84	84	10	10	1514	100	25	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....
23	....	20	58	58	....	5	1271	125	100	225	30	....	36	8	....	22	....	....	5	17
24	....	4	26	26	....	2	452	90	33	123	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	30	25	66	66	15	10	1301	222	105	327	51	....	60	16	....	50	30	5	5	5
26	30	24	65	65	....	5	1294	200	100	300	110	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	30	32	50	50	13	13	1245	155	80	235	5	....	25	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	36	36	78	78	18	18	1532	....	150	150	10	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	36	25	78	78	18	10	1613	460	120	580	29	....	50	....	....	4	....	....	2	300
30	60	110	97	97	23	23	2030	800	94	894	230	....	150	....	....	....	91	10	10	....

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Kankakee District Continued.								
31. Piper City	M. P. Lackland	1025	200	1225	1025	200	1225	
32. Reddick	Thos. Bartram	950	144	1094	900	144	1044	50
33. Roberts	G. H. Callihan	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
34. Saunemin	A. H. Smith	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	
35. Sheldon	W. B. Shoop	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	
36. Sibley	W. H. Day	700	120	820	700	120	820	
37. Stockland	Marshall Campbell	800	123	925	800	125	925	
38. Thawville	P. A. St. John	600		600	600		600	
39. Waldron	Fred. W. Church	500		500	500		500	40
40. Watseka	R. E. Buckey	2252	200	2452	2252	200	2452	
41. Wellington	G. G. McKinley	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	
42. Woodland	H. C. Birch	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
Total		42062	6489	48551	42187	6489	48676	337
Canal District.								
1. Anchor		250		250	250		250	
2. Benson & Toluca		250		250	250		250	
3. Chenoa	E. F oe	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
4. Coal City	E. S. Busby	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	
5. Colfax	M. M. Bloomer	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	
6. Cooksville	A. M. Bowlin	800	150	950	800	150	950	
7. Cornell	John Small	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	
8. Cropsey	H. W. Bell	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
9. Dana	T. C. Moots	747	100	847	747	100	847	
10. Deer Creek	T. J. Wood	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	
11. Dwight	A. W. Lowther	1600	300	1900	1700	300	2000	
12. El Paso	Wm. Woolley	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	
13. Eureka and Weston	E. S. Wilson	600		600	600		600	
14. Flanagan	A. A. Waters	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	
15. Grand Ridge	O. P. Graves	1400	150	1550	1400	150	1550	
16. Gridley	E. E. Mecham	900	100	1000	940	100	1040	
17. Hennepin and Granville	Henry Brink	900	100	1000	830	100	930	70
18. Hudson								
19. Lacon	W. R. Watson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
20. Lexington	R. B. Seaman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
21. Lostant	A. O. Jones	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
22. Magnolia and Varna	G. P. Snedaker	1025	100	1125	1025	100	1125	
23. Mazon	Arthur J. Jolly	875	150	1025	875	150	1025	
24. McDowell	H. B. Ward	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	
25. Minonk	C. W. Ayling	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
26. Normal	R. E. Smith	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	
27. Odell	D. S. Andrewartha	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
28. Pontiac	J. H. Ryan	2600	400	3000	2600	400	3000	
29. Ransom	N. D. Hanes	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
30. Roanoke	G. A. Tyler							
31. Rutland	H. F. Schreiner	1000		1000	1000		1000	
32. Selma		200		200	200		200	
33. Streator	T. W. McVety	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	
34. Tonica	G. H. McClung	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	
35. Towanda	R. A. Cummins	700	150	850	700	150	850	
36. Tremont	Vincent Aten	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	
37. Verona	J. S White	925	75	1000	925	75	1000	
38. Washburn	J. L. Miller	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
39. Wenona	J. D Calhoun	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	
Total		37822	5575	43397	38192	5575	43467	70
Peoria District.								
1. Averyville	Donald M. Wilson	315		315	315		315	
2. Blue Ridge	B. F. Eckley	250		250	250		250	
3. Brimfield	R. W. Ames	1000	150	1150	950	150	1100	50
4. Bryant & Lewistown Cir.	J. B. Speaker	650	75	725	650	75	725	
5. Canton	J. F. Robinson	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	
6. Chillicothe	B. F. Eckley	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	
7. Cuba	David McLeish	800	120	920	800	120	920	
8. Doug as and Elba	C. E. Dunlevy	375		375	375		375	
9. Dunlap	E. E. Diffenbaugh	800	100	900	802	100	902	
10. East Peoria	E. J. Sellard	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
11. Elmwood	J. B. Bartle	1000	150	1150	1100	150	1250	
12. Fairview	R. H. Figgins	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	
13. Farmington	W. H. Witter	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	
14. Glasford	H. M. Blout	750	100	850	478	100	578	272
15. Hanna City	W. R. Warner	700	100	800	700	100	800	
16. Henry	R. L. Vivian	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	
17. Ipava	Ira E. Moats	700	100	800	700	100	800	
18. Kickapoo	Ira Wrigley	420	50	470	420	50	470	
19. La Prairie Center	W. L. Barnes	925	100	1025	925	100	1025	
20. Lewistown	W. S. Welsh	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	
21. Mackinaw	A. R. Morgan	550		550	550		550	

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Number	Support of Conference Claim'ts		Support of District Supper'ts		Support of Bishops		Current Expenses				Total	For Charity	Junior Leagues		Deaconess Home & Hospital			Domestic Missions	Temp and Local Option
	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	P'l Supt's, Pastors, Cont. Cits, Dist. Superint'ts and Bishops	Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sun Schls; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.				For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Subscrip Paid	Collections		
31	30	30	71	71	15	6	1332	140	80	220	23							2	
32			62	59	14	10	1113	100	110	210							21		25
33	30	30	65	65	15	15	1260	209	122	331	25	115		4		5	10	10	60
34	50	60	78	78	19	19	1657	185	191	376	191	125				47		10	
35	36	36	78	78	18	18	1632	523	117	640	12	30					1149	10	31
36	21	21	42	42	10	10	893	120	65	185		15							
37			52	52	24	9	986	60	68	128				1		38		2	
38	18	9	36	36	9	5	650	80	24	104						5			43
39	13	14	29	29	6	7	501	112	50	162	25	10							
40	42	60	97	97	21	21	2630	1165	153	1318	72	50				25	5	10	48
41	36	10	78	78	18	5	1433	400	64	464				2	3	22			23
42	30	30	65	65	15	15	1260	98	66	164	77	30				37		3	21
	1057	1033	2601	2570	533	412	52721	11376	3982	15458	1203	1114	51	2	89	500	1233	103	944
1	8	8	18	18			276	45	40	85	3							1	
2	8	5	17	17	3	3	275	45	27	72	31	16	9			74			
3	33	33	70	70	15	15	1318	300	135	435	22	25				57		10	175
4	24	20	70	70	15	10	1300	250	125	375								1	
5	40	40	84	84	18	18	1492	200	165	365	15							5	
5	24	5	56	56	12	5	1021	100	50	150									
7	40	40	88	88	20	20	1598	200	332	532	55	73					10	20	203
8	33	29	70	70	15	15	1261	337	105	442	105	86					236	8	64
9	22	10	49	49	10	6	912	50	53	103									1
10	30	30	56	56	11	11	1097	502	75	577		10						4	14
11	44	44	112	112	16	16	2172	2000	150	2150	109	30	35					5	31
12	40	40	77	77	15	15	1382	300	100	400	64	25						5	
13	18	12	42	42	9	2	649	75	50	125									
14	30	30	63	63	15	15	1108	250	90	340									20
15	40	30	84	84	21	10	1674	280	75	355								5	
16	27	27	63	63	15	12	1142	200	104	304	40	40				47	1	1	47
17	27	10	56	56	15	10	1006	150	140	290						58		1	
18		4				3													
19	30	30	70	70	15	15	1165	276	67	343		15					50	7	8
20	30	25	72	72	15	15	1262	250	250	500		15	55				100		31
21	34	34	70	70	15	15	1269	200	150	350	25	20							14
22	30	10	70	70	15	5	1210	150	100	250									89
23	25	25	60	60	12	12	1122	194	75	269	10	5	3						
24	35	30	70	70	15	10	1290	200	105	305	6	5						2	44
25	34	34	70	70	20	20	1274	235	118	353		10					27	4	21
25	50	50	106	106	22	20	1971	630	168	798	20	90	2		3			15	90
27	30	30	70	70	15	14	1314	200	60	260		50						1	53
28	88	100	182	182	40	40	3322	1500	500	2000	60	50			25			20	
29	30	30	70	70	15	15	1315	150	70	220	7	20			10	3			40
30																4			
31	24	10	56	56	12	4	1070	20	90	110	10								5
32																			
33	66	70	140	140	20	10	2530	10.0	200	1200	20	60					110	10	66
34	40	40	88	88	18	18	1596	300	200	500	50	10						20	102
35	24	6	50	50	12	4	881	100	60	160	20					22			
36	35	30	70	70	15	13	1233	175	100	275	25	30						2	40
37	25	25	64	64	10	10	1099	200	100	300									27
38	35	35	70	70	15	15	1270	325	135	460		20				240			47
39	30	15	70	70	15	10	1345	250	125	375	25	15	15				3		
	1193	1046	2593	2593	541	461	47321	11639	4489	16128	772	695	84		38	495	537	147	1232
1			16	7			322	69	41	110						100		1	
2		2	18	18		1	271	50	25	75	12								39
3	30	25	75	71	15	13	1209	280	80	360		30				287		5	67
4	19	4	51	45		2	772	240	36	276									
5	60	60	139	139	30	30	2329	500	140	640		25	25		5	5		15	
6	30	30	77	77	15	15	1427	300	80	380	20	12	12			15	100	4	7	62
7	24	5				2	929	150	110	260							49		
8	10	4	29	29	5	5	419	40	36	76							12		1	9
9	24	24	62	62	12	12	1000	145	71	216	17						43	2	3	9
10	30	30	63	63	15	15	1258	205	184	389	10		3		2		32		4	
11	30	30	77	77	15	15	1372	230	95	325	25		41	2		3	71		6	41
12	25	10	66	66	12	4	1080	290	90	380	90		10				275			
13	30	27	81	81	15	15	1376	300	100	400							15	2	3	35
14	22	5	38	38	11	9	630	100	68	168							10			41
15	21	18	55	55	11	9	882	100	100	200	3					3		6		
16	33	15	85	88	16	5	1405	225	100	325	10	10	10		2	3	15	7		
17	21	10	55	55	11	2	869	100	75	175						100		2		
18	12	10	29	29	6	4	513	100	50	150						105			71	
19	27	5	71	71	13	4	1105	150	100	250		10				105		3		
20	36	35	97	97	18	15	1597	400	175	575	50	10	15					5	135	
21	16	16	21	21	8	8	595	50	48	98								5		

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22. Manito	Geo. Davies	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
23. Middle Grove and Norris	R. W. Stocking	425	.....	425	360	.....	360	65
24. Monica	J. T. Bliss	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....
25. Mossville	H. F. Shook	340	.....	340	340	.....	340	.....
26. Pekin	W. J. Leach	1203	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
27. Peoria, 1st Church	R. A. Brown	1600	700	2300	1600	700	2300	.....
28. Peoria, Grace	Howard Adair	520	.....	520	520	.....	520	.....
29. Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	.....
30. Peoria, Madison Avenue	W. D. Evans	1250	.....	1250	1250	.....	1200	50
31. Peoria, Wesley	Isaac Woodrow	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....
32. Princeville	T. A. Beall	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
33. Putnam	D. T. Wilson	000	60	460	330	60	390	70
34. Sparland	Franklin Rist	825	150	975	825	150	975	.....
35. Toulon	R. T. Ballew	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
36. Trivoli	R. N. Montague	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
37. Vermont	H. G. Fouts	900	100	1000	854	100	954	46
38. Washington	J. W. Pruen	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
39. West Jersey	E. L. Fahnestock	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
40. Whitefield	R. J. Vandervoort	825	125	950	825	125	950	.....
41. Williamsfield	J. P. McCormick	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
42. Wyoming and Castleton	Thomas O. Lee	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....
43. Yates City	Geo. Shepherd	800	100	900	900	100	1000	.....
Total		36470	5630	42100	36119	5630	41749	553
Rock Island District.								
1. Aledo	T. S. Pittenger	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750	.....
2. Alpha	A. P. Rolen	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
3. Atkinson	Glenn E. Tilton	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....
4. Bradford	D. S. McCown	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
5. Buda	C. E. Hawkins	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
6. Cambridge	L. F. Cullom	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	.....
7. Colona	Wade Smith	700	100	800	690	100	790	10
8. Galva	C. O. McCulloch	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
9. Geneseo	J. L. Shively	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
10. Hampton	W. S. Read	300	100	400	300	100	400	.....
11. Hillsdale	E. F. Morton	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
12. Illinois City	Harry T. Russell	700	50	750	700	50	750	.....
13. Joy	Ivins Chatten	1000	150	1150	1050	150	1200	.....
14. Keithsburg	W. D. Benjamin	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
15. Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
16. La Fayette	E. E. Shaw	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	.....
17. Milan and Watertown	F. I. Stevens	950	150	1100	870	150	1020	80
18. Moline, 1st Church	Thomas Doney	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
19. Moline, 2d Church	J. S. Cumming	800	.....	800	585	.....	585	215
10. New Windsor	I. M. Johnson	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....
21. Neponset	John Rogers	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
22. New Boston	T. W. Puffer	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
23. Orion	A. E. Ioder	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	.....
24. Pink Prairie	J. B. Seble	500	50	550	405	50	455	95
25. Port Byron	Abram Jaggers	1000	75	1075	900	75	975	100
26. Preemption	F. J. Giddings	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
27. Reynolds	J. F. Leigh	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
28. Rock Isl'd, 1st Church	R. B. Williams	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	.....
29. Rock Isl'd, Spencer Mem.	F. E. Shult	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....
20. Seaton	W. D. Benjamin	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....
31. Sheffield	M. W. Merrell	800	80	880	800	80	800	.....
32. Silvis & Car. Cliff	E. W. Thompson	600	.....	.....	600	.....	600	.....
33. Sunbeam	H. T. Jackson	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
34. Taylor Ridge	A. C. Wood	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....
35. Tiskilwa	C. W. Cordes	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	.....
36. Viola	J. T. Killip	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
37. Woodhull	J. C. Craine	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
Total		35550	5160	40510	43600	5160	40660	500

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Galesburg		39425	5656	45081	38882	5656	44538	545
Kankakee		42062	6489	48551	42187	6489	48676	337
Normal		37822	5575	43397	38192	5575	43467	70
Peoria		36470	5630	42100	36119	5630	41749	553
Rock Island		35550	5160	40510	43600	5160	40660	500
Grand Total		191329	28510	219639	198980	28510	219090	2005

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Number	Support of Conference Claimants: Amount Apportioned	Support of Conference Claimants: Amount Paid	Support of District Superints: Amount Apportioned	Support of District Superints: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Current Expenses: Ch'ch; Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Current Expenses: Sun. Schls, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Current Expenses: P'l Supt.; Pastors, Conf. Cl'ks, Dist. Superintents and Bishops	Total	Epworth Leagues: For Charity	Epworth Leagues: Home Missions	Epworth Leagues: Foreign Missions	Junior Leagues: For Charity	Junior Leagues: Home Missions	Junior Leagues: Foreign Missions	Deaconess Home & Hospitl: Subscriptions Paid	Deaconess Home & Hospitl: Collections	Domestic Missions	Temp and Local Option
22	24	24	62	62	12	12	998	200	120	320	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
23	12	.....	33	31	6	....	391	60	70	130	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	25	10	65	65	13	8	1033	140	40	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	140	....	....	25
25	9	9	23	23	5	....	372	25	27	52	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	1	....
26	36	36	93	93	18	18	1547	300	130	430	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	....	7	....
27	48	48	124	124	24	24	2496	1335	273	1608	37	....	....	....	....	....	1819	....	9	10
28	15	15	40	40	7	7	582	60	40	100	5	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	2	....
29	39	39	100	100	19	19	1758	1250	116	1446	....	....	....	....	....	....	542	....	5	28
30	36	28	77	75	18	12	1315	210	100	310	....	....	....	....	....	....	250	....	5	33
31	21	18	46	46	11	6	920	175	90	265	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	3	15
32	33	33	85	85	16	12	1380	263	110	373	....	....	....	....	....	....	76	....	3	37
33	12	10	31	25	6	4	429	38	16	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10
34	24	20	62	62	12	10	1067	125	65	190	25	....	5	....	....	....	525	....	....	30
35	36	36	93	93	18	12	1541	235	112	347	....	....	10	....	....	....	39	....	6	....
36	24	24	62	62	12	12	998	150	82	232	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	3	55
37	27	.....	70	53	14	....	1010	100	66	166	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
38	30	30	77	77	15	15	1322	271	108	379	8	....	2	....	....	....	1131	....	5	210
39	24	7	62	62	12	....	962	145	75	220	....	....	7	....	....	....	82	....	....	47
40	25	24	62	62	12	12	1048	158	32	190	....	....	2	....	....	....	35	....	....	14
41	24	13	62	62	12	8	983	.....	.....	.....	162	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
42	21	5	58	58	11	7	970	191	66	257	307	2	15	....	....	....	11	....	....	48
43	24	24	62	62	12	10	1090	275	52	327	....	....	....	....	....	....	93	..	3	21
..	1069	796	2674	2511	532	385	44772	9740	3674	13404	781	62	199	2	9	26	6249	23	132	112
1	45	45	100	100	22	22	1917	600	284	884	40	....	....	....	....	....	61	....	6	38
2	24	24	48	48	12	12	984	120	103	223	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	4	....
3	24	24	52	52	12	12	1038	109	71	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	44
4	36	36	90	90	18	18	1544	425	64	489	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	10	170
5	30	15	80	80	13	5	1350	182	130	312	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	30	25	80	80	15	15	1375	407	100	507	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50
7	20	20	60	60	10	10	881	30	40	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
8	45	45	112	112	24	24	1981	300	150	450	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	315	6	86
9	36	36	100	100	18	18	1554	577	95	672	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	7
10	4	4	24	24	3	3	431	60	42	102	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	21	21	56	56	12	12	889	70	99	169	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	21	18	54	54	10	7	829	156	60	216	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
13	30	30	77	77	15	15	1322	320	185	505	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
14	30	30	72	72	15	15	1267	200	100	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	12
15	50	40	112	112	24	24	1976	800	280	1080	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	100
16	36	36	75	75	20	20	1511	275	100	375	....	5	5	....	....	....	187	....	4	44
17	24	24	76	76	10	10	1130	150	50	200	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26
18	45	30	112	112	20	20	1962	850	150	1000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
19	24	24	50	50	10	10	669	150	100	250	15	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
20	7	7	28	28	3	3	288	60	.....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
21	25	25	75	75	...	10	1260	175	107	282	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....
22	30	30	75	75	....	15	1225	160	60	220	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	30	30	56	56	12	12	1223	287	84	371	....	....	....	....	2	3	130	....	10	73
24	15	5	45	32	....	5	497	55	40	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	30	20	72	64	15	10	1069	100	210	310	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
26	33	33	75	75	15	15	1373	170	30	200	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	42
27	30	40	75	75	15	15	1200	93	48	141	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	10	....
28	60	50	154	154	30	20	2624	1600	420	2020	50	....	40	5	....	1	....	3	5	100
29	25	25	33	30	13	10	1265	260	170	430	90	5	....	18	....	....	....	....	10	90
30	6	4	16	16	3	3	223	50	15	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	24	8	44	44	....	....	932	175	90	265	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	18	.....	40	40	9	....	667	100	65	165	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	30	30	77	77	15	15	1222	250	137	387	14	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
34	24	24	60	60	12	12	1046	40	60	100	15	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
35	30	30	72	72	15	15	1367	185	80	265	20	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	....
36	33	33	75	75	20	20	1368	282	146	428	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	23
37	30	30	75	75	15	10	1215	139	109	248	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	41
..	1055	951	2577	2553	475	462	53107	9962	4010	13972	301	12	52	28	3	4	424	353	124	1018

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1	1178	942	3132	2975	587	463	18937	10018	4454	14467	246	99	242	3	....	....	652	111	96	646
2	1057	1033	2601	2570	533	442	52721	11376	3982	15458	1203	...	1114	51	...	89	500	1233	103	944
3	1193	1046	2593	2592	541	461	47321	11639	4489	16128	722	30	695	84	....	38	495	537	147	1232
4	1069	796	2674	2511	532	385	44772	9740	3674	13404	781	62	199	2	9	29	6249	23	132	1121
5	1055	951	2577	2553	475	462	53107	9962	4010	13972	301	12	52	28	3	4	425	353	124	1018
..	5552	4768	13577	13202	2668	2213	216858	52731	20609	73430	3253	203	2302	168	12	207	8321	2257	602	4961

NAME OF CHARGE	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (Disciplinary)																			OTHER BENEVOLENT COL'NS				
	Missions						Board of Education		Bd of S. Schs		B'd of C. C.				W. H. M. S.		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Education Interests	Other B'nevol'nces	Gen. Conf Expc.	Off. Ex. of Ep. Lea	Grand Total
	B. of F. Missions			B. of H. M. and C. E.																		
	(a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Ch. G'l. Ed	(b) Sun. Sch'ls	(c) Child. Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sund. Schls	Con'al. Fund	Perm. Fund	Freed. Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Galesburg District.																						
Abingdon	230	27	43	186	27				10	8				35	5	310	255	38	1174	40	474	5	5	1758
Altona	42	3		32	4						4		2		5				93				1	94
Avon	7			7			2		2						3				21	5				26
Bardolph	14	18	18	34	17				10		2	8			1			6	131	41	50	5	5	232
Bentley	13								6			3							22					22
Biggsv & Gladst	30	15		30	15		2		5		2	8		6		1			125	9	46	8		188
Blandinsville	55	35		55	35		10		18		8			1	1				223	20			1	244
Burnside	45	10		30	10				1		1	1		2	1				101	10	260			371
Bushnell	145	141	65	25					5			2		20		43			446	20				466
Cameron																								
Carthage	100	62		80	61		5		7	12	3	5		17	3	100	86		541	31	109			681
Colchester	18	7		10					10					3					48	3				51
Dallas City	15	27		4	20				5			5	16	1					87		17			104
East Galesburg	10			8			2		8					2		2	2		34			2		36
Ellison	45			30					11	5				5					116		89	3		205
Ellisville																								
Elvast'ns Hmilt'n	42	15		23	15		4		3	1	1			4	1	80			209	2				211
F.Gre'n & Fr'nds'p																								
Galesburg	357	83		357	83				10	20				25	3	234	157	56	1384	50				1434
Gilson	60	10		25	10	75	1		10	4	1	1		4	1				202	31		12	2	247
Good Hope	40	18		40	18		5		5	12	3			12	2		1		156	20			3	179
Industry	90	14		87	13				11	10		2		16	3				293	8	50			351
Kirkwood	395	10		135	99				26	10				20	2	326			1113	90		10	2	1215
Knoxville	150	15		100	12				9	8				12		116			423	20	124	8	1	576
La Harpe	22	8		14	8					1		3		2	1				50	7	26			92
L'n Mills & Herm'n	41	9		41	9		1		17	2	3	1	1	10	1		4		140	10	60	1	3	214
Macomb	146	38		147	37		8		14	2		18		18	2	64	63	19	568	15	68		1	652
Magnon	20	3		20	3		2		3			3		3					57	5	20			82
Monmouth	322	58		244	58				5	10				12	61	278	284		1321					1321
Nauvoo																								
North Henderson	75	25		49	26		4		19	5		3		15	2				223	10	72	10	2	316
Oneida	40	10		40	10		2		5					5					112	10	4		1	127
Oquawka	80	50		50					8	3				10	6		37		244	10			3	257
Pennington Point	18	20		25	10				7					1	2				92	2				94
Prairie City	18	15		18	15				6	1				5		158			237	3			1	241
Raritan	22	8	20	40	10				9	8				7	1				137	10	65	3	1	216
Roseville	75	10		65			1		5	1				10		75	17		250					250
Rio	5			5			1		1			10		1					23					23
Smithshire & Media	42	16		35	16				5	4	2	1		9	3				133	2	33	3	1	172
Stronghurst	68	22		68	22		2		4	15		9	3	15	2		2		232		12	11	3	258
Terre Haute	11	5		11	5				7	2				8	2				57					57
Victoria	80	6		74	6				9	2				20	2	131			330	5	95	10	2	442
Walnut Grove	43			41					11	5				9	1				110		83	1	1	193
Wataga	28			25			10		1	2		15		2	1				84	5		1	1	91
Total	3059	903	146	2311	674	75	62		312	157	30	98	20	365	113	1890	909	113	11276	494	1732	92	39	13658
Kankakee District.																								
Bonfield	50	2		25	2			2	8	2		5		7	2				105	7		2	4	118
Braceville		45			45				16					5	2				73	5		3	2	123
Bradley	17	10		17	10				4			15			1				74	3			2	79
Braidwood	5			3								1						6	15					15
Buckingham	32	13		12	13				11	2		3		6	2				94	8			3	105
Buckley	30	15	30	30	16		5		7	2		5	3	5	1	147	1		284	5	10		1	322
Chatsworth	51	14	5	11	14				5			3	3	7	3	86			202	5		5	2	214
Chebanse	34	5	5						5	1		4				41		1	96		46		1	143
Cissna Park	20	3		20					3	2				5	1	55			118	5	62	1	1	187
Clifton	71	9		33	7				5	2		9		8	1	5			150	6	71		1	228
Crescent City	5	14	10	5	14		2			2						41	32		125	1	26	1	1	155
Dalton	80	27		80			4		10			5	2	20		5	45	10	288	11	103	5	2	409
De Selm	50			30					14					5	55			28	182	5		2		189
Del Rey	28	4		28	4		5		2			6	2	4	2				85	6	33	1		125
Fairburg	110	23	260	60	37				10	3	2			15	5	155	125	23	828	5		5	5	843
Forrest & Wing	76	39		114					15					20	4	218			486	5	227	3		721
Gardner	45	5		25	5		6	2		2	2	2		4	1				99	6		3		108
Gilman	85			15					2		1	5	5	2	1	77			193	2		11	2	205
Grant Park	103	28		72	28		10		12	10		5	5	20	7	449	25		775	10	215	5	1	1006
Iroquois			14	15			2		8	1		1		1			23	27	91	5	93	1	1	191
Kankakee 1st Ch.	200	250		230					30		5	75		40	5	257	106	36	1234	20	100			1354
Kankakee Trinity	20	10		10	10				5	2	2	10	10	20	1				100	9	15		1	125
Kempton	93	22	8	79	21		1	1	13		2	1	1	15	1	13	102		373	13	44	5	1	436
La Hogue	7	3		8	2				4					2			40		66	2	46	2		116
Loda	57	18		38	12				12	4				20	2	175			338	10	117	5	3	473
Manteno	40	42			5				5	1				2	1				96	8	110			214
Melvin	79	26		63	12		3		13	3		4		8	2	148			361	10	21		3	395
Milford	55	15		50	15				5	5				10	1	126			282	8		10	2	302
Momence	111	38		73	38		2		4	5		3		10	2	87	37		410	5	300	4	1	720
Onarga	420	30	70	340	30		10		10	10		15		18	10	351	113		1076	40	78	5	3	1202
Piper City	49	10		25	10				4	1				4	1	128			232	2	45	3	2	284
Reddick	22	8		8					5		1			3					47	6		2		55

NAME OF CHARGE	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS: Missions: B. of F. Missions: (a) Church	(a) S. Schl	(c) Sp Gifts	Missions: B. of H. M. and C. E.: (a) Church	(b) S. Schl	(c) S. Gifts	Board Education: (a) Ch. G'n Ed. (b) Sun. Sch'ls	(c) Chil. Fund	Bd. of S. Scha: (a) Church	(b) Sund. Schls	Con'al Fund	Perm. Fund	Freed. Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.: (a) Cash	(b) Supp es	Total Disciplinary Collections	OTHER BENEVOLENT COL'NS: Local Educational Interests	Other B'nev'l'nces	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Off. Ex. of F. L.	Grand Total
Kankakee Dist—Con'																							
Roberts	140	14	15	137	37	....	5	9	10	....	4	6	30	2	236	....	....	621	22	311	5	6	965
Saunemin	63	37	125	178	37	....	10	22	10	....	5	5	50	10	151	....	....	703	50	306	10	5	1074
Sheldon	150	40	....	135	40	....	....	15	....	11	12	....	20	2000	2380	16	....	4819	17	....	8	2	4846
Sibley	32	7	....	20	5	....	....	6	1	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	76	8	....	3	1	88
Stockland	17	3	....	12	....	....	....	13	2	....	....	2	3	1	....	....	....	53	2	....	2	....	57
Thawville	20	5	....	15	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	45	2	....	4	....	51
Waldron	36	7	10	7	6	....	....	2	4	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	75	....	2	2	1	80
Watseka	230	70	....	169	70	....	10	....	5	10	15	....	30	5	640	206	44	1504	30	40	10	3	1587
Wellington	32	8	....	21	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	....	....	165	5	23	....	....	193
Woodland	57	23	....	27	23	....	4	4	2	....	2	....	8	3	16	28	13	210	4	59	3	2	278
Total	2831	942	552	2240	553	....	81	321	94	36	215	45	436	2137	6082	899	188	17655	374	2501	131	65	20726
Normal District.																							
Anchor	18	10	....	18	10	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	59	....	....	....	....	59
Benson & Toluca	12	14	16	12	14	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	5	2	15	....	....	96	....	....	2	....	179
Chenoa	84	16	25	84	16	....	5	6	5	....	2	....	12	....	233	....	....	488	47	....	7	2	741
Coal City	22	19	....	20	19	....	1	5	....	5	1	1	3	1	57	....	....	154	1	....	1	2	193
Colfax	112	52	....	112	52	....	....	10	1	....	....	....	1	1	59	....	....	400	10	....	5	2	541
Cooksville	13	7	....	12	8	....	....	5	....	1	5	....	1	1	....	....	....	53	....	....	....	....	53
Cornell	165	35	....	110	35	....	15	10	5	5	12	....	35	5	312	....	....	744	15	....	10	5	774
Cropsey	361	70	255	184	71	....	12	....	15	....	....	....	51	5	289	....	....	1313	15	....	9	5	1867
Dana	20	8	....	20	8	....	5	5	....	5	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	78	....	....	8	....	110
Deer Creek	85	15	6	65	15	....	3	10	1	4	6	....	11	2	1	77	....	331	3	....	6	3	354
Dwight	320	80	....	150	....	30	5	10	5	....	2	....	20	2	211	....	....	835	50	....	8	5	929
El Paso	78	28	....	78	28	....	10	5	6	....	5	5	10	2	205	95	40	595	....	....	5	2	602
Eureka & Weston	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	1	....	16
Flanagan	105	45	....	105	45	....	....	25	....	5	....	....	15	5	92	....	....	442	....	....	5	....	467
Grand Ridge	145	15	....	25	....	....	....	7	....	5	....	....	2	1	194	....	....	424	10	....	....	1	490
Gridley	57	6	100	50	6	....	4	14	1	....	2	....	6	2	113	....	....	366	2	....	2	....	473
Hennepin & Granv	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	28
Hudson	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
Lacon	62	15	15	50	15	....	....	5	5	3	....	....	10	1	88	....	....	267	3	....	3	1	282
Lexington	128	50	....	50	50	....	....	5	....	5	....	10	15	5	143	....	....	496	....	....	....	4	496
Lostant	45	25	....	25	25	....	5	7	5	....	....	....	10	....	47	....	....	194	4	....	6	1	264
Magnolia & Varna	25	7	....	15	7	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	5	....	94	....	....	154	12	....	....	....	258
Mazon	50	10	5	10	10	....	....	10	....	2	....	....	5	2	62	....	....	166	11	....	....	....	200
McDowell	107	13	10	56	14	....	3	30	3	....	3	2	15	1	....	....	....	252	....	....	3	1	325
Minonk	80	30	....	30	30	....	5	8	....	6	10	....	10	2	154	....	....	365	5	....	....	1	401
Normal	370	50	5	200	15	....	15	10	10	7	5	....	35	107	125	151	46	1141	133	....	10	2	1548
Odell	60	12	....	18	12	....	3	2	4	1	....	....	8	2	68	....	....	190	....	....	8	2	200
Pontiac	445	155	50	600	....	....	75	40	10	....	....	....	50	5	717	139	16	2402	....	....	225	....	2427
Ransom	80	10	20	50	10	....	4	10	....	....	....	....	10	1	54	....	....	249	....	....	5	1	255
Roanoke	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rutland	5	6	....	5	5	....	2	3	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	70
Selma	6	1	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	13
Streator	275	75	....	300	....	....	24	30	15	....	20	....	30	5	407	....	....	1181	180	....	10	5	1376
Tonica	90	....	10	100	....	....	3	5	5	....	5	....	16	5	48	....	....	287	10	....	10	2	416
Towanda	21	15	....	10	....	....	3	....	2	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	45	....	....	1	....	45
Tremont	12	10	30	5	10	....	....	6	....	1	....	5	8	1	....	....	....	93	2	....	2	2	169
Verona	30	30	....	30	30	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	132	....	....	....	....	132
Washburn	50	5	20	45	5	....	1	5	4	2	5	....	7	2	119	....	....	270	5	....	9	3	574
Wenona	25	25	....	20	20	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	5	....	145	....	....	243	....	....	....	....	243
Total	3590	989	567	2675	585	30	203	308	110	60	83	23	423	171	4052	462	102	14438	518	....	165	52	17422
Peoria District.																							
Averyville	5	....	....	2	....	....	1	1	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	11	2	3	1	....	15
Blue Rdge	....	6	....	....	6	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	39	....	....	54
Brimfield	70	15	35	35	14	....	....	8	2	....	....	....	10	2	147	....	....	338	8	362	6	....	706
B'y'nt'n L'wist'n Ct	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	4	3	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	32	2	4	1	....	39
Canton	215	50	....	215	50	....	10	10	3	....	....	....	20	3	220	65	....	841	11	10	....	....	852
Chillicothe	59	18	25	84	18	....	2	6	9	....	5	....	8	4	128	....	....	366	7	69	3	2	447
Cuba	18	8	....	14	....	....	3	....	....	2	2	....	3	1	....	....	....	51	....	....	....	....	51
Douglas and Elba	5	5	....	5	5	....	3	1	2	4	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	2	....	36
Dunlap	45	17	....	18	17	....	2	9	4	2	2	2	7	14	....	....	....	139	12	102	5	1	157
East Peoria	40	4	....	21	3	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	73	4	4	6	2	85
Elmwood	55	17	41	70	15	5	4	9	1	2	....	....	9	2	50	6	....	286	6	6	6	2	306
Fairview	90	10	....	90	10	....	....	11	4	....	....	....	6	17	....	....	....	238	3	83	....	1	322
Farmington	116	18	....	57	18	....	10	3	3	1	3	....	15	10	....	105	20	379	....	....	....	....	381
Glasford	15	....	11	15	....	....	....	1	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	14	61	....	41	7	....	109
Hanna City	55	10	....	25	10	....	3	10	5	....	3	....	6	2	....	....	....	129	7	7	3	1	137
Henry	36	50	....	34	35	....	3	4	1	....	5	3	8	2	140	34	....	356	10	50	1	2	419
Ipava	3	10	....	3	1	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	13	....	46	6	27	2	3	78
Kickapoo	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	2	2	....	....	16
La Prairie Center	40	10	....	30	5	....	5	10	2	....	....	5	5	3	75	8	....	200	50	341	3	2	546
Lewistown	100	25	....	50	25	....	10	5	1	....	....	....	5	1	185	....	....	442	....	....	5	1	448
Mackinaw	40	....	....	15	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	73	....	....	3	....	74
Manito	15	....	....	17	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	4	1	1	1	....	43	3	27	7	1	78

NAME OF CHARGE	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS: Missions B. of F. Missions (a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) Sp Gifts	Missions B. of H. M. and C. E. (a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) S. Gifts	Board of Education (a) Ch. G'l Ed	(b) Sun. Sch'ls	(c) Chil. Fund	Bd of S. Schs (a) Church	(b) Sund. Schls	Bd of C. C. Con'g'l Fund	Perm. Fund	Freed. Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S. (a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	OTHER BENEVOLENT COL'NS Local Educational Interests	Other Bene'vnces	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Off. Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total
Peoria Dist.—Con.																								
Mid.Gr've&Norris	9	5	....	9	5	....	....	....	4	....	1	....	....	1	1	.....	.....	....	35	.....	....	1	....	36
Monica	23	6	15	10	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	5	....	.....	.....	....	75	.....	....	2	....	77
M'sville & Morton	5	....	....	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	.....	.....	....	21	.....	15	1	....	37
Pekin	59	11	....	69	....	....	5	6	2	....	2	....	10	....	180	.....	.....	....	3354	512	512	10	2	878
Peoria 1st Church	260	95	47	257	95	46	10	....	23	....	14	15	....	25	5	287	183	30	1407	20	20	10	2	1441
Peoria Grace	10	10	....	5	5	....	....	1	....	....	5	....	....	13	1	.....	.....	....	50	7	7	3	1	61
Peoria Hale Mem.	128	27	....	89	27	....	....	....	16	5	....	....	....	10	9	165	110	20	606	.....	120	9	....	735
Peoria Mad'n Av.	39	21	....	12	18	....	2	7	....	1	....	....	....	10	1	72	.....	....	211	2	2	5	3	221
Peoria, Wesley	5	11	....	5	11	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	1	....	.....	.....	....	38	1	1	....	2	71
Princeville	100	23	....	47	23	....	....	....	4	2	2	....	....	10	....	100	56	50	420	5	5	5	....	467
Putnam	7	3	....	3	3	....	1	....	3	1	....	2	....	2	....	.....	.....	....	27	2	2	1	....	30
Sparland	50	30	....	27	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	2	....	.....	.....	....	121	10	540	2	2	665
Toulon	101	19	82	82	18	....	10	....	9	....	3	....	....	10	3	120	37	....	412	20	20	7	2	441
Trivoli	43	....	....	10	....	....	3	....	6	2	....	....	....	2	1	.....	3	....	70	3	60	5	....	135
Vermont	5	25	....	2	....	....	1	....	8	....	1	....	....	5	1	15	.....	....	64	11	39	....	....	103
Washington	35	15	....	35	15	....	3	....	10	....	3	5	....	15	4	95	5	....	241	15	1146	4	2	1391
West Jersey	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	8	....	....	....	6	.....	.....	....	56	.....	63	....	....	119
Whitefield	20	5	2	20	5	....	....	....	5	3	3	....	....	4	....	.....	.....	....	67	4	4	....	1	72
Williamsfield	48	....	....	35	....	....	4	....	5	....	1	....	....	....	13	.....	.....	....	101	.....	95	....	....	196
Wyoming&C'stl'n	24	12	15	28	14	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	9	....	.....	.....	....	100	3	86	4	1	191
Yates City	13	5	....	17	10	....	2	....	3	2	....	....	....	5	2	.....	3	....	50	10	126	5	2	183
Total	1952	629	273	1555	481	51	100	2	258	56	109	49	15	259	112	1980	632	134	8691	758	4031	145	32	12899
Rock Island Dist.																								
Aledo	160	15	....	160	15	....	25	....	20	5	....	....	....	25	2	202	120	....	749	.....	88	19	3	859
Alpha	15	15	....	15	15	....	6	....	5	....	4	8	....	6	4	.....	.....	....	93	10	10	3	1	107
Atkinson	23	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	8	2	....	8	....	6	1	.....	.....	....	71	25	30	6	2	109
Bradford	64	51	....	65	50	....	20	....	10	5	....	10	....	18	5	18	....	....	316	29	29	8	2	355
Buda	20	15	....	20	15	....	....	....	2	....	1	1	....	2	....	35	.....	....	75	3	3	5	....	84
Cambridge	30	11	....	30	11	....	....	....	2	2	....	5	....	12	....	.....	.....	....	103	.....	106	....	2	108
Colona	18	2	....	18	2	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	1	10	2	.....	.....	....	28	1	32	4	....	114
Galva	200	20	....	135	20	....	....	....	7	5	....	....	....	8	5	105	114	....	654	5	1274	....	....	1928
Geneseo	137	33	....	107	33	....	2	....	5	....	9	5	....	20	5	95	34	....	485	10	170	....	2	657
Hampton	5	10	....	5	10	....	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	35	.....	....	1	....	36
Hillsdale	35	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	3	....	.....	.....	....	.....	4	82	5	....	87
Illinois City	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	....	1	....	....	1	1	.....	.....	....	36	.....	....	6	3	43
Joy	55	21	....	54	21	....	5	....	3	3	....	....	....	10	1	172	20	....	365	50	237	....	....	602
Keithsburg	32	....	....	32	....	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	....	5	1	80	.....	....	156	.....	4	15	3	178
Kewanee	163	37	....	113	37	....	3	....	7	4	....	1	....	20	2	146	87	....	630	20	120	15	....	765
La Fayette	100	27	150	100	27	....	1	....	13	3	4	1	....	10	2	24	88	....	550	10	263	20	4	837
Milan & Watert'n	20	9	....	20	9	....	2	....	4	....	3	1	1	5	1	.....	.....	....	75	.....	36	3	1	115
Moline 1st Church	78	37	....	78	36	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	15	2	171	111	....	572	4	....	12	....	584
Moline 2d Church	35	10	....	35	10	....	....	....	7	3	....	2	....	10	5	80	2	....	199	3	63	6	1	269
New Windsor	15	....	....	15	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	.....	.....	....	41	.....	43	4	....	47
Neponset	60	11	30	60	11	....	3	....	5	2	....	....	....	10	....	.....	.....	....	192	3	25	....	2	219
New Boston	25	9	....	25	9	....	3	....	10	2	....	2	....	5	2	88	.....	....	180	.....	.....	15	....	180
Orion	60	13	....	60	13	....	6	....	16	10	....	10	....	15	5	25	80	....	313	.....	416	6	1	736
Pink Prairie	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	4	.....	13	....	....	17
Port Byron	17	8	....	17	8	....	2	....	4	2	....	2	....	3	1	.....	.....	....	64	3	34	5	1	104
Preemption	117	17	....	118	16	....	15	....	10	2	6	11	....	25	5	253	1	....	596	.....	115	2	2	715
Reynolds	27	26	....	100	....	....	10	....	5	....	5	10	10	20	5	163	5	....	386	10	126	18	3	533
Rock Isla'd 1st Ch	215	75	....	215	75	....	....	....	15	5	....	....	....	30	15	545	140	27	1357	.....	185	5	4	1551
R'k Isl'd Sp'r M'rl	50	56	....	50	50	....	12	....	5	....	5	....	....	12	3	.....	43	....	305	5	157	12	4	478
Seaton	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	.....	.....	....	3	.....	....	....	....	3
Sheffield	34	6	85	34	6	50	3	....	3	4	....	1	1	5	2	70	.....	....	304	.....	.....	9	....	313
Silvis & C.Cliff	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Sunbeam	120	13	....	120	12	....	3	....	9	10	....	....	....	10	2	123	21	....	443	.....	20	6	1	469
Taylor Ridge	40	....	....	30	....	....	2	....	5	1	....	....	....	6	1	46	.....	....	131	.....	43	6	1	205
Tiskilwa	50	15	....	50	15	....	5	....	12	3	....	5	....	5	3	197	.....	....	360	39	39	8	....	399
Viola	50	40	....	50	40	....	5	....	11	....	12	2	....	5	1	112	54	....	382	5	5	10	3	400
Woodhull	25	23	....	20	23	....	3	....	10	1	....	2	....	4	2	.....	.....	....	113	.....	41	7	....	161
Total	2101	620	265	2015	589	50	140	5	227	85	48	94	13	343	87	3750	920	27	10437	249	3727	241	46	14451

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	3059	903	146	2311	674	75	62	....	312	157	30	98	20	365	113	1890	909	113	11276	494	1732	2251	92	39	13658
Kankakee	2831	942	552	2240	553	....	81	3	321	94	36	215	45	436	2137	6082	899	188	17655	374	2501	2875	131	65	20726
Normal	3590	989	567	2675	585	30	203	....	308	110	60	83	23	423	171	4052	462	102	14438	518	....	2767	165	52	17422
Peoria	1952	629	273	1555	481	51	100	2	258	56	109	49	15	259	112	1980	632	134	8691	758	....	4031	145	32	12899
Rock Island	2101	620	265	2015	589	50	140	5	227	85	48	94	13	343	87	3750	920	27	10437	249	..	3727	241	46	14451
Grand Totals	13533	4083	1803	10796	2872	206	586	10	1426	502	273	539	116	1826	2620	17754	3822	564	62497	2393	4233	15651	874	234	79072

Reports

I. Financial Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Galesburg	$942 00	$100 00	
Kankakee	930 00	104 00	
Normal	1046 00	110 00	
Peoria	812 00		99 00
Rock Island	956 00	46 00	
Total from Districts	$4,686 00		
RECEIVED FROM			
Book Concern	$2,227 00	$249 00	
Chartered Fund	25 00		
Gamage Property	250 00	50 00	
Conference Claimants Society	645 91		22 94
Connectional fund	200 00		
Cash on hand—Principal	60 79		
Interest	1 80		
Public Collection (1910)	52 00		
Total receipts	$8,146 50		
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Five per cent for Connectional Fund	$234 00		
To Special Claimants	4,669 00		
To Annuitants	3,156 00		
Necessitous case	75 00		
Postage	1 50		
Total disbursements	$8,135 50		
Cash on hand, $11.00			

H. C. BIRCH, Secretary

C. W. CORDES, Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

NAMES.	Years Effective.	Annuity.	Special	Total Allowance.	To WHOM PAID.
J. O. Adams	44	$92	$76	$168	R. B. Williams
S. P. Alford	41	86	82	168	S. P. Archer
N. T. Allen	16	34	....	34	Self.
Daniel Ayers	18	38	74	112	C. W. Cordes.
H. J. Boatman	25	53	...	53	J. S. Cumming.
W. R. Carr	35	74	94	168	J. B. Dille.
Thomas Chipperfield	30	63	105	168	C. W. Cordes.
Daniel Cool	36	76	....	76	"
William Crapp	25	53	115	168	R. E. Smith.
W. A. Cumming	32	56	44	112	J. S. Cumming.
J. W. Denning	27	57	....	57	R. E. Smith.
J. B. Dille	48	101	67	168	Self.
J. G. Evans	52	107	61	168	R. L. Vivian.
W. P. Graves	27	57	....	57	C. W. Cordes.
R. Y. Hazard	13	27	...	27	"
S. P. James	26	55	...	55	Self.
B. E. Kaufman	36	76	...	76	C. W. Cordes.
W. C. Knapp	21	44	68	112	R. E. Smith.
M. L. Miller	15	31	...	31	C. W. Cordes.
J. A. Northrup	31	65	103	168	T. W. McVety.
G. R. Palmer	31	65	....	65	C. W. Cordes.
R. G. Pierce	36	76	....	76	"
Henderson Ritchie	23	48	64	112	"
R. D. Russell	29	61	107	168	"

NAMES.	Years Effective.	Annuity	Special	Total Allowance.	TO WHOM PAID.
Dolphus Smith	8	$17	....	$17	C. W. Cordes.
J. B. Smith	18	38	....	38	"
C. Springer	30	63	105	168	H. C. Birch
Lewis Springer	27	57	111	168	C. W. Cordes.
S. E. Steele	40	84	....	84	"
Horace Tiffany	18	38	130	168	Self
Peter Warner	29	60	52	112	T. J. Wood
E. Wasmuth	43	90	....	90	Self
William Watson	32	67	101	168	"
E. S. Wilson	40	84	....	84	"
D. T. Wilson	42	88	....	88	"
J. A. Windsor	29	61	107	168	"
Mrs. B. Applebee, Canton, Ill	41	43	69	112	J. F. Robinson
Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Moundsville, W. Va	34	36	76	112	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. A. S. Atherton, Nevada, Mo	19	20	36	56	"
Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Onarga, Ill	22	23	145	168	W. E. Shaw
Mrs. J. G. Blair, Blue Island, Ill	34	36	76	112	C.W. Cordes.
Mrs. Aaron Bower, Dwight, Ill	45	47	65	112	"
Mrs. William Brewer, Oakland, Cal	1	1	55	56	I. S. Cumming.
Mrs. T. C. Davis, Hillsdale, Ind	8	8	48	112	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. B. C. Dennis, Knoxville, Ill	39	41	127	168	N. J. Brown
Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mitchell, Neb	28	29	139	168	"
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury, Ill	8	8	104	112	M. V. Crumbaker
Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Sheldon, Ill	18	19	....	19	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. P. S. Garretson, Council Grove, Kans.	27	28	....	28	"
Mrs. S. S. Gruber, Milford, Ill	20	21	91	112	Shafer
Mrs. James Haney, Moline, Ill	37	39	73	112	A. E. Ioder
Mrs. Joseph Hart, Abingdon, Ill	21	22	146	168	M. L. Obenshain
Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Canton, Ill	30	31	81	112	J. F. Robinson
Mrs. M. Head, Carthage, Ill	..	....	....	56	T. E. Newland
Mrs. A. H. Hepperly, Tiskilwa, Ill	5	5	163	168	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Lewistown, Ill	19	20	92	112	C. E. Dunlevy
Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Pontiac, Ill	14	14	98	112	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon, Ill	33	35	77	112	A. O. Jones
Mrs. G. J. Luckey, Vinton, Iowa	28	29	83	112	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. G. W. Miller, Winterset, Iowa	29	30	82	112	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. W. G. Miller, Spout Springs, Va	38	40	16	56	"
Mrs. J. S. Millsap, Berkeley, Cal	26	27	85	112	"
Mrs. R. N. Morse, Wenona, Ill	11	12	156	168	"
Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva, Ill	16	17	39	56	"
Mrs. I. Willett Puffer, Ingoldsby, Ont	11	12	44	56	T. W. Puffer
Mrs. G. L. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn	18	19	149	168	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Rolla, Mo	20	21	91	112	J. S. Cumming
Mrs. F. Smith, Bloomington, Ill	31	33	....	33	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Downers Grove, Ill	42	44	124	168	Wm. Witter
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Kirkwood, Ill	18	19	37	56	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. William Wilson, Macomb, Ill	9	9	103	112	A. Smith
Mrs. M. V. B. White, Viola, Ill	45	47	121	168	J. T. Killip
Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Bloomington, Ill	16	17	....	17	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Hinsdale, Ill	..	....	75	75	"

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

The Conference Society reports that we have received during the year from interest on loans and notes belonging to the society, $645.91.

From Gamage Fund $250.00

Paid to Conference Stewards 895.91

There has been collected for the Permanent Fund by J. B. Dille

Too late for 1909 report ..... $ 225.00

During Conference year, 1910 ..... 2000.00

There are now $13,324.67 in the permanent fund, of which $12,200 is now out at interest, averaging about 5% and secured by first mortgages on real estate.

The Society offers the following nominations to be acted upon by the Conference:

President, T. W. McVety; Vice President, John Rogers; Treasurer, L. F. Cullom; Secretary, J. W. Pruen; Financial Agent, J. B. Dille; Managers: J. S. Cumming, A. K. Tullis, O. M. Dunlevy, John Wilkinson, C. W. Cordes, B. F. Eckley, Harry W. Bell, J. W. Edwards, T. W. McVety.

T. W. McVETY, *President*

J. W. PRUEN, *Secretary.*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Received from Galesburg District	$ 96.00
Received from Kankakee District	103.00
Received from Normal District	150.00
Received from Peoria District	132.00
Received from Rock Island District	124.00
Total received	$605.00
Applied to Galesburg District, turned to Spencer Memorial, Rock Island	$ 96.00
Applied to Kankakee District, Braidwood, $70; Bradley, $20; La Hogue, $13	103.00
Applied to Normal District, Granville, $50; Selma, $25; Toluca, $25; Carbon Hill, $15; Spencer Memorial, $35	150.00
Applied to Peoria District, Wesley, $100; Averyville, $32	132.00
Applied to Rock Island District, Spencer Memorial, $124	124.00
Total applied	$605.00

Respectfully submitted,

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 26, 1910. B. F. ECKLEY, *Treasurer*

GAMAGE BUILDING

MACOMB, ILL., September 19, 1910

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greeting: We submit herewith our eighth annual report in the matter of the Gamage Building Bequest.

DISBURSEMENTS		RECEIPTS	
Coal and lights	$ 328.95	Balance last report	$ 38.17
Repairs, etc	210.05	Rents	2105.32
Janitor	290.00	Interest sinking fund	36.00
Taxes	248.70		
Water tax	48.07		
Insurance	203.65		
Conference Claimants	250.00		
Deaconess Board	250.00		
Balance on hand	350.07		
	$2179.49		$2179.49

Beside the above balance we have on hand a mortgage note of $600.00 as a sinking fund, to provide for possible extraordinary repairs or expense. Respectfully submitted.

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Ill.

By ALEX HOLMES, *Chairman.*

J. H. MILLSOM, *Secretary*

L. F. GUMBART, *Treasurer*

Gamage Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

	CASH	VOUCHERS	TOTAL
Foreign Missions	$16312.80	$ 3164.00	$19476.80
Home Missions	12976.00	957.00	13933.00
General Education	553.00	56.00	609.00
Children's Fund	998.34	427.66	1426.00
Board of Sunday Schools	634.75	100.00	734.75
Connectional Fund	479.60	60.00	539.60
Permanent Fund	116.00	.....	116.00
Freedmen's Aid	1740.60	86.00	1836.60
American Bible	283.00	2347.00	2630.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	19.28	16562.00	16581.28
Woman's Home Missionary Society	12.00	4035.00	4047.00
Local Educational Interests	932.00	1488.00	2420.00
Domestic Missions	602.00	3.00	605.00
Cent. Ill. Deaconess Home and Hospital	230.50	9291.50	9522.00
Conference Claimants	4686.00	2000.00	6686.00
General Conference Expenses	670.00	113.00	783.00
Cent. Office Expenses Epworth League	91.00	149.75	240.75
Episcopal Fund	2195.80	27.00	2222.80
Baby Fold, Normal	10.00	.....	10.00
	$43542.67	$40866.91	$84409.58
Chartered Fund	25.00	.....	.....
Book Concern	2227.00	.....	.....
Board of Conference Claimants	200.00	.....	2452.00
Total Receipts	$45994.67	$40866.91	$86861.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Homer Eaton, D. D., Foreign Missions	$16312.80
Sam'l Shaw, Home Missions	12976.00
D. G. Downey, Sunday School	634.75
Thos. Nicholson, Education	1551.34
H. C. Jennings, Freedmen's Aid	1740.60
American Bible, Wm. Foulke	283.00
E. R. Graham, Assistant Treasurer	2195.86
O. P. Miller, General Conference Expenses	670.00
W. P. MacVey, for Hedding College, $511. Theo. Kemp, for Illinois Wesleyan University, $92 H. H. Frost, for Grand Prairie Seminary, $329	932.00
B. F. Eckley, Domestic Missions	602.00
J. E. Mercer, Deaconess Home and Hospital	230.50
C. W. Cordes, Conference Claimants	6904.00
Jos. W. Hingley, Conference Claimants	829.60
Gen. Off. Ex. E. L., S. J. Herben	91.00
Miss Asher, Baby Fold	10.00
W. F. M. S., Mrs. Carrie W. Frizzelle	19 28
W. H. M. S. Treasurer	12.00
	$45994.67
Cash on hand	9.68

Hillsdale, $114, included in summary, but not in district report.

DAVID F. WILSON. *Conference Treasurer*

MINUTE PUBLISHER

PONTIAC, ILL., Sept. 24, 1910

To cash on hand Sept. 20, 1910	$574.28
To cash from Minutes sold	299.50
To cash from advertising	106.00
To cash, interest	8.70
	$988.48
By bills paid per order of Conference	$ 20.13
By bills for printing Minutes	314.00
By bills, express and postage	67.54
By bills, expense publishing	12.00
By cash on hand	574.81
	$988.48

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher*

II. Reports of Standing Committees

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

In September, 1909, we recommended a donation of $250 to the Granville charge, Normal district, and on Nov. 16, the same year, this application was granted by the board. At the annual meeting held on Sept. 24, 1910, we recommended that the board grant a loan of $1000 to Watertown charge, Rock Island district, and a donation of $250 to the same charge.

A motion prevailed that the request be made of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for a donation of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for Spencer Memorial church in Rock Island.

J. S. CUMMING, *President*

W. J. LEACH, *Secretary*

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 24, 1910.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee reports that it has examined the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and finds them correct.

S. VAN PELT
W. E. SHAW
M. V. CRUMBAKER

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Is the agency in which many denominations unite in securing the translation, publication and distribution of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world. The society has worked in harmony with the church in home and foreign lands, and owing to enlarged facilities can furnish Bibles not only at the lowest cost, but in many languages. We recommend an increased interest in taking the collection for the American Bible Society throughout the Conference.

C. T. OSCAR SCHACHT
DAVID MCLEISH

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY

BOARD OF STEWARDS

The Board of Stewards estimate an apportionment of four per cent. of pastors' salaries as necessary to raise an amount sufficient for the support of Conference Claimants of this Conference for the ensuing year.

H. C. Birch, *Secretary* A. K. Tullis, *President*

BOOK ACCOUNTS

We are gratified in being able to report the accounts of the preachers as being in an exceptionally good condition.

Not one name was handed to the committee by the agent of the Book Concern for special attention.

T. C. Moots, *Chairman*

Alfred Dixon, *Secretary*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF NINE

The Conference Board of Nine submits the following report:

On motion of W. B. Shoop, C. O. McCulloch was elected president, and Alfred Dixon, secretary.

On recommendation of Rock Island First Church, Normal and Farmington Quarterly Conferences respectively, the licenses of Miss Mamie Dodge Cook, Mrs. T. W. Asher and Miss Bertha A. Riel were renewed.

Miss Corabelle M. Teachman, a licensed deaconess, was received from the Iowa Conference.

On recommendation of Normal Quarterly Conference, Miss May Tipsword and Miss De Ett Clark were licensed as deaconesses and recommended for consecration.

Reports were received from Miss Cook, Mrs. Asher and Miss Teachman.

The report of the Trustees of the Gamage property at Macomb was received. The income for the Deaconess work in the Conference is $250.00 this year. We recommend that $100.00 be given to the Baby Fold at Normal, Ill. in view of the present indebtedness of that institution, and that $150.00 be given to the Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, Ill.

We recommend as members of the Board the following: For one year, C. O. McCulloch, William Hazzard, Mrs. W. W. Wyatt. For two years, W. B. Shoop, Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Mrs. C. V. Engstrom. For three years, Alfred Dixon, Mrs. T. O. Tanton, J. B. Bartle.

The following Deaconesses are now employed in this Conference:

Miss Mamie Dodge Cook, Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal, Ill.; Miss May Tipsword, Normal, Ill.; Miss De Ett Clark, Normal, Ill.; Miss Bertha A. Riel, Farmington, Ill.; Miss Corabelle M. Teachman, Peoria, Ill.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Dixon, *Secretary* C. O. McCulloch, *President*

DEACONESS WORK

One of the hopeful features of our church work is our Deaconess organization. Their missions of mercy win them favor in the hearts and homes of the people and their hospital ministrations check a loss of membership to the

Catholic institutions. We commend this worthy cause to our pastors and urge them to call the attention of young women to the great field of usefulness open to them in Deaconess work.

We commend the work of Lake Bluff Orphanage and recommend to all our pastors the hearty support of the same in opening their pulpits to representatives of this institution.

We note with pleasure the increasing prosperity of the Baby Fold at Normal under the efficient superintendency of Mrs. Asher. Since last Conference a new house has been purchased, giving increased facilities for children. Although increase in the value of their property from $3,500 to $6,000, but $500 of indebtedness remains. We earnestly urge that the Epworth Leagues of the Conference, through their departments of Mercy and Help, aid this worthy institution.

W. B. Shoop, *Chairman*

H. W. Bell, *Secretary*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

We your Committee on Domestic Missions present the following report:

The problem of evangelizing the masses within our territory is one that requires the most prayerful consideration. Many open doors will soon be closed if we do not enter them at an early day.

Workers should be employed who, under the direction of the District Superintendents, shall give attention to the fields not now occupied by the churches. We reaffirm the action of last year looking to such organization of the work.

We recommend that the District Superintendents prepare an appeal to the churches of the Conference in which the needs of this work shall be definitely set forth, and that each pastor shall present this work early in the year.

F. E. Shult, *Chairman*

S. P. Archer, *Secretary*

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL

Having examined the official reports from the Hospital, we find the following: The property is in good condition. The debts and accounts are being handled in a business like way. The internal management is highly satisfactory to the patrons and friends of the Hospital.

The number of patients admitted for the year closing Sept. 1st, is 218. Many applicants could not be admitted for lack of room. The free work amounted to $394.64. The trustees are planning the erection of a new building, costing $45,000 or $50,000. It will be 75 feet front, 68 feet deep, five stories high, of brick and stone, and designed in the Rennaissance style of architecture. The trustees determined not to let contracts until at least 80% of the cost of any proposed work was provided. It now appears, from guaranteed bids, that the proposed building can be enclosed for $25,000.

It also appears that the trustees have in money and absolutely good pledges, due at an early date, something more than the required 80 per cent. It is, therefore, the purpose of the trustees to at once complete the contract and begin the work.

Your Committee offers for the adoption of the Conference these resolutions:

1. That the trustees have our endorsement in their plan to proceed at once to the erection of the proposed new building under the policy of avoiding contracts in excess of available resources and good pledges.

2. That we will give the trustees every encouragement in their further plans of finishing and furnishing the proposed building as speedily as possible.

3. That we rejoice at the indications of public confidence in the work of the Hospital, its business management, its internal management, and the plans for the future improvements.

4. That we believe special mention is due Miss Nellie I. Young, the superintendent nurse, Field Secretary, Rev. J. E. Mercer, for his untiring devotion and able effort and marked success in a great and difficult task; to Dr. T. W. McVety for his expert help in the campaign for Hospital funds in the city of Peoria, and to Dr. O. T. Dwinell as president of the board of trustees.

5. That we recommend the election of W. R. Wiley as Superintendent and request his appointment.

The following is a statement of the financial results of the year; these moneys and pledges to apply on the new building:

Cash	$10800.00
Mortgage Notes	1500.00
Pledges, immediately applicable	9749.00
	$22049.00

Several thousand dollars of other pledges have been received during the year.

Under the leadership of J. E. Mercer, O. T. Dwinell and T. W. McVety, $10,000 of this building fund was raised in Peoria in a few weeks.

The following are nominations as trustees:

For one year to fill vacancy, L. F. Cullom, S. Van Pelt, D. S. McCown, C. O. McCulloch.

For two years, O. T. Dwinell, T. W. McVety, R. Crewes, S. P. Archer, W. D. Evans.

For three years, J. W. Frizzelle, J. W. Pruen, W. B. Shoop, W. E. Shaw.

S. VAN PELT, *Chairman*

B. R. NESBIT, *Secretary*

EDUCATIONAL

We urge upon our people the importance and necessity of sending our young people to our church schools. We firmly believe that the moral and spiritual welfare of our young people demands such action on the part of all Methodist parents. Loyalty to our own schools will mean much in the future development and growth of our church. We heartily commend the most excellent work of our Board of Education. There are now two separate departments to this work, as follows:

1. *Children's Day Fund.* During the year closing June, 1909, 2,269 students, representing twenty-seven different nationalities, were aided by the Children's Day Fund. The *Christian Student* is replete with valuable educational information, is accessible to all our people, and they should be urged to secure it. We urge our pastors to give prominence to the Children's Day collection.

The number of students in our Methodist schools has so rapidly increased that the demands on the Loan Fund have been more than the Funds could meet.

2. *Southern Schools.* The trust committed to the Board of Education by the General Conference of 1908 in the care of the schools for white people in the South entitles it to increased attention on the part of the Conference. The collection asked is an amount equal to 3% of the apportionment for foreign missions. This is a most valuable investment for our Church. The educational destitution of the mountain regions of the South is little understood by our people. By ancestry, by tradition, and by natural sympathies these people are of us, and the new generation now in our schools furnishes some of our most promising young people. The Board of Education has limited its asking to the most urgent needs. Every dollar of shortage means serious embarrassment of our work. This is one of the worthiest of our benevolences. The influence of our schools is beyond estimate. Every pastor should get the facts and give diligent attention to this collection.

The Conference reaffirms the apportionment of ten cents a member on equal basis with the general benevolences, and directs the division of the returns from the collection for this year on the territorial lines heretofore existing and files with the Secretary a map of the same. The Conference also orders a column in the statistical forms for Special Education Gifts.

Resolved, That this Conference informs the Board of Education of its approval of the general plan to unify the educational interests of the church and requests the Secretary of the Board to arrange for a conference between representatives of the several institutions, including the Methodist interests at the State University of Illinois to consider the problem of Education in the central section of Illinois.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

The work of the past year at Grand Prairie Seminary is gratifying in its results. Stronger scholarships, enthusiastic student enterprises, wholesome athletics, and more virile Christian life are features worthy of special mention. President Harris, of Northwestern University, expresses himself as highly pleased with the thorough preparation of students entering college from the Seminary. The new gymnasium has aided greatly in the social and physical well being of the student body. The Domestic Science Department, which was opened last year, has proved to be a necessary and profitable addition to the course of study. The prospect for increased endowment was never better. Fifteen hundred dollars have been added this year, and Mr. Rankin's offer of $50,000 is open till September, 1911. We believe that hearty co-operation on the part of the pastors will make it possible for the Seminary to raise the $65,000 necessary for the securing of this princely gift. The trustees this year have adopted the policy of allowing no further indebtedness to accumulate in current expenses.

This will result in a disastrous curtailment of every interest of the school, unless there can be secured a more liberal support from the patronizing territory. Under the judicious management and inspiring leadership of Principal H. H. Frost, the school is moving forward to larger things in the educational world. The present school year is opening auspiciously.

The following are recommended as trustees for three years: Jacob Farr, C. E. Carter, E. L. Wheeler, Henry Kuoche, George Booth, Onarga, Ill., Richard

R. Meents, Ashkum, Ill. For a term of two years, Jesse McClave, Buckley, Ill. For Conference visitors, A. R. Lambert, D. D, A. H. Smith, B. R. Nesbit.

HEDDING COLLEGE

We note with pride the manner in which our Conference college is meeting her opportunities and responsibilities. The opening of the new hall for women is meeting a long felt want and with the new impulse it is giving to attendance, seems to point to a new era of enlargement and usefulness for Hedding. No school in the West can boast of better appointed rooms or more delightful home life than is to be found here. We are gratified to learn that it is now crowded to its utmost capacity. The largest number of new students for five years is reported for this year's opening. The two principal objects aimed at this year by the trustees and administration are the increase of laboratory and library facilities. In this day of specialization and research, when the freest investigation and experiment are demanded, both of these departments should be greatly strengthened. This school, because of its location, its past record of achievement, its past high standard of teaching, its pronounced Christian atmosphere, its learned faculty devoted to the noble purposes of the institution, should command the confidence of all friends of higher education everywhere, and should be considered the logical place for the young people of our church in Western Illinois to pursue their college training.

Nominations for vacancies in Board of Trustees of Hedding College: For three years, F. E. Shult, J. Bell, W. H. Craine, T. E. Newland, J. Fuller, Ira Cottingham, T. E. Burnside, E. H. Bradway. For two years, C. F. W. Smith. For one year, Levi Bradbury, W. C. Frank.

Conference visitors for Hedding College, J. W. Edwards, T. S. Pittenger, G. H. Thorpe.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The Illinois Wesleyan University is enjoying the greatest prosperity it has known in recent years. Last year enrolled the largest Freshman class in sixty years, and every department of the University showed an increase. The attendance this fall is twenty per cent. larger than at the same time last year. The new Science Hall, costing $45,000, will be ready for use at the beginning of the second term this year. A new central heating plant to cost $11,000 is projected. Last year there were thirty young men preparing for the ministry and four were sent into the Foreign Missionary field. The new Domestic Science department is very popular and useful. The four years' course puts the University in the front ranks in the United States. The entering class for this fall is already double the class of last year. The new teachers are thoroughly equipped and surely will do the best work the school has known. In addition to the regular courses, there is a strong commercial department at a cost of one-half of what other business schools charge. In order to provide for increased facilities and enlargement of the school and to provide against a deficit the Board of Trustees has ordered a sustaining fund of $5,000.00 a year for five years and all who contribute $50 per year will be given the privilege of naming a scholarship. All this is but preliminary to a campaign for an endowment fund of $300,000.00.

We name as Conference visitors, T. W. McVety, M. V. Crumbaker, G. H. McClung, W. E. Shaw, Harry W. Bell and the District Superintendent of Pontiac District.

As trustees, W. A. Watson, Herbert Powell, L. F. Cullom, J. S. Cumming, term of expire, in 1913.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

We regard Garrett Biblical Institute as equal to any institution of its kind in this country. Its equipment is of the best. Its faculty is composed of the most learned and able men. The brilliant and instructive lectures delivered by Prof. Eiselen at this session of our Conference have only increased our pride in the distinguished company of scholars which compose the faculty of the Institute.

We earnestly commend Garrett Biblical Institute to the young men of our ministry.

We recommend the appointment of W. S. Welsh for one year, and T. S. Pittenger for two years as Conference Visitors.

BOSTON AND DREW

These Seminaries are doing first class work and are worthy of the confidence of our Church.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The Methodist Episcopal Church has always stood for higher education and contributed largely to the establishment of colleges and universities. In the front rank of such schools our magnificent Northwestern University occupies a conspicuous position. Not satisfied with past achievements she continues to push her standard ever higher. This year the medical school has made the completion of two years of regular college work a necessary preparation for entrance to its courses. The completion of the new gymnasium has given the University not only an unparalleled building for all that goes to make strong bodies, but also a magnificent auditorium for the musical festivals and the exercises of commencement week. The careful supervision which President Harris gives to every one of the University interests, his ability to plan largely, and to execute in detail, his sterling Christian character, and scholastic ability, are all so many evidences of his great fitness for his responsible position and win for him the confidence and respect of trustees, faculty and students. We commend the Northwestern University as a safe and wholesome school for the training of our young men and women, and a wise and profitable place where our people of means may invest their money by providing ways to increase its usefulness.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. J. W. Frizzelle as Trustee for two years.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

We note with much pleasure the continued prosperity and growth of the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville. Its successful history, its present hold on the confidence of the Church and its friends, the rapid enlargement of its capacity and of the attendance of students, and the excellent religious spirit which pervades it, make it clear that every interest of our young women will be carefully conserved.

We heartily commend it to our people as one of the best schools in the Middle West for their daughters.

R. E. SMITH, *Secretary* G. R. PALMER, *President*

EPISCOPAL FUND

We very much regret that of the apportionment of last year, which was $2157, that there was a deficiency of $562 of this amount, and that so many of the charges failed to follow the Disciplinary requirement in the pro rata division. We therefore urge the District Superintendents to call the attention of the Quarterly Conference to this part of the discipline that refers to this plan.

W. H. WITTER, *Secretary* E. E. MECHAM, *Chairman*

EPWORTH LEAGUE

We desire to express our appreciation for the achievements of the Epworth League since its inception. The report of 19,254 chapters, 13,427 senior, and 6,127 junior, and 808,958 members, with 36 conferences and missions, home and abroad, unreported is certainly gratifying.

We are thankful for the steady, healthy growth of the League, indicated by the 778 charters (489 senior and 289 junior), last year. We note with pleasure the fact that the Epworth League has become entirely self-supporting after many years of dependent existence.

We congratulate the Epworth League that they have already given assistant general secretaries to Mexico and India, and for work among the young people of these countries, have resources of over $6,000 for first year of work.

We commend the Epworth League Institutes, and note with pleasure the holding of the largest number and most successful series of institutes in the history of this movement.

We heartily approve the new literature for the departments of spiritual work and finances. We recommend "EPWORTH PRAISES" as the official song book that has been proven to be of superior value.

We believe that the Epworth League offers the pastor his most direct contact to the young people and an unsurpassed opportunity to influence them for righteousness. We urge the Pastors to give the League the attention it deserves.

We recommend the Epworth Herald and urge all chapters to make an effort to get all Epworthians on the subscription list. It is to be hoped that the Church will not forget the main purposes for which the Epworth League was organized. We quote from the Constitution: "The object of the League is to promote intelligent and vital piety in the young members and friends of the Church to aid them in the attainment of purity of heart and constant growth in grace and to train them in works of mercy and help."

We recommend the work of the Conference Board of Epworth League in its wise supervision.

W. L. BARNES, *Secretary* A. W. LOWTHER, *Chairman*

FREEDMAN'S AID

1. The last annual report of this society shows that our colored people in the South are crowding our schools and colleges so that new buildings and larger equipment are necessary. The number asking training at our

hands is greater than our ability to do. Our schools constitute the only means by which Christian ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders shall be prepared for the 350,000 colored members of our church, and to a large extent to the ten millions of black people in the United States. They gave for their own schools last year $28,830.52.

2. For the moral and religious training of the colored people our schools are indispensable. The Christian teacher is a director in moral and spiritual things. No young person can be in one of our schools any length of time without being saturated with Christian graces. In order to do our part in the lifting up we must give them the Christian teacher.

3. The Christian physician is an important factor in our work. Our medical schools, Meharry, at Nashville, Tenn., and Flint, at New Orleans, La., are doing heroic work, but they must have greater facilities if they measure up to their increasing opportunities. There should be a hospital at each of these places; $50,000 should be forthcoming to do this.

4. The apportionment to our Conference is $4,500. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause to our people and encourage them to support this important work. We recommend that so far as possible Lincoln's birthday be observed as Freedman's Day.

C. E. HAWKINS, *President*

S. S. LANGDOC, *Secretary*

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

President—R. B. Williams.

Vice-President—J. W. Frizzelle.

Secretary—C. O. McCulloch.

Treasurer—M. V. Crumbaker.

Trustees—For Three Years—Alexander Smith, C. O. McCulloch, J. W. Frizzelle.

For Two Years—R. B. Williams, M. V. Crumbaker, D. S. McCown.

For One Year—Joe Bell, O. T. Dwinell, John Rogers.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board were appointed a committee, with power, to attend to such business in the interim of the meetings of the Board as shall protect the trust funds of the Conference.

R. B. WILLIAMS, *President*

C. O. MCCULLOCH, *Secretary*

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We believe that the Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; we believe that the task of bringing this gospel to the lives of all men everywhere is the one business of the Church. Therefore, we plead with the clergy and laiety of our church to co-operate in all ways as God gives wisdom and as their several fields of work offer opportunity in the spread of this gospel till the last man is reached. We commend the layman's missionary movement, the women's organizations and all organized efforts for the evangelization of the world. We urge the

use, so far as possible, of the weekly offering for missions and uniform giving for local and extraneous work, believing that the doing unto others as we would that others should do unto us, includes the giving as much for the work abroad as we spend for the work at home.

F. J. Giddings, *President*

E. S. Busby, *Secretary*

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

That each pastor make himself a constant student of the home mission field, using not only the text books and various literature put forth by our Board but also the many facts appearing almost daily in our newspapers and periodicals.

That we observe the day set apart by the Board for the presentation of this cause.

That we keep the subject before the people by incidental references to it in his sermons throughout the year.

That in his pastoral calling he seek to arouse interest in the work and aim especially to get those receiving the Christian Republic to read it carefully.

That he show whenever necessary that there need be no disparagement of home missions in the interest of foreign missions, or vice versa, for each is essential to the other and the same spirit animates both.

D. S. Andrewartha, *Chairman*

Stanley Ward, *Secretary*

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

One of the significant features of evangelical Protestantism in the past decade is the movement among men. The challenge of the world's need and the example of Christ's love and life have caused men to define Christian living in terms of service. "Religion is becoming a life rather than a confession of faith." The program of a man's life has been made coextensive with the program of the cross.

The apology of the Methodist Brotherhood for its challenge to the manhood of the church rests upon the following claims:

1. It places right emphasis upon pure social ideals and life. A man's social nature requires attention and satisfaction. The Church must provide it where a clean atmosphere and the wine cup are unknown. Wide and wise ingenuity is needed.

2. The Brotherhood stands for clean citizenship. God has caused us to see the ethical relation in this age as never before. It has become our duty not only to pour oil on the wounds of humanity and bind them up, but we must fill the ditch so that men cannot fall into it again. The Brotherhood program arrays the church against every kind of thieves and theft so that the wayfaring man cannot fall defensively into danger and despair.

3. The Brotherhood develops leaders for the Church. It is becoming

evident that the Church of the future must include larger and broader lay leadership, and the present marked tendency is toward a church government "of the people, for the salvation of the people by the consecration of the people." In all our Churches there are men with large latent powers, whose only need is to come into touch with consecrated manly leadership in order to become efficient and earnest men for God and the Church. The Brotherhood seeks to lay hands on the strong men of the Church and send them out commissioned for conquest.

4. It develops personal workers and affords them a fine field for service. One of our chief pastors has said recently, "The evangelistic forces are not in the pulpit but in the pew." This the Brotherhood can do efficiently.

With great satisfaction we note the appointment of Rev. Fayette L. Thompson, D. D., as General Secretary of the Brotherhood, and we have listened with pleasure and profit to his inspiring message before our Conference.

In view of the foregoing we deem it our duty to urge upon every pastor the wisdom of organizing the men of his church for effective service. Information and supplies can be secured from the Publishing Agents at any of our book depositories.

We recommend the following as officers for the Conference for the ensuing year: President, T. E. Newland; Vice Presidents, C. F. W. Smith, W. B. Shoop, G. H. McClung, J. F. Robinson, T. S. Pittenger; Secretary, S. P. Archer; Treasurer, W. E. Shaw.

S. P. Archer, *Secretary* J. W. Frizzelle, *President*

POST OFFICES

The work of listing the post offices within the bounds of the Conference by districts and charges is finished according to the request made by our publishing agents.

We recommend the continued use of the post office blanks, giving the name of each post office on said charge and carefully noting changes made by the R. F. D. system.

H. T. Jackson, *Secretary* H. H. McFall, *Chairman*

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH

Whereas, The desecration of the Sabbath Day is one of the growing evils of our country, and

Whereas, The increasing passenger and freight traffic of our railroads on the Sabbath Day, disturbs the peace of many and deprives thousands of the rest they need, and prevents them from attending worship, and

Whereas, There is a growing tendency to use the Sabbath Day for travel and also for pleasure; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge our members and ministers to do their utmost to overcome the widespread indifference to church attendance.

Resolved, That we preach against such ungodly uses of the Sabbath as Sunday pleasure, Sunday ball games, Sunday travel and Sunday business.

Resolved, That we urge our people to be loyal to their vows and to the commandment of God in keeping the Sabbath holy.

Resolved, That we commend the efforts put forth by the organizations which are at this time seeking to arrange with employer and employe, to make the Sabbath a day of rest from all unnecessary labor.

R. H. Figgens, *Chairman*

C. W. Ayling, *Secretary*

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Since the Methodist Episcopal Church is a leader among Protestant Churches and awake on all live issues and questions pertaining to the uplift and betterment of the people,

Resolved, 1st. That we urge pastors and leaders to impress on the members and friends of the Church the high importance of being co-workers with Christ in an organization so blessed of God.

2nd. We highly commend the attitude the Church is taking on political and moral questions, and pray that the entire membership may be aroused to its high privileges in the work of civic righteousness and social purity.

3rd. That the Church use every method, new and old, to reach the masses. The Church needs power. Never was the church so well equipped. She has wealth, culture and intelligence, but these need to be stirred by the mighty power of God, the inspiration of every good and noble work. Many of our Churches have had no special revival efforts for years. There are many people who cannot be reached by revival effort, many more will never be reached without it. Revival effort has been the chief source of our strength, and the main cause of our phenomenal growth. Therefore we urge our committee on aggressive evangelism to increased effort to arouse our pastors to the importance of evangelistic labors.

C. E. Hawkins, *Secretary* R. A. Brown, *President*

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

As servants of Him, whose coming to this world was hailed by angels, singing: "On Earth Peace," and as we find that our proper place is in the ranks, who strive toward such disarmament, that "every battle of the warrior" shall be ceased forever, we propose:

Resolved, 1st. That we acknowledge and sympathize with the movement that endeavors to have all international conflicts and differences settled by arbitration.

Resolved, 2nd. That we earnestly disapprove and deplore that so enormous sums are required and paid every year for the Armies and Navies in the world.

Resolved, 3rd. That we request parents and educators in general so to teach the young, that they may get a true comprehension of this matter and be convinced how abominable it is to shed the blood of men.

Resolved, 4th. That we express our satisfaction with and praise for what our countryman, Mr. Alfred Nobel, now deceased, did by his devotion in the interest of universal peace.

Resolved, 5th. That we express our delight in and our loud praise of the noble generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, by which it has been possible to erect a worthy palace for the Hague tribunal.

Resolved, 6th. That the first Sunday after Christmas be set apart as Peace Sunday in our Churches.

Resolved, That so far as practicable we will make a special effort to have our congregations and Sunday Schools observe the Fourth of July of each year as a day consecrated to the promotion of the Temperance reform and Universal International peace;

That we will especially seek to interest our children and young people in this movement that with song, music, speeches and various services in our churches, public halls or groves, we will strive to promote the proper and Christian celebration of the birthday of the nation; and finally, that we invite the co-operation of all religious bodies, temperance organizations, young people's societies of whatever name, and all churches, Sunday schools, church brotherhoods, pastors, patriots and philanthropists in this effort to save our nation from the curse of drink, and the world from the curse of war.

Realizing the importance of the movement to hold a world's Christian citizenship conference in Philadelphia, Pa., November 16th to 20th, 1910, we hereby heartily endorse the movement and we recommend the appointment of two representatives from this conference to attend said convention.

J. E. TAYLOR, *Chairman*

ABRAM JAGGERS, *Secretary*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We recommend the observance of Rally Day with a collection equal to the apportionment, the use of our own literature and a careful study and adoption of the advanced methods.

T. A. BEALL, *Chairman*

D. G. DUBOIS, *Secretary*

TEMPERANCE

Your Committee on Temperance would report as follows:

We reaffirm the position of the Methodist Episcopal Church on this question as set forth in the Episcopal Address in the last General Conference. While we stand for the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, yet we are in hearty accord with every legitimate effort to curtail its power, and we therefore endorse the object and work of the Anti-saloon League as a step toward the desired end, and we will welcome to our charges the properly accredited representatives of the League.

We also heartily endorse Rev. James K. Shields, Supt. of the Anti-saloon League of Illinois, and we as heartily condemn the unwarranted at-

tacks made upon him by certain irresponsible sheets, and hereby express our confidence in him and his work.

We welcome to our Conference Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., as assistant field secretary of our Church Temperance Society, and have heard with pleasure of the proposed forward movement of the society.

We note with special interest the fact that the society has prepared a temperance day program for use in our churches and Sunday schools on World's Temperance Day in November, which program can be secured from Alonzo E. Wilson, Treasurer, 92 La Salle St., Chicago, in such quantities as may be desired, free of cost upon condition that a collection be taken and forwarded to the Treasurer in Chicago. We pledge the society our co-operation and support in their proposed attempt to marshall the forces of our great church against this monstrous evil, and bid them godspeed in their good work.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. C. W. Ayling and Rev. E. F. Roe as Trustees of the Illinois Anti-saloon League.

U. Z. Gilmer, *Secretary* J. L. Shively, *Chairman*

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

President—J. G. Evans; Vice President, C. W. Ayling; Secretary, H. M. Bloomer; Treasurer, C. F. W. Smith.

Managers—A. K. Tullis, R. E. Smith, J. F. Robinson, J. C. Craine, U. Z. Gilmer, T. S. Pittenger.

USE OF TOBACCO

We reaffirm all former Conference action upon this subject, again making mention of the filthiness of the habit; also the unnecessary expenditure of money, which is a transgression of the Divine intent of true stewardship. We declare against the habitual use of tobacco in all forms.

T. J. Wood, *Secretary* F. I. Stevens, *Chairman*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has just closed one of the best years of its entire history. Its offerings have been increasing largely and it has entered upon several new fields of activity with zeal and success. We rejoice in its new missionary work so successfully prosecuted during the past year. The zeal and fervor of the women of our churches in this cause have been an inspiration and help in every branch of missionary effort. We pledge our continued hearty co-operation with our Sisters in their efforts and services for God and the Church.

G. H. Thorpe, *Secretary* E. E. Mecham, *Chairman*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Believing that the success of the Gospel abroad depends on the faithful work in the home land, recognizing our mothers and wives as those who

are doing great work for the Church, we recommend the Woman's Home Missionary Society as an organization worthy of our support and prayers, and urge all the brethren to see that the offerings for this cause the coming year exceed that of any previous year. We also advise that all the Pastors open their doors to these faithful women, and aid them every way within their power.

W. F. DUDMAN, *Chairman*

E. R. HORTON, *Secretary*

CARE OF METHODIST STUDENTS ATTENDING THE STATE UNIVERSITY

We, the committee appointed to consider the problem of the care of students from Methodist homes at the University of Illinois, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We find more than 1,000 Methodist students at the University, and the number is increasing each year.

2. The University authorities welcome constructive efforts of the Christian Churches of the state to care for the young people.

3. We commend most heartily the work being done by Trinity Church, and urge the recognition of the truth of Bishop McDowell's words that in the care of this large student body "it is the natural duty and privilege of the Church throughout the state to share."

4. Two assistants have been engaged by the Commission to help the pastor of Trinity Church for the coming year. For their support we look to the Methodism of the state.

5. We recommend that this Conference join with other Conferences of the state in urging the claims of this work upon the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, in requesting that an appropriation be made to aid in supporting the assistants employed for the work among the Methodist students.

6. The Commission has also taken steps looking toward the building of a large Methodist House on the corner opposite Trinity Church.

7. We wish to express our cordial appreciation of the sympathy and help given us so far by the individual members of the Board of Bishops, by the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* and the local Conference papers.

8. To us it becomes very apparent that this problem does not concern Methodism at the State University alone, but if possible is of more importance to our Church of the entire state. The local Churches are nobly caring for their own fields but it is unfair to lay upon them this added burden of caring for the large student body in attendance upon the University. Upon the homes and charges from which these students come rests the responsibility of providing in a large measure the religious culture so necessary, during the critical years of their college life.

9. We strongly recommend our pastors to urge our young people attending the University to identify themselves with one of our Churches there and also to send to the pastor of Trinity Church the names of all such students.

10. We recommend the continuation of the joint Commission from the

Conferences of the state and nominate as members of said Commission the following: S. P. Archer, U. Z. Gilmer, R. E. Buckey, L. B. Clark, Carthage; W. A. Watson, Normal; W. J. West, Loda.

S. P. Archer, *Chairman*
Harry Bell, *Secretary*
G. M. Boswell
U. Z. Gilmer
J. W. Edwards
Committee

REPORT OF GALESBURG DISTRICT

To Bishop David H. Moore, and Members of the Central Illinois Annual Conference.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: With an unusual sense of my great privilege and responsibility, but with gratitude to God for both, I present this, my first annual report of the Galesburg District.

The work has progressed in a very satisfactory manner during the year. The district consists of forty-four pastoral charges, six of which were left to be supplied. I succeeded in supplying all but two of these places, viz: Fountain Green and Nauvoo. I found it impossible to get any one to try Nauvoo, but had preaching at Fountain Green occasionally. At Ellisville I had two different men, each of whom stayed but a few weeks, so that I have no report from there for the Conference. With exceptions above named all reported for duty and entered upon the discharge of their responsibilities promptly following the adjournment of Conference.

On February 1st, J. D. Payne, who had charge of the Rio and Henderson work, found it necessary to resign and go West on account of failure of health.

Revival meetings have been held in nearly all the churches with gratifying results, and it is a pleasure to report that in many places much of the old time fervor was manifested and altars were filled with repentant sinners seeking and finding pardon. I have not the number of accessions, but near a thousand must have come into the church. I am glad to report that the revival spirit remains in the charges and prayer meetings are well attended.

Nineteen of the charges advanced on their salaries at the first quarterly Conference ranging from fifty to three hundred dollars, the total increase being twenty-two hundred dollars. Our people are beginning to realize that the pastors are not being paid in many places enough to make them a comfortable living and are planning by organization and systematic giving to increase the allowance.

Several new church enterprises had been inaugurated during the administration of my predecessor, Dr. Buckey, which were carried out victoriously. At Ellisville, the people, without a pastor, carried out the building of a church costing about three thousand dollars. It was dedicated free of debt by the District Superintendent on the first Sunday in May.

The corner stone of our new church in Oneida was laid by the District Superintendent in November and in June the building was dedicated, a beautiful ten thousand dollar house. Those acquainted with conditions at Oneida will understand that the pastor, Chas. Vandettum, did heroic work.

Our church at Hamilton was destroyed by fire, caused by lightning, last year. Our discouraged people took hope and led by the pastor, Joseph Hallam, began and completed a new church costing over six thousand dollars which was dedicated by Bishop Berry free of debt the fifteenth of May.

At Victoria the pastor, G. H. Thorpe, having secured the necessary amount of funds, plans were made and contract let and the corner stone laid in the Fall. The building was finished and dedicated by Dr. Parr on June fifth. It was one of the great victories of the Conference. It was found that seventy-one hundred dollars was needed to clear up the indebtedness. The people gave that day over nine thousand dollars in cash and good subscriptions and a seventeen thousand dollar church occupies the ground where the old church stood, and Methodism has taken the country.

Another notable victory occurred at Good Hope where the pastor, L. P Bear, succeeded in financing an enterprise which resulted in the building of a seventeen thousand dollar church. It is a beautiful church and modern throughout, brick with stone trimming. Dr. Parr managed the finances on dedication day and secured more than was required. The District Superintendent dedicated the house on July seventh and not a dollar is owing on it.

A much needed parsonage has been purchased at Macomb, costing sixty-five hundred dollars. The building is practically as good as new, with large, fine grounds.

Plans have been adopted for the new church at Galesburg which will, without doubt, make it the greatest church building in the Central Illinois Conference when completed.

There has been much done in improving churches and parsonages in many of the charges that I will not take your time to enumerate. Suffice it to say that the total sum expended will aggregate over seventy-five thousand dollars on Galesburg District this year, and there are no debts to disturb the pastors of the future.

The benevolences have been carefully looked after by the pastors and I think there will be an increase in the totals. There is a decided increase in knowledge in regard to missions and some of the other benevolent causes. There seems to be more of consecration of our means to the Master's cause, and altogether we are reaching a higher plane than we have occupied before in these matters.

Rev. Joseph Hart, a superannuated member of the Conference, passed to his reward on Dec. 23rd, 1909. He was highly esteemed among the brethren as a saintly man and who was always ready for his translation. When the portals opened one of the most beloved brethren in our ranks was admitted to glory. His home had been in Abingdon for some years, where he left a beloved wife to mourn his loss.

On March 22nd, the wife of Bro. S. P. James was called home. She had long been in failing health when the angels called to relieve her suffering and open the pearly gates to admit her spirit to the realms of immortal glory. She shared the burdens and responsibilities of an itinerant preacher's wife for many years. At no time did her interest flag and amidst difficulties she was the same cheerful wife and helpmeet. She is at rest awaiting the reunion of the family group.

Bro. John Gimson and family were called to mourn the loss of a son,

twenty-nine years of age on the fourteenth of this month. He had not been well for some time and had traveled to various places, hoping that he might regain his health. All that could be done was gladly done, but to no avail.

For a number of years the Gilson Camp Meeting has been going at a poor dying rate. Efforts were made each year to revive it, but without success. This year, like the others recently, was a failure in so far as crowds and conversions were concerned. The preaching was done by the pastors of the district and was well done, and the pastors did all they could to make it a success. At a business meeting it was resolved to discontinue the meetings and the trustees were instructed to dispose of the grounds to the best possible advantage and apply the proceeds on the note given by the Conference to Hedding College. The amount will probably reach fifteen or sixteen hundred dollars.

I have simply done this year's work the best I could, seeking always the will of Him with whom I am a co-laborer. I have enjoyed my association with the preachers and their families and have tried to be helpful to them at all times. I do not think I have forgotten the interests of the great church which was given into my hands. Under God's guidance I have done my best for Galesburg District.

I thank God for the privileges which have been granted me in the associations of these faithful and loyal brethren in their labors. With regret for my failures, whatever and wherever they may have been, I submit this, my first report.

JOE BELL, *District Superintendent.*

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT FOR KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Moore and Brethren:

All the pastors appointed to Kankakee District last year took up the work assigned them with two exceptions. Brother G. L. Taylor, too ill to attend Conference, hoped for speedy recovery with the coming of cool weather, and was reappointed to Crescent City. But he was never again able to delight his people by his excellent preaching. After weeks of illness he rallied sufficiently to be moved to LaGrange to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fleager. Here all hopes of recovery faded and one day the Master said to him, "'Tis enough, come up higher." Brother Taylor died full of years spent in good deeds. He was ever faithful to the work committed to his care. A superior preacher, a wise pastor, a careful and discreet man, he went in and out among his people. In every charge where he has been pastor, golden words of praise are heard concerning him.

Brother O. A. H. De la Gardie went from Conference to Colorado in search of health. With my consent he left his charge in the care of Brother Ira McCullough, who did very efficient service. In April Brother De la Gardie returned to his charge, but after two months his illness had assumed such serious form that we were convinced that he could not live in this climate and he hastily returned to Colorado. I greatly regret that he is compelled to ask for a supernumerary relation. He is one of our best men and we will all greatly miss him.

During the year an unusually large number of the ministers and their families

have had serious illness, but we are thankful that none of these cases resulted fatally. The families most seriously affected are Brothers Lambert, Dudman, Langdoc. Buckey, McCullough, Boswell, Wilkinson, Bartram.

The following charges have made more or less improvement in church and parsonage property: Kankakee, First Church; Reddick, Chatsworth, Forrest, Milford, Wellington. DeSelm, Piper City, Stockland, Clifton, Buckingham, LaHogue, Bonfield, Fairbury, Watseka, Roberts, Manteno, Sheldon, Kempton, Braceville, Gardner, Sibley, Woodland, Saunemin, Cissna Park, Grant Park, Gilman. At the last named place a fine parsonage has been built.

The benevolences have been carefully looked after and the following have made advances: Saunemin, Woodland, Roberts, Watseka, LaHogue.

In many of the charges additions have been made to the membership; the additions in the district as reported to me are 374.

The Sunday Schools of the District are in an encouraging condition. Probably in the best condition they have ever been. The Epworth and Junior Leagues are prosperous. The number of those who observe the "Morning Watch" is increasing, likewise those who give systematically to the cause of God. Bible and Mission Study classes are on the increase.

The year has ended and I am grateful to the ministers for their faithful support. If God permits me to live, we will do our best to make the Methodist Episcopal Church the best church in the cities and towns and villages of the Kankakee District.

J. Wellington Frizzelle, *District Superintendent*

RESUME OF THE REPORT OF O. T. DWINELL

CHANGES IN PASTORATES DURING THE YEAR

Arthur McLaughlin early in the year was compelled to give up the work at Manito on account of throat trouble. He is now in important Y. M. C. A. work in Peoria. Geo. Davies supplied the work at Manito. Geo. R. Cady went into anti-saloon league work in the spring and Harry Fouts supplied the Vermont charge in the interim.

W. R. Warner, R. J. Vandervoort and E. J. Sellard were each seriously ill during a part of the year, but recovered sufficiently to resume and finish their work. At Conference time, however, Brother Vandervoort was in the hospital awaiting an operation. It was successfully performed shortly after Conference. On account of the poor health of Mrs. Frank Rist, he transfers to Kansas in the hope of an improvement in her health.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

There has been a slight increase in the salaries in a number of places. Aside from one $200 and one $100 increase, it has been in $50 and $25 amounts. The increased cost of living makes it almost imperative that the allowances be increased if efficient service is to be secured. It is difficult to secure strong, well prepared men for charges that are unable to pay anything like a living salary. We may be compelled to go back to the old style of large circuits with a senior and junior preacher.

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT

Peoria First Church now has one of the best parsonages in the Conference. The building cost above $6,000. Trivoli is completing a new church to cost

about $7,000 and to be dedicated Oct. 23. A new parsonage is being erected at Douglas to cost $1,000. Other improvements, Hale Memorial, Peoria, $1,200; Brimfield, $1,000; Toulon paid $1,000 this year on improvement; Manito, $165; Madison Ave., Peoria, $160; Fairview, $140; many other lesser amounts.

BENEVOLENCES

The District Superintendent held sub-district meetings early in the year at a number of places in the interests of the departments of the church with fair attendance and good interest.

In April and in May there was held in Peoria a great convention for the Foreign and Home Missionary work. Following these there were a great many meetings held in the churches to increase missionary enthusiasm. The statistical reports will show the results.

THE DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL

We are ready to begin the erection of a new building to cost $27,000 ready for finish and equipment. Of this we have $22,000 in cash and subscriptions. We want the appointment of a man to raise the amount necessary to complete the building, and conference enthusiasm to enable him to do it. Rev. J. E. Mercer will give a good report of the work of the hospital as it is now running and of his and other work that has been done to bring the enterprise up to the present stage. The Hospital is an assured success and is much needed in the name of Methodism in the center of the Conference. The new building is to be fire proof and thoroughly up to date.

CHURCH GATHERINGS DURING THE YEAR

We had the full list of conventions during the year and they were all good and profitable. The Brotherhood movement idea is taking root and will soon be at work in our midst.

OAK HILL CAMPMEETING

The preachers of the District carried out a program that was complete and good. The attendance was not over-encouraging. However, while some other institutions not far away are debating whether they are to continue or not, there may be a brighter day for the campmeeting. The association has adopted a new plan which is fine, by which to secure a larger attendance next year and we are encouraged with the outlook.

REVIVALS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

There were revivals on many of the charges with varying results. There were reported more than 300 probationers received into full membership. There was reported at the fourth quarterly Conferences a net increase in the district of 300 members.

The district boundary has been changed from last year and that must be taken into account when the totals are compared for increase or decrease. I am certain there is no one on the Peoria District but that wishes more souls might have been converted and that more wealth might have been consecrated to the great cause of missions, i. e., the building up of the Kingdom of God. But again the test is not in the results apparent. The test is in the faithful presentation of the truth that ought to have carried conviction. I do not say that we have all done our best, but I do believe that we have all tried faithfully to serve the Master and help others to do the same.

O. T. DWINELL, *District Superintendent*

REPORT OF THE NORMAL DISTRICT

Six years ago I was appointed by the sainted Bishop Goodsell, presiding elder of the Normal District. I took up the work with some degree of trepidation, for everybody said, "When Wiley lets go, the District will fall into collapse, as only the power of his presence and personality can hold the salaries especially up to where his peculiar genius for managing men has put them. While no commendation of Dr. Wiley can be exaggerated and it is no flattery to say within the range of my observation I have never seen as a District Superintendent, his equal, and nobody else disputes his right to that distinction, yet, nevertheless the salaries did not decline, but in many of the charges have been steadily growing since. The aggregate for the six years has been nearly $6,000, and for the past year over $2,000.

The total amount of improvements for the five years is $180,107. The amount paid on old indebtedness for the five years is $26,480; which makes altogether $207,025.

In 1904 the district reported for foreign and home missions, $5,768. In 1909, $8,183 and that does not include the bequests of $2,000 from Bro. Moon, of Streator, and $2,000 of Dr. Douglas, of Colfax, and $4,000 in money and 120 acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. Pateen which have come by recent decision of the court into the possession of Bishop Hartzell as the legal successor of Bishop Taylor in Africa; nor does it include the $1,000 paid annually by the Epworth League to the Ragoon Fund.

The Epworth League is active and aggressive in many places and does a great deal of philanthropic work, in addition to its regular gift of $1,000 a year to the Ragoon Fund, started as both a compliment and an aid to the Rev. O. I. Truitt, who went from Tremont in this District to India and has put up a magnificent church building there.

FIVE HUNDRED CONVERSIONS

There have been five hundred conversions reported this year and 5,000 conversions during the six years.

There has been some sickness in the pastors' homes, but it has not materially interfered with their work. The severest affliction has come to the family of Rev. H. B. Ward, of Lodemia, whose bright and noble boy passed away on April 9. If you have had a similar experience it is not necessary to say anything; if you have not, it is of no use. I am sure this large hearted brotherly man has the sincerest sympathy of the whole Conference.

The Deaconess Home and Hospital in Peoria, and the Baby Fold in Normal, each will have great things to report for this year, and the Illinois Wesleyan University have each generously shared in our benefactions. President Kemp, of the Wesleyan, is an all around and alright man and will have many good things to present for this Conference to consider.

The phenomenal achievement at Colfax where Rev. Henry Bloomer built a church costing nearly $40,000, which Dr. Parr said he had never seen equaled in any town of the size in the Union. The even greater triumph, considering everything, at Granville, where Rev. H. Brink built a new, beautiful and commodious structure at a cost of between $4,000 and $5,000; the new parsonages at Cropsey, costing between $3,000 and $4,000, and from which charge the pastor, Rev. Harry Bell, brings a report of $1,900 for benevolences, must be specially mentioned.

Three years ago, largely through the energy and generosity of Mrs. Emily Smith Vandolah, of Lexington, the church in that place was remodeled at a cost of $10,000 and a fine pipe organ, her personal gift, was installed. A few weeks ago this gifted and loyal lady was called to her reward, and in her will there is a bequest to the trustees, the interest of which is to be used for the benefit of the local church in Lexington and the regular benevolent societies.

RICHARD CREWES, *District Superintendent.*

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren of the Central Illinois Conference:

I desire to acknowledge the blessings of God, spiritual, physical and temporal; the sympathy and co-operation of the brethren in the ministry and laity of the church of Rock Island District during my administration of six years, which is now drawing to a close.

I have learned in these years of administration to have the highest regard for the laymen of the church as well as the ministry. Their loyalty as well as their devotion to the church is unexcelled. I shall confine myself in this report to the material and spiritual prosperity of the churches in the bounds of the district, the health of the pastors and ministerial support.

MATERIAL PROSPERITY

I will take the first year of my administration to avoid comparisons with former administrations. The valuation of church property in 1905 was $329,000; in the year 1909, $383,000, an increase of $54,000. The valuation of parsonage property in 1905 was $70,000; in the year 1909, $76,000, an increase of $6,000.

CHURCH INDEBTEDNESS

The church property for the most part is free from indebtedness. The indebtedness of the Spencer Memorial Church, which was in an embarrassing condition at the first of my administration, has been so cared for that the honor of the church has been maintained.

I will compare the condition of the indebtedness at present, with the condition I found. The indebtedness as found, was between $22,000 and $23,000, with no subscription to meet indebtedness. We have a remaining indebtedness of $10,100, with a subscription of $6,000 to $7,000 to collect to meet indebtedness.

The Cambridge Church has an indebtedness of about $4,600. The pastor, Rev. L. F. Cullom, is wisely managing the indebtedness, and I have no doubt he will be able to master the situation and relieve the church of its burden. The indebtedness of the Zuma M. E. Church on the Hillsdale charge, of $400, of long standing, has been cancelled and fully paid by the efforts of Rev. E. Morton, who is supplying the charge.

CHURCH BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

The Joy M. E. Church was burned to the ground during the month of December, 1909. The pastor, Ivins Chatten, rallied his people, and inspired them with faith and hope. They selected a new site for the church, in a much better location, and proceeded to build a beautiful frame church

that cost about $11,000. So carefully managed all the details of the financing, when dedication day came, he only had to ask for $3,000 to meet all outstanding obligations.

Dr. W. D. Parr, of Kokoma, Ind., was secured for the 28th day of August. They secured in good subscriptions at the morning service, over $4,000, so the day was victorious. The church was dedicated free from all obligations.

The Geneseo Church, under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Shively, is engaged in the improvement of the church property. The estimated cost will be about $1,000.

The Fairview Church, under Rev. Abram Jaggers of the Port Byron charge, is undergoing improvements that will cost about $500. There are various other improvements running from $100 up that I will not take time to mention.

SPIRITUAL PROSPERITY

The membership of the churches was reported 1905, as 6,900, Sunday School scholars 6,000, members of Epworth League 1,526; 1909, church membership 8,100, an increase in membership of 1,200. Sunday Schools 7,000, an increase of 1,000. Epworth League, 1,566, an increase of 40. These figures indicate, in spite of the indifference to spiritual things, there has been a healthy condition in the churches.

The Taylor Ridge charge, under the pastorate of Rev. A. C. Wood, had the most successful revival for many years; 61 have been added to the church, making a net increase of 58. The revival spirit has not generally prevailed this year on the district.

CAMP MEETING

We held the annual camp meeting on the district grounds, at Tindall's Grove near Milan. It was a success, spiritually and financially. We had a most excellent sermon by our Presiding Bishop, David H. Moore, August the 24th, at 3 p. m. The audience was excellent for a week day service, and the people greatly enjoyed hearing our bishop preach. Reverends Horace Reed, T. W. McVety, H. Brink, T. J. Wood also preached. Aside from this the pastors of the District did the preaching and it was most satisfactory.

HEALTH OF THE PASTORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Rev. M. W. Merrill of Sheffield charge, had a slight stroke of paralysis, supposed to be caused by a blood clot forming in an artery. He has not been able to be upon his charge since the first of June.

Rev. Thomas Doney, D. D., the beloved pastor of the Moline First M. E. Church, returned from his vacation in the best of health. He occupied his pulpit Sunday morning, Aug. the 21st; came to the camp ground and preached an able sermon in the afternoon, that stirred the people who heard it. He returned to the camp ground Friday, August the 26th, delivered a very able address for the Woman's Home Missionary Society; filled his pulpit Sunday, August the 28th, preaching unusually well; and was suddenly smitten with bronchial asthma Tuesday, August the 30th. On the morning of Sunday, Sept. the 4th, at 7 a. m., he took his departure to be with Jesus in a mansion prepared for him. "He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost."

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

There were two principles that I felt should enter into the administration of the District. First, an amount should be estimated and paid to give every regular pastor a sufficient competence. I set the following standard for the district. The minimum salary for a regularly appointed pastor from the Conference, who was a member of the Conference, should not be less than $800 cash, and a good parsonage free of rent. The charges which paid less than $800 must be put on the supply list. The result has been very satisfactory. Very few charges now pay less than $800. The prospects are that all but two charges in the District will pay $800 or beyond, next year. The Illinois City charge that has been a supply appointment for more than 20 years, voted unanimously that it would come to the standard of $800, and go as far beyond as possible.

The second principle. If any man accepting his charge, enters upon his work and falls sick, it matters not how long he is out of his pulpit, I would ask the brethren of the District to give his charge a day's service, and would ask the church to pay the salary in full. I have had eight pastors take sick in the six years, and they have been out of the pulpit all the way from one to ten months, and in every case the principle worked like a charm. It was brotherly love, loving a brother back to health, and a work of the Kingdom.

Total increase in pastoral support, $7,225. Increase for District Superintendent, $500. Increase in amount paid Bishops, $200. Increase in amount paid Conference Claimants, $351.

Finally, brethren, I have done what I could to care for all the interests that have been entrusted to me by the Church.

W. R. WILEY, *District Superintendent*

RESOLUTION OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, It is provided by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church that each Annual Conference shall elect a Board of Stewards which may consist of both preachers and laymen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby request the Central Illinois Annual Conference to elect one or more laymen as member or members of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Asociation to the Secretary of the Central Illinois Conference now in session at Pontiac.

DR. E. W. OLIVER
C. W. NEITZ
S. L. MCCRORY
EBEN B. GOWER
MRS. E. E. MOULT

We hereby certify that the above resolution was passed this Sept. 23, 1910, by the Laymen's Association, of the Central Illinois Conference.

CHAS. H. LONG, *President*

HENRY BAKER, JR., *Secretary Protem.*

Resolutions

First. We rejoice in the work of the Board of Conference Claimants. It has persistently and carefully urged on pastors and people the duty of caring for Conference Claimants with the result that there was an increase in 1910 of over $85,000 in the amounts paid by the Annual Conferences to their own claimants, and the Board is now distributing $19,000 to the needy Conferences and to special or necessitous cases this year.

Second. We urge the observance of a "VETERAN'S SUNDAY" at some time during the year in the interests of the claimants, and the use of the most excellent program provided by the Board; and request that on that day the pastors urge not only the duty of local support of their own Conference Claimants, but also the interests of the Connectional Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants, which ministers to the needs of superannuates everywhere, especially in the more needy Conferences; and take up a collection equal to at least the apportionment of one per cent. of the pastor's salary.

Third. We recommend that the Treasurer of the Conference be authorized to receive the Dividend from the Board of Conference Claimants and to remit to the Board the Conference percentages.

Fourth. We recommend the appointment of an "Annual Conference Board of Connectional Relief," to consist of one layman and one preacher from each district, who shall advise with the Board of Conference Claimants and assist in the benevolent and connectional work in behalf of the superannuates.

Fifth. We commend the Program for 1910-11, as promulgated by the Board of Conference Claimants, to the favorable consideration of our Conferences and Churches, and to the generosity of our laymen. The Keynote sounded by the Board is, "A MILLION FOR SUPERANNUATES IN 1910-11."

W. B. Shoop, *Secretary* J. W. Edwards, *President*

Resolved, That the presidency of Bishop David H. Moore over the present session of our Conference has afforded us great pleasure and profit. His able and inspiring discussions of practical themes at the opening of the morning sessions; his very timely address to the class for admission; his truly great sermon on the Atonement Sunday morning, together with his fraternal spirit, make us all hope that we shall again enjoy the presidency of Bishop Moore.

Resolved, That we appreciate the many courtesies shown us by Dr. Ryan, and the officers and members of his church during our stay in the city. Especially are we grateful to the pastor for securing the services of Dr. Frederic Carl Eiselen, of Garrett Biblical Institute, whose lectures were so highly enjoyed. Our thanks are also due to members of sister denominations whose homes have been opened for our entertainment.

R. B. Williams

Conference Examiners, Subjects and Suggestions

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2d Year	3d Year	4th Year	Locals
J. H. Ryan				Hist. Christ. Ch.	Hist. Christ. Ch.	
W. H. Craine	Manual Bible Hist'ry.	Lectures on Homiletics				
C. O. M'Cull'ch	Discipline. Plain Acc't.					
J. W. Pruen	Wesley and His Century.				Burler's Analogy.	
C. F. W. Smith		Divine Library of O. T.	Short Hist. of Eng. People.			
W. S. Welsh		System of Chr. Doctrine.	System of Chr. Doctrine.			
T. S. Pittenger	Manual of Chr. Doctrine				Theistic Belief.	
W. E. Shaw		Student's Am. Hist.	Ancestry Eng. Bible.			
M. L. O'Harra			Logic.	Psych'l'gy		
S. P. Archer						Course.
L. F. Cullom				Outlines Univ. Hist.	Outlines Univ. Hist.	
E. E. Shawl				Governing Confer'nce	Ethical Principles.	
Ivins Chatten	English Branches.					
J. L. Miller	Sermon.	Sermon.		Sermon.		
S. VanPelt				Biblical H'rm'neut.		
H. C. Birch			Essay.		Essay.	
T. W. McVety	Syllabi.	Syllabi.	Syllabi.	Syllabi	Syllabi.	

1. *Examinations.* There will be two examinations: the mid-year examination at the District Association, or at a time and place designated by the District Superintendent; the year's-end examination at the seat of the Annual Conference on Tuesday preceding the Conference session. Examinations will not be given at other times and places. The mid-year examinations will be in charge of the following: Galesburg District, C. F. W. Smith; Kankakee District, W. B. Shoop; Peoria District, S. P. Archer; Pontiac District, J. H. Ryan; Rock Island District, E. E. Shawl. Brethren having charge of examinations will affix their signature to papers before forwarding to the examiner. The year's-end examination will be in charge of the President and Registrar. Essays and sermons must be in the hands of the examiner before Sept. 1. Essay subjects for the second year..... The fourth year.....

2. *Questions.* The questions for the mid-year will be prepared in sets of five; those for the year's-end in sets of two. The questions for the mid-year to be sent to the Registrar for distribution not later than April 1. At the close of the mid-year examination the examiner will return all questions to the Registrar, and a new set will be prepared for the Conference examinations.

3. *Grades.* Grades from our institutions of learning will be accepted on books in the course. Grades on books of doctrine must be from our own theological schools. Neatness in paper and penmanship will count in the markings. All school grades must be approved by the examiner; the examiner will report to the Registrar.

4. For further information consult the discipline, or apply to the undersigned.

J. H. Ryan, *President.* W. B. Shoop, *Registrar.*

Memoirs

JOSEPH HART

Joseph Hart was born in Long Sutton, Somersetshire, England, July 30, 1836, and died in Abingdon, Ill., December 23, 1909. He and a twin brother, now in Australia, were the youngest of six children.

When sixteen years of age Brother Hart came alone to America and made his home with an older brother in Newark, N. J. This brother, being an earnest Christian, took him to church, where the sweet gospel message as preached by Dr. J. M. Freeman, soon touched the boy's heart and he was converted the following autumn. He soon felt the Divine call to the ministry. To prepare for this great work he entered Oneida Seminary at New York. He became a student at Garrett Biblical Institute in 1861.

Brother Hart joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1863. In 1884, because of failing health, he went to Arkansas, where he remained eleven years. Partially regaining his health he returned in 1895 to his beloved conference in Illinois, where he enjoyed the fellowship of his brethren in the ministry until God called him home.

During his pastorate in our own Conference he labored at Gridley, Dillon, Washburn, Secor, Pleasant Hill, Lexington, Farmington, Fairview, Rock Island, Orion, Sheffield, Tiskilwa, Hamilton and La Harpe. The quality of his work as a pastor is known by us all to have been of a high order. It is the testimony of one of the Presiding Elders of former days that his work was always acceptable and he himself greatly loved wherever sent.

The last seven years of his life Brother Hart was a superannuate, his home being in Abingdon.

His illness during the last year was often full of intense pain, but his patient endurance was beautiful. His trustfulness in the Father's care was perfect, and was only equaled by his willingness to depart and be with Christ. He leaves to mourn his departure, his faithful wife and one daughter, who with her husband, now lives in New York.

To correctly estimate the worth of such a man as Brother Hart it is enough to remember that he possessed the elements which always produce a great Christian. It may truly be said of him, "He was great in the sight of the Lord." In sincerity of heart he had no superior. The simplicity of his trust in God was beautiful to behold. The blessedness of his spiritual life was a constant benediction to all who came into his presence. In unostentatious greatness of character he dwelt among us, and the fragrance of his memory will be as sweet incense in all the coming years. That greatest of all titles to which flesh may be heir was his—a Man of God. He lived with God. He died with God.

"Such was our friend. Formed on the good old plan,
A true and brave and down-right honest man!
Loathing pretense, he did with cheerful will

What others talked of while their hands were still.
So calm, so constant was his rectitude,
That by his loss alone we know its worth,
And feel how true a man has walked with us on earth."

M. L. O'HARRA

REV. GEORGE LINAS TAYLOR

George Linas Taylor died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Fleager, at La Grange, Ill., Dec 27th, 1909, in his seventy-first year. He was born near Lake Skaneateles, New York. When five years of age his parents emigrated to Walworth County, Wis. When thirteen years of age he felt his need of salvation, and sought and found his Saviour. His mother died when he was seventeen and he went to live among relatives in Columbia County, Wis., where he was thrown among the Methodist Protestants and united with them. He was very active in church work among them, so much so that when he was nineteen they insisted on his becoming the assistant pastor on a charge near his home. He had a feeling that he could not do this, and in order to avoid the matter he slipped away and came to Cook County, Ill., where he spent some time. Later he continued his journey to Champaign County and became an active member of the Methodist Protestant denomination. After much persuasion he was induced to take a local preacher's license. In this way he began preaching and was very successful as a pastor and preacher for more than two years. At the end of this time he became a member of the Conference and was ordained on Sept. 16th, 1861. For a period of twenty-one years he served faithfully his denomination in many of their leading appointments in central Illinois. In the fall of 1882 he was received on his credentials into the Central Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, and stationed at Odell, where he remained three years, after which he served the following: Sheldon three years, Milford three, Mazon two, Tonica two, Grand Ridge four, Washburn four, Blandinsville two, Prairie City two and Eureka one. His last charge was Crescent City, where he was serving his second year when his health became so much impaired that he was compelled to take a vacation very soon after Conference. He returned after a month, seemingly improved. On Nov. 14th he preached a remarkable sermon and was greatly fatigued. In the afternoon he was stricken with hemorrhage from which he never recovered. For three years his health had been failing but no persuasion could induce him to give up his work. He literally died in the harness as he had often expressed a desire to do.

As a preacher of the gospel he ranked among the best and held high rank as a pulpit orator. He was a man of deep thought with a mind which

thoroughly analyzed his subject and his manner convincing to such a degree that many souls were won to the Lord by him during his ministry. He was deeply pious and lived in close relation to his Master. It was an inspiration to higher living to know him. He was in every respect a manly man and a Christian gentleman.

He was married to Frances Mellen on March 17th, 1861, who survives him. Four children blessed this union, the eldest dying in infancy, and George F. in 1902. Mrs. C. G. Fleager, of La Grange, Ill., Winfield S. Taylor, of Morris, mourn the loss of a father.

The funeral occurred at Grand Ridge, Ill., the sermon being preached by the writer, assisted by Bros. McVety, Small, Northrup and the pastor, Bro. Graves. We laid him beside his son and granddaughter in the Grand Ridge cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, although it was the coldest day of the winter.

JOE BELL

ABRAM BEELER

Abram Beeler was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, July 24th, 1831, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Smith, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., January 12th, 1910. While young he attended the public schools and then spent some time in the Indiana Asbury University, but for financial reasons did not finish the college course. After leaving college he spent four years in teaching school near Roseville, Ill.

In March, 1853, he was married to Miss Minerva Buxton, and soon after his marriage moved with his father's family to Iroquois County, Ill. There through the influence of his devoted wife and mother, he was led to become a Christian. On Christmas Eve, 1853, he was received on probation in our church at Iroquois, and in the following October, (using his own words) he "was powerfully converted." Three years ago he wrote that "while on the Olena circuit, after entire consecration and much prayer, God gave him the great blessing of perfect love."

Soon after his conversion his wife died, leaving a little boy a few months old, that lived a brief life, and then followed its mother to the spirit world. In December, 1858, he was married to Miss Rebecca F. Magers, near Abingdon, with whom he lived in loving wedlock forty years.

In 1860, at Cameron, he was licensed to preach by the presiding elder, Henry Summers. In 1862 he was received on trial in the Central Illinois Conference. In 1864 he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Scott, and in 1866 he was ordained elder by Bishop Simpson. He

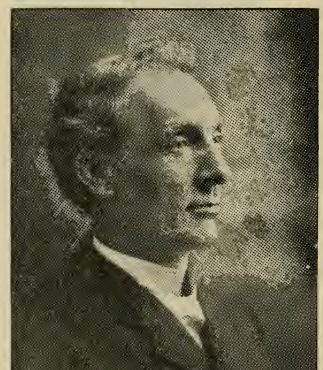
served the following charges: Olena, Gilson, Hermon, Sunbeam, Woodhull, Millersburg, Roseville, Milford, Potosi, Sheffield, Sparland, and Cameron. He also supplied two years under the presiding elder in Kansas. In 1881 he was granted a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained till death.

While in health Brother Beeler was a successful pastor, having revivals on all his charges, and in several places making material improvements to the property of the church. In a revival in Woodhull in 1867, he overworked and brought on nervous prostration, and the following year at Millersburg, his trouble grew worse, and from it he never fully recovered. At the close of his year on the Cameron circuit he moved with his family to Kansas. In the year 1900, his wife died, leaving him in broken health and a lonely sufferer. The last five weeks of his life were weeks of intense suffering, but the end was peace, and he died rejoicing in hope.

Three children survive: Ira S. Beeler, of Waco, Texas; Mrs. Chester Smith, of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; and Mrs. R. R. Kincaid, of New York City.

J. S. CUMMING

THOMAS DONEY



Thomas Doney was born in Cornwell, England, November 26th, 1848, and passed away in the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Moline, Illinois, September 4, 1910. The physicians diagnosed his ailment as bronchial asthma. A week previous he noticed he had taken a slight cold but thinking there was nothing serious did not call a physician until Tuesday. As he continued to grow worse, on Thursday another physician was called in consultation and a trained nurse employed, yet all that medical skill and careful attention could do did not avail in arresting the disease.

From boyhood until death he was a hard working, industrious person. At ten years of age he was a toiler in the copper mines of England. In the spring of 1872 he came to America and located at Colchester, Illinois, and went to work in the coal mines. Becoming awakened to the larger possibilities of life, he decided to obtain an education, and that fall entered Hedding College as a student and continued in the school until his graduation in June, 1877. While a student he toiled in various honorable ways to defray his expenses. For some time he served as College janitor. One summer he carried brick and mortar for the erection of the main building of the College. Much of the time he lived on the most frugal fare, but without

faltering pressed on till he reached the goal. Later in life as an evidence of his true worth the institution for which he had been hod carrier and janitor gave him the degree of doctor of divinity and also tendered him the presidency, a position which he did not accept. While in England he was converted and united with the Bible Christian Church. Because of his excellent Christian character and gifts he was licensed as a local preacher in that body. On coming to America he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was licensed as a local preacher therein. While a student in college, by his studious habits, high standing attained in his studies, and by his Christian character and efficiency as a Christian worker, he attracted the attention of some of the prominent men of the Conference. At the Conference session of 1877, held at Macomb, Illinois, he was admitted on Trial and appointed to the Grand Ridge charge. Steadily he arose in the estimation of his brethren. His ability and integrity were manifest and duly recognized. He served the Conference as Statistical Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer, and Presiding Elder. Each office he filled with unusual acceptability. He was also elected as a delegate to the General Conference of 1892.

He served the following charges as pastor: Grand Ridge, Tonica, Minonk, El Paso, Pontiac, Kankakee, Canton, Macomb, and was just closing his first year at Moline First Church. Possessing a strong, discerning, logical, analytic mind, being a careful student and close observer, he acquired distinction as a preacher and public speaker, being in demand for important occasions and always measuring up to the highest expectations of the hearers. He was a faithful pastor, heartily in sympathy with all classes and conditions of the people, and consequently loved by all, old and young. He was a wise and judicious administrator, a successful business man, a consecrated Christian and minister, thoroughly scriptural in his preaching and life. For a number of years he was a trustee of Illinois Wesleyan University, and part of that time chairman of the Faculty Committee. Of late years he has been serving Hedding College in the same capacity. At the last Commencement season he was chosen President of the Board of Trustees of Hedding College. At the time of his death he was also Trustee of the Conference and of the Deaconess Home and Hospital. The Conference and the Church has suffered a severe loss in his departure. He made warm friends and held them, and many there are who feel most keenly his going. On the 24th of June, 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie McFarland of Hermon, Illinois, who with their daughter, Violet, and adopted daughter, Harriet, now Mrs. C. C. McCown, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and her family remain. While others miss him, in the home will he be missed most of all. Perhaps, few men will be missed from the family circle as much as will he. His devotion, thoughtfulness, kindness, helpfulness, wisdom and love had made him a vital part of the home. He also leaves three sisters, one living at Hanna, Indiana, and two in England.

The funeral was held in First Church, Moline, Sept. 7, attended by a very large number of brethren of the Conference. The following taking some active part in the services. W. R. Wiley, J. S. Cumming, L. F. Cullom, W. P. MacVey, D. S. McCown, J. H. Ryan, R. B. Williams, also Dr. Storey, President of the City Ministerial Association.

MRS. LUCY EMMA SANDERS BROWN

Lucy Emma Sanders was born on the second of January, 1857, on a farm near West Jersey, Illinois.

In early life she was born again and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which church she always loved and to its work she devoted her life.

At the age of eleven years her mother died. After her mother's death she made her home with her married brothers and sisters until she reached the age of young womanhood. When she was sixteen years old she became a student in Hedding College and remained there two years. She then attended the State Normal University at Normal, to fit herself for the vocation of teaching in the public schools. For the next four years she taught school in various places and her pupils still remember her with affection and gratitude. On July 21st, 1880, she was united in marriage to Rev. R. A. Brown. She was always an earnest and devoted Christian and was ever loyal and true to her Church. Realizing, however, that she was to become a minister's wife and that she was to stand before the people in a different relation from the other women of the Church, and knowing that she needed not only all the intellectual and social equipment necessary for her position, but also a deep and a rich religious experience, she, while attending the Oak Hill Campmeeting in the late summer of 1879, made a complete consecration of herself to the Master's service, and there found the blessed joy which comes to those who dedicate themselves wholly to God.

In the fall of 1880, she with her husband went to Ellison, their first Conference appointment. They remained there for two years. Then followed in succession these appointments: Sunbeam, three years; Carthage, two years; Aledo, four years; Monmouth, two years; Normal, four years; Lewistown, one year, Kewanee, six years; Canton, three years, and Peoria, two years. She was ever revealing by her sweet and beautiful character the joyous privilege of happiness and opportunity for service of anyone who became a child of the King.

The responsibilities of her position were met with a loyalty that was commendable, and her duties were taken up one after another with such willingness and indeed often with such heartiness, as to make her daily tasks really a pleasure. She was indeed a woman of rare beauty of character.

It was my great privilege to be her presiding elder for six years while her husband was pastor of the Kewanee Church, and I always looked to my visit at Kewanee with especial pleasure, for Mrs. Brown ever gave a welcome to the visitor at the parsonage that was so genuine that he felt perfectly at ease and at home the moment she met him at the door.

Mrs. Brown was a most beautiful singer. She sang like the birds of the

field, so happily and so beautifully, that though you may forget what she sang, you who have heard her can never forget her lovely voice. At Oak Hill when she consecrated herself to God, she also gave her voice to the Master's service, and all through the years as a pastor's wife that splendid voice with its peculiar quality of richness and clearness, pleased the congregations who heard her on Sunday, as well as the hundreds she comforted at the bedsides of the sick and dying; and at funerals she brought comfort and resignation as she sang of the Eternal home of song.

In her early married life and as long as health permitted she was the unfailing companion of her husband in church work and she was always welcome wherever she went.

She was especially interested in the great Missionary work of the Church. In many places she organized the young ladies into Standard Bearer Societies. She was also greatly interested in the work of the Epworth League and did much to make the League a power in every one of her husband's churches. As a Sunday School teacher her efficiency grew with the years, and in this work as in all other work that she did, she left an impress both ennobling and inspiring upon her pupils. To her the prayer meeting was an opportunity for soul refreshment, a time to wait before Him who was the giver to her of all those graces that made her a worker always efficient and successful in the work of the Church.

Mrs. Brown's chief duty was that of a home builder. Five children came into the home and these with the father rise up and call her the good angel of the home. The first little boy, ten months old, went to the Heavenly Home to await the coming of the mother. Arlo, the only son, is now a promising pastor of one of our churches in New York City; Miss Grace, a graduate of Northwestern University, is now the house-keeper; Elta, wife of Albert F. Siepert, of New Jersey, and Verne, the youngest, now ready for college.

These with mother and father made an ideal home. Mrs. Brown was always willing to toil that each one and all of her children might develop into the best possible characters, and that they should know the best of life. She lived for her husband and her children, and as wife and mother, by her gentleness and kindliness made her home a little bit of heaven on earth. A few words written by the son reveals the beauty of the home life. He says, referring to the last Sabbath they were together as a family unbroken by marriage or death: What a record there has been back of that day. It was all due to both the parents. I do not know of anything the children did but to live true to the teaching of the earlier years. If there was nothing else left to us than the memory of our Sabbaths at home, it ought to be enough to keep all of us true to our hopes. When the children were small they formed a circle about her chair and read Bible stories. When they were larger they were clustered about the piano much of the afternoon. Home was always the best and most attractive place on earth, especially on the Sabbath day, and it was her voice and smile that made it so.

She was willing to give all she had to give so that her life might go with them in its beauty and blessing to the end of their lives, though she knew that she would be the first to be taken from the home.

Never very strong physically, she suffered much at times, but never made complaint. For the past six years she walked in the shadow of a terrible disease, from which she twice was rescued by a surgical operation.

Her last illness, beginning the Sabbath morning of Aug. 1st, may have been God's loving way of deliverance from the protracted invalidism that she so much dreaded. She went to the city of the great King and the gates swung wide for her entrance, for no purer life was carried by the angels to that city, a life enriched with deeds of love and gentleness.

During Conference week last year, while the ministers were assembled in Carthage, her funeral was conducted in First Church, Peoria. A congregation of friends gathered to listen to the beautiful tribute of respect and appreciation by Dr. U. Z. Gilmer, life long friend. Dr. Geistweit, a brotherly Baptist minister of Peoria, and brothers Robinson and Shoop of our Conference were also present and assisted at the funeral service. The remains were taken to Rock Island and now rest in beautiful Chippiannock Cemetery.

The following prayer was found pasted in her Bible:

"Help me to grow a little wiser day by day,
To school my mind and body to obey,
To keep my inner life both clean and strong,
To free my life from guile, my hands from wrong
To shut the door on hate and scorn and pride,
To open then to love the windows wide,
To meet with cheerful heart what comes to me,
To turn life's discords into harmony,
To share some weary worker's heavy load,
To point some straying comrade to the road,
To know that what I have is not my own,
To feel that I am never quite alone,
This would I pray from day to day,
For then I know my life shall flow
In peace until it be God's will I go."

LUCY BARNUM JAMESON

Lucy Barnum was born in Nevada, Iowa, on the 18th day of October, 1860, and died in her home in Wittenberg, Wis., Oct. 29, 1909, having reached the age of 49 years and 11 days. While yet a child she removed with her parents to Dwight, Ill., where the remainder of her childhood and the days of young womanhood were passed. In life's early morning she gave her heart to God and united with the church, becoming therein an earnest and faithful worker. On the 30th day of December, 1886, she was joined in marriage with the Rev. William F. Jameson, and for nearly twenty years shared with him the joys and trials of an itinerant's life. Royally did she assist her worthy husband, as he served the following charges in the Central Illinois Conference: Lodemia, Deselm, Chebanse, Cissna Park, Manteno, Coal City and Cornell.

Six children blest their parsonage home. Five survive their mother, while one in infancy was hushed by a heavenly lullaby and was "safe in the arms of Jesus."

Sister Jameson was an efficient helpmeet and through her fervent prayers

and loving ministrations, many souls were led into the light, and brought to a certain knowledge of their salvation. Day by day she performed well her part, and ever considered it a joy to work for her Master.

In her the Woman's Missionary Societies had a strong and willing servant and the Ladies' Aid a wise and forceful leader.

Her counsel and ready sympathy were ever prized, and her quiet earnestness will long be remembered. Physically she was never strong, yet seldom was her place vacant in the prayer meetings, revival services, and other places in the church where duty called. Valuable as she was in the ranks of the church workers, it was in the family that her worth was most apparent.

As a wife, mother and mistress of the house, she was a home factor of incalculable value.

To her husband she was a never failing comfort and support amid the duties and trials of his calling. In all, she wrought so nobly, that those who knew her best say as with one voice, Well done, well done. Being always interested in the progress of the Kingdom of God, her presence in the church was a veritable inspiration, for she was always a ready witness to the power of grace to help and brighten the pathway of life. She was spiritual in her tone, helpful and warm hearted, with a mental poise and strength in her religious bearing, that was sure tonic to the weak and wavering.

Her departure was sudden. While cheerfully engaged in conversation with her family, sitting at the table at the time of the evening meal, the chariot dashed in and triumphantly bore her to the shining palace of the King. Thus ended a beautiful life, radiant with the glow of the Master's presence, and worthy of the precious commendation of our Lord. "She hath done what she could."

J. F. ROBINSON

MRS. S. P. JAMES

Martha Elizabeth Lynch, the only daughter of William and Martha E. Lynch, was born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27, 1843, and died in Abingdon, Ill., March 22, 1910, aged 66 years, 5 months, and 25 days. She was united in marriage to Rev. S. P. James, now a superannuate of this Conference, in Baltimore on July 12, 1866, the noted and saintly Rev. Isaac Cook solemnizing the ceremony. Two sons were born to them, both of whom survive, William A., of Denver, Colo., and Walter G., of Highland, Kansas.

Two brothers, H. P., and S. N. Lynch, both of Baltimore, are still living.

Sister James was converted at the age of 14, she and her husband being converted in the same revival meeting. She immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and soon became an active worker therein, being especially successful as a Sunday School teacher. Her gentle firmness, her loving sympathy for all, fitted her peculiarly for that work. The most unruly classes were

generally turned over to her, and soon the members thereof learned both to obey and to love her.

This same loving disposition marked her whole life, consequently she had a marked influence for good with both old and young on the various charges which her husband served.

The first ten years of their married life Brother James followed the profession of dentistry. When he felt that God had called him to the work of the ministry he took counsel with his wife. After carefully weighing the whole matter she consented to his entrance upon that work. Cheerfully she gave up a comfortable home and a good living practice for whatever the church might have for them.

For thirty years she contributed her full share of cheerful service to the church. The beauty of her Christian life was a constant benediction to the people of their various charges. Many times did she pour oil on troubled waters, and by her sweet spiritual ways produce harmony, peace and good fellowship. A lady correspondent from Sparland to the Lacon *Journal,* wrote at the time of Mrs. James' death: "A great throb of sympathy goes out to Rev. S. P. James, of Abingdon, who has just lost his beloved wife. In their five years of pastorate here they so endeared themselves to every one that their joys and sorrows have been shared by us all. Those who knew her, loved her. She was lady-like in every word and action and was ever sweet and gentle. She was the most faultless being I ever knew."

To have so lived as to inspire such a testimony is "better than grandeur, better than gold."

Sister James was never very strong physically, but for the past fourteen years she had been especially frail, and several times seemed near the end. But each time she partially recovered and persistently urged the continuance of her husband in his work.

Six years ago, however, she was persuaded, though unwillingly, that it was necessary to retire from active work. They moved to Abingdon, and there, near the relatives and friends of other years, she gently spent the remainder of her days. During this time every effort was made to improve her health, in the way of travel, medicine, and surgery, but only temporary relief was afforded, and for the last two years of her life she failed rapidly, until the end came.

She had a triumphant victory. Her faith and trust in her Lord and Saviour bore her up above the swelling of death's cold stream.

The presence of her two sons for some days before her death had been of great comfort to her, but about a week before her passing, they had returned to their homes. In her last hour of consciousness she bore blessed testimony to the joys that awaited her in the Father's Home by saying, "Write the boys I will meet them in that happy land." Her last words were, "They are coming," and when asked, "Who are coming?" she answered, "The angels, the angels are coming to take me home," and repeated it several times. Then with the calmness of the Christian heart she entered the Valley of the Shadow and with the quiet confidence of them who have kept the faith, she went to be forever with the Lord. Such a beautiful life could but have a happy and peaceful end.

Truly indeed, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Abingdon, on

Thursday, March 24, 1910, at 3 p. m., conducted by her pastor, assisted by Rev. C. D. Shoemaker, pastor of the Abingdon Congregational church, Rev. William P. MacVey, president of Hedding College, Rev. Joe Bell, District Superintendent, Rev. Samuel Van Pelt and Rev. N. T. Allen. The body was laid to rest in the Abingdon cemetery, in a lot adjoining that where our saintly sister, Mrs. J. G. Evans, rests, and near by the grave of our dear Brother Joseph Hart, there to await the sounding of the trumpet when the dead in Christ shall rise. M. L. O'HARRA

MRS. MARTHA TILER MATHENY

Mrs. Martha Matheny was born in Lansdowne, Ontario, the first of May, 1844, and died in Chicago June 29, 1910. Her father was of New England stock, and her mother came of English and French Canadian ancestry. When she was very young she came with her parents to Orleans County, New York, and in 1857 settled near Lewistown, Fulton County. Here she joined the Methodist Church when 16 years of age, and then taught school. In 1864 she was married to William Matheny and resided in Cuba, Illinois. In marriage she assumed the duties of motherhood over her husband's five children. She became the mother of eight children, the three eldest dying in infancy. The other five survive her. Martha B., William H., Abigal May, Harry and Elizabeth. Her husband was an honored member of the Central Illinois Conference for many years. In 1885 he moved to Bloomington to educate his children. He was killed in 1891 by a Chicago & Alton train between Normal and Bloomington. Mrs. Matheny's health had been giving way for two years. She died in the Evanston Hospital 29th of June, 1910. Funeral services were held in the home at Roger's Park by Rev. De Lore Tompkins, her pastor, and then at Bloomington by Rev. R. E. Smith, pastor of the Normal Methodist Church.

Such is a brief epitome of a truly wonderful life. But dates and towns and other jogs in the pathway of life tell but little of the heroic struggle. She mothered and trained for life 13 children with an angel's care. Such a task is a great one for even the strongest life. It puts her in brackets with Mrs. John Wesley. Her body was frail but her spirit was heroic. She planned wisely for the future. She sacrificed early and late to give her children the advantages of a good education. They were all educated at the Wesleyan at Bloomington and at the Normal University. Martha B. became a professor in her Alma Mater and is at present a teacher in a High School in Chicago. Abigal May is a teacher in the Practice School, Chicago, Elizabeth is in the High School at LaPorte, Indiana, and Will is a traveling representative of a Chicago Publishing House. She had the larger vision and like the great Apostle, pressed towards the mark of her high calling. As mother and protector and provider for her children, she has made them millionaires in the royalty of dignified service, and heirs immortal in the Household of faith. "Well done good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." She won gloriously in life's great struggle. Her heroism and sacrifice and broader vision all came from, and was the natural reflection of her character. She had many privations and her whole life was one of severest toil, and of keenest suffering, and yet all these drawbacks she turned into holy

triumph by her divine character. Her whole life was permeated with sweetness and sunshine and perennial youth. Her interests in life and whatever made it noble and worth while, never flagged. This happiness of heart was due in part to her sunny disposition, for few had the milk of human kindness to a greater degree, but it was most largely due to her absolute and childlike faith in the wisdom and goodness of her heavenly Father. She was promoted from the old house in which she lived for 66 years, to the mansions Jesus prepared. "And the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed her and shall lead her into living fountains of waters and God shall wipe away all tears from her eyes." T. W. McVety

CYRUS DAVID FOSS

Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., the thirty-first General Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1834, and from Philadelphia, Pa., he passed into light Jan. 29, 1910, having lived seventy-six years and twelve days. His father was the Reverend Cyrus Foss, a preacher in the itinerant ranks of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a man of more than ordinary intellectual power, and of fervent religious spirit, and thus like John, the forerunner of our Lord, "a burning and a shining light." The tradition is that he was not only respected by his brethren of the Conference but also loved by them. Seventeen years a pastor, and then battling with disease with varying experiences of success and suffering and final failure till in his fiftieth year he passed away. It is worth while to say this introductory line for it leads up to the statement made when death brought that itinerant father to his last appointment, he said, "This is the happiest day of all my life." As the son walked for fifteen years under the molding influence of such a father, and watched him walk triumphant for seven years over a pavement of flame, and saw that the God who kept green the leaves of the bush that enshrined the celestial fire in the days of Moses, so did he keep His suffering servant that what one man said was "a leap in the dark," or as the brilliant Swift said of his own passing, "dying like a rat in a hole," was a happy going to be with Christ which was very far better, "gain," "The happiest day of all my life." No man is able to estimate the influence of such a home in which there lived a man "more than conqueror" on the brilliant, stalwart Christian man of whom these words are spoken. Religiously he was of the Aaronic line, not merely a Levite attending to the lower duties of the priesthood, but dwelling where the fullest responsibility rested of standing in front of the altar "to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." His conversion was clear, Scriptural, Methodistic, triumphant. It occurred when he was eighteen years of age and when he was half way through his college course. When he had gone back to join in the festivities of the seventy-fifth anniversary of his Alma Mater, he thrilled the audience by telling of it. As soon as he arrived in the city he went to the old South College and looked on the spot where he was made the heir to the inheritance that cannot fade away. He there had "such personal knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ as I have never lost." It was in March, 1852, when led by Dr. Albert S. Hunt, he received from the lips of that dear friend and teacher the advice which he

followed, "Give up struggling, rest upon Christ's promises, and proceed to live the Christian Life."

Though he must in truth say—

"Hard was my toil to reach the shore,
Long tossed upon the ocean—"

he did not cease seeking until he exultingly said—

"There is a spot to me more dear,
Than any vale or mountain—"

not a spot where he was distinguished by conferred earthly honors—

"But where I first my Savior found,
And felt my sins forgiven."

It was of first importance to him and to the career he wrought through grace that he thus came to possess the old-time Wesleyan Pentecostal experience that translated him into the kingdom of God's dear Son. If God's statutes become the Christian's songs in the house of his earthly pilgrimage then the commanding note of his song was—

"How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word."

And if his life business was to help preach this Gospel to every creature, then he seemed specially drawn to such themes as, "What think ye of Christ?", "I know whom I have believed," and, "Great Religious Certainties." From that never-to-be-forgotten night in March in the old South College he went everywhere challenging the attention of the people saying, "Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what He hath done for my soul."

Intellectually he was of a very high order, not only from his brilliant mind as he received it from the hand of his Creator, but because of the rigid discipline he gave himself by persistent and arduous devotion to the pursuit of knowledge. When twenty years of age he graduated from the Wesleyan at Middletown, Connecticut, and that, too, at the head of his class.

For three years he was a member of the faculty of Amenia Seminary, part of the time its Principal, and for five years President of Wesleyan at Middletown.

For seventeen years he was pastor of our leading churches in New York City, and its environs. Not only was his stately presence commanding but his masterful speech was eloquent and compelling.

He was fraternal delegate to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1868, a time so close to the great Civil War as to make speech-making by a Northerner on a Southern platform a matter of great delicacy and not a little perilous. He also stood as the representative of his church to speak words of brotherly greeting and helpfulness before the British Wesleyan, and Irish Wesleyan Conferences. To those at all acquainted with his ability in public address it is not necessary to say that he enhanced the reputation of the church to send fraternal envoys with power and grace to set forth the facts of the church in experience and life in lucid, graphic, chaste, inspiring speech.

He was in great demand to take the onerous duties of trustee in the complex life of the Church, being President of the Board of Church Extension, and later of the Home Mission and Church Extension Board, President of the Philadelphia City Mission and Church Extension Society, and Trustee of the Philadelphia Methodist Hospital, and also trustee of the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

As a publicist he took great interest in all the things that really concerned his fellowmen, and because of this interest he was invited to assist in settling the famous street car strike of Philadelphia a few years ago—a strike momentous and far-reaching in its consequences.

For twenty-four years he exercised the office of an active General Superintendent of the Church, and for the last six years of his life, being relieved of the strain and toil of official duties, he was left to endear himself to the ministry and laity of the Church who were blessed with the mellow richness of his extended earthly twilight. Twice during the years of his Episcopate was he sent around the world on a tour of inspection for his Church.

A great feature of his character cannot be set forth more truly or aptly than to quote the illustration used by himself of the great sculptor who stood transfixed with admiration and awe as he beheld the master effort of the chisel of another. Tears flowed down that sculptor's face as he saw the deft working out of the master's idea. As he beheld the masterpiece so mighty, so life-like in pose and symmetry, he cried out in expressible enthusiasm, "Now march!" So he looked upon his glorious church, vast in numbers, abundant in riches, abounding in schools and colleges and general equipment for good, with the most preachable theology, and with an experience sufficient for life or death, for time and for eternity, with altar fires sufficiently filled with light and heat to warm the entire world and light it to God, potent for the meeting of the need of a lost world, he exclaimed, "Now march!"

The solemnly moving procession that bore his weary body to its final rest, passed through an arch of triumph graced and crowned with trophies he had won from many lands. We have heard him call upon the blazing suns to say if in their wide wanderings they had seen the imperial soul of the mighty Matthew Simpson in its flight, or if they had heard the magic and majesty of his voice. The rush of the river that has been bearing away the great and small of all the lands and of all the ages from the beginning carried him afar out till he found his Episcopal comrade, and heard again the sound of his matchless voice.

How grandly true those lines—

"Weary watching wave on wave,
But still the tide heaves onward;
We build like corals, grave on grave,
But pave a pathway sunward;
We're beaten back in many a fray,
But newer strength we borrow,
And where the vanguard rests to-day,
The rear will camp to-morrow."

C. O. McCULLOCH

BISHOP GOODSELL

It was about six o'clock on the morning of the first Sunday in December that Bishop Goodsell passed from earth into the great beyond. He had finished the labors of his fall Conferences to find himself in vigorous health; had attended the semi-annual meeting of the bishops and performed his duties at the meetings of the General Committee. It was during the session of the General Committee on Foreign Missions at Albany, about the middle of November, that he first complained of the malady which resulted in his death. But the early symptoms of this trouble gave rise to no grave apprehensions. On Nov. 17th, in the railroad station in Albany when others had taken trains, he conversed with the writer of these lines earnestly but most hopefully of the great tasks arising before the Church which he so dearly loved. It was evident he then had no thought that his own work for the Church of Christ in the world was so nearly at an end.

Although Bishop Goodsell lacked but one birthday of having reached the limit of three score years and ten, he was still in full possession of his powers. At Wilkes Barre, the proceedings of the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension were briefly interrupted, to note by the presentation of flowers and the use of fitting remarks that Bishop Goodsell had reached the 69th milestone on life's journey. It was after a suitable reply that Bishop McDowell playfully made the motion that Bishop Goodsell's time be indefinitely extended. The pleasantry that followed showed that no one present had any thought that it would be otherwise ordered; for in every way he seemed to be at his best.

His was an imposing physique, and not because of his great bulk only. His massive and well-shapen head, cultured features, ruddy countenance, and the luster of his clear and beautiful eye, all combined to make a commanding presence. But his personality and powers of mind were not outranked by the giant of flesh and blood. At Indianapolis, less than two years ago, when without warning a tribute of affection and respect was shown him, with no opportunity for a moment's preparation, he was ready with response in English so masterly, in diction so choice, in manner so manly and graceful, in substance so rich and in spirit so tender and gracious as to call forth suppressed exclamations of surprise and admiration on every hand. The whole Church has come to know that one of the supreme hours of the late General Conference at Baltimore was when Bishop Goodsell read the Episcopal address. With his clear and cogent putting of many important facts and truths there came pronounced response and sanction; but when the reader poured forth that memorable indictment of the liquor traffic the multitude came to its feet and was swept on into a very tumult of approval. The effect of that out-burst will never pass from the mind of any man who witnessed the scene. It was the habits and the life of the student and scholar which enabled Bishop Goodsell to rise to the demands of such occasions as this. He had the literary taste and instinct. The oratory which carried his sermons home to his hearers was often rich and musical. There was stateliness and dignity such as add strength to elegance. His experience as literary editor, or book editor of the *Christian Advocate*, and his work as Secretary of the Board of Education, were in keeping with his natural qualifications. In the pastorate he was a commanding success. His

careful training in these various departments of the Church's activities amply qualified him for the special calls he had for public occasions. One of the last important assignments in which he was to have represented our church as our representative to the British Wesleyan Conference. This task he left to other hands.

Dr. Goodsell was a member of four consecutive General Conferences, from 1876 to 1888, inclusive. It was in the General Conference of 1888 that he was elected Bishop. That he gained for himself an honorable place among the men who have held that high and responsible office, there can be no question. He was painstaking in his labors and conscientious in the exercise of the great power committeed to his hand. The respect which he won from the ministry and the church, and the place he held in the affection of his colleagues in the Episcopacy, constitute a notable tribute to his worth.

Daniel Ayers Goodsell was the son of a Methodist preacher, one who himself had not failed to attain distinction in service to his denomination. His mother was a devoted woman who early sought to turn the heart of her son to the Saviour. His childhood home was the parsonage and his portion in early years was to share the lot of the itinerant. He was educated in Clinton Academy and in the University of New York, and his theological training was gained in the ranks of the active ministry. As a youth he was frail in body, and came to robust health only in later years. Bishop Goodsell was a Christian gentleman, sensitive and refined, a man among men, and one who had clean hands and a pure heart, whose lips were kept sacred for chastity and truth. In a deeply religious life he came to know the things of the Spirit, and that which he knew, he also with confidence declared.

R. E. Buckey

BISHOP HENRY SPELLMEYER

A good man, and like Stephen, "full of faith and the Holy Ghost," died at his post suddenly. The New Jersey Conference was in session at Atlantic City, and he the presiding Bishop. On Saturday morning, March 12th, he was found by the hotel manager dead in his room, almost literally "ceasing at once to work and live." The news of his death when announced on the Conference floor, stunned and dismayed the preachers and laymen present.

Born in New York City in November, 1847, he had entered the 63rd year of his life only a few months before his death. Born of sturdy German and Scotch parentage, he was strong, vigorous, alert. His father and mother reached nearly four score years before death claimed them. He gave promise of a long life of usefulness in the office of Bishop. Before his election as Bishop he had been for many years a busy and greatly loved pastor in a narrow itinerant field. Wesley said, "The world is my parish," but for more than half a lifetime his field of labor was restricted to Newark and its immediate vicinity. There is not, perhaps, a parallel in Methodist itinerancy of so great a work in such a restricted field.

The history of his successful work as a pastor seems to show that the narrowness of a field of labor and the long identification of a preacher with a place does not necessarily prevent sturdy growth of both place and preacher nor hinder the highest development of brain and soul.

For three full terms he was pastor of the Central Church and his entire pastoral life was spent within a few miles of this strong Church. He was a strong, spiritual, methodical, industrious and wise preacher and pastor.

Coupled with a striking personality, was a strong, vigorous brain and a dominating personal purity. As a man, a Christian, a pastor and preacher, and a Bishop, he was helpful, hopeful, tactful, faithful and able—a high type of a Christian gentleman, a wise, strong, sympathetic Bishop.

Bishop Moore, who presides at this session of our Conference, wrote this tribute to his loved and loveable colleague:

"Like Bishops Andrews and Quayle and McIntyre and Bristol he represented the pastorate. He was ideal in the pulpit and in the home. Sermons and life distilled the sweetness of the gospel. He was uncompromising for the right, yet tactful and conciliatory. He sought men not for himself, but for Christ. He led victorious campaigns.

"His personal appearance was striking. Domestic sorrow had chastened his features and induced a thoughtfulness akin to sadness. Not understanding, some thought him reserved and cold. But they found him approachable and sympathetic.

"No man ever came to the episcopacy with greater freedom from self-seeking. He appreciated the office, but did not seek it. As an administrator he was thorough, careful, able. He prepared for his Conferences, and followed up the sessions faithfully by correspondence and personal visitation. His speech was with grace. His sermons and addresses were well-wrought and had the grip of spiritual power. He understood himself, kept his poise, never was confused. For him to meet a situation was to master it.

"Socially he was delightful. Full of information, ready at his command, alike at home in letters or in theology, in affairs civil or ecclesiastical, a perfect Christian gentleman; it was a benediction to be in his company. Heaven succor his wife and daughter.

"O cruel, cruel death! how thou hast thinned our ranks! Yet the Easter refrain mocks thee—'O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!'"

G. R. Palmer

Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference.

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott.....	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.. ..	Monmouth.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott.....	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames.....	.....J. G. Evnas
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven	..... A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19.....	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Me'calf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell...	..... H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald ..	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon	Hamilton ...	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston ...	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell...	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death.
	Wilson Head			Peoria	1856	1856.
2	William Brewer			Rock River	1853	1856.
3	Abbott Goddard	May 28, 1785	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct. 12, 1857.
4	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859.
5	N. H. Gregg			Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859.
6	Justus Soule	Sept. 1, 1807	New York	Oneida	1859	Oct. 25, 1859.
7	William Wilson		Virginia	West'n Virginia		1860.
8	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862.
9	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1848	Sept. 30, 1862.
10	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov. 13, 1862.
11	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb. 10, 1863.
12	J. C. Knowlton	July 22, 1826	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	Feb. 23, 1863.
13	P. I. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1859	1863.
14	D. C. Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834	Maryland	West'n Virginia	1854	Aug. 10, 1863.
15	R. H. Moffatt	July 21, 1797	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct. 17, 1863.
16	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1853	April, 1865.
17	S. G. Green					1865.
18	Myron Dewey	June, 1834	New York	Peoria	1859	Aug. 9, 1866.
19	Fielden M. Smith	June 16, 1833	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec. 20, 1868.
20	A. A. Mathews	July 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864	Aug. 1, 1869.
21	H. M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1863	Aug. 4, 1870.
22	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan. 8, 1871.
23	James Cowden	May 1, 1836	Illinois	Rock River	1855	Mar. 2, 1871.
24	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug. 14, 1873.
25	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1819	Sweden			Feb. 19, 1874.
26	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832	Ohio	Central Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875.
27	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850	New York	Central Illinois	1872	Oct. 5, 1875.
28	W. Leber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1862	Mar. 3, 1876.
29	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879.
30	G. W. Waughop	1851	Illinois	Central Illinois	1878	Sept. 17, 1880.
31	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828	New York	Rock River	1855	1881.
32	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864	May 4, 1882.
33	N. C. Lewis	Feb. 15, 1815	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882.
34	William Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842	New York	Central Illinois	1873	Feb. 12, 1883.
35	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801	Virginia	Illinois	1832	June 18, 1883.
36	S. G. J. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 20, 1883.
37	J. L. Kirkpatrick	1803		Illinois	1838	1884.
38	William Haney	April 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb. 27, 1884.
39	A. W. Burns	June 20, 1834	Virginia	Central Illinois	1873	Oct. 4, 1884.
40	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan. 18, 1885.
41	U. J. Giddings	Mar. 16, 1813	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885.
42	John Luccock	Dec. 29, 1803	England	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 9, 1885.
43	S. E. Vinal					
44	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan. 22, 1886.
45	Thomas Head	July 14, 1814	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	Mar. 31, 1886.
46	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886.
47	Jacob Mathews	Feb. 23, 1819	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887.
48	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	Nov. 30, 1887.
49	J. H. Scott	Feb. 22, 1824	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	April 9, 1888.
50	Andrew Magee	Mar. 22, 1807	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 23, 1888.
51	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802	Maine	Ohio	1834	Sept. 21, 1888.
52	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	Jan. 3, 1889.
53	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	May 13, 1889.
54	Ahab Keller	Nov. 18, 1804	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	June 1, 1889.
55	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1779	Virginia	Holston	1822	June 9, 1889.
56	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1860	Dec. 15, 1889.
57	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812	Maryland	Illinois	1842	April 2, 1890.
58	Zadoc Hall	Aug. 1, 1801	Delaware	Illinois	1832	April 6, 1890.
59	A. H. Pepperly	Sept. 4, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	April 18, 1890.
60	J. B. Mills	Nov., 1816	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	July 2, 1890.
61	William Matheny	Mar. 31, 1821	Ohio	Central Illinois	1870	July 15, 1891.
62	R. N. Morse	Dec. 13, 1821	Illinois	Rock River	1847	Aug. 4, 1891.
63	Amos Morey	1812	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891.
64	C. F. Middleton	Aug. 16, 1866	Illinois	Central Illinois	1889	Feb. 4, 1892.
65	J. R. Jaques	Dec. 8, 1828	England	East Genesee	1855	Mar. 22, 1892.
66	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817	New York	Troy	1850	June 25, 1892.
67	J. H. McMeen	Mar. 5, 1858	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1886	July 14, 1892.
68	C. H. Brace	July 25, 1841	Illinois	Central Illinois	1870	Nov. 8, 1892.
69	Elijah Ransom	April 1, 1820	New York	Rock River	1848	Feb. 1, 1893.
70	G. W. Brown	Aug. 28, 1815	Ohio	Michigan	1838	July 24, 1893.
71	A. C. Price	Nov. 4, 1828	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	Feb. 14, 1894.
72	E. P. Hall	Aug. 21, 1824	Delaware	Ohio	1849	Sept. 6, 1894.
73	V. C. Randolph	Feb. 16, 1838	Illinois	Illinois	1870	Jan. 1, 1895.
74	G. W. Miller	July 14, 1818	Indiana	Rock River	1851	May 21, 1895.
75	John Borland	Oct. 1, 1819	Scotland	Illinois	1847	Dec. 28, 1895.
76	B. F. Tallman	Jan. 18, 1840	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1869	Jan. 15, 1896.
77	G. B. Snedaker	May 13, 1828	Ohio	Peoria	1857	Nov. 14, 1896.
78	M. C. Bowlin	Mar. 3, 1841	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1865	Dec. 16, 1896.
79	Benjamin Applebee	Sept. 5, 1820	Ohio	Rock River	1847	Feb. 22, 1897.

Our Honored Dead.—Continued.

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death
80.	S. L. Guthrie	Nov. 8, 1859	Canada	Central Illinois.	1896	Jan. 25, 1899.
81.	B. C. Dennis	Jan. 19, 1835.	Ohio	Iowa	1854	May 14, 1899.
82.	J. F. Foreman	Mar. 31, 1858.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1888	Aug. 22, 1899.
83.	Alexander Fisher	Oct. 18, 1821.	New York	Rock River	1849	March 6, 1899.
84.	Richard Haney	April 15, 1812	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1834	Jan. 27, 1900.
85.	J. W. Haney	Jan. 24, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1863	April 5, 1900.
86.	H. K. Metcalf	June 5, 1852.	Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	1876	Sept. 12, 1900.
87.	F. R. Boggess	Nov. 30, 1823.	Virginia	W. Virginia	1847	April 8, 1901.
88.	J. H. Hobbs	Oct. 14, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1885	April 15, 1901.
89.	M. F. Havermale	Aug. 4, 1834.	Ohio	Rock River	1861	June 12, 1901.
90.	A. S. Atherton	Oct. 27, 1836	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1862	July 20, 1901.
91.	W. H. Hunter	Oct. 9, 1813.	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	Nov. 4, 1901.
92.	A. A. Reger	Oct. 10, 1821.	West Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	Jan. 22, 1902.
93.	G. W. Arnold	May 9, 1823	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1851	Feb. 21, 1902.
94.	G. C. Woodruff	Dec. 16, 1803.	New York	Oneida	1830	April 4, 1902.
95.	W. D. H. Young	April 10, 1839	Tennessee	Central Illinois.	1862	April 27, 1902.
96.	T. M. Harris		Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	1887	1902.
97.	W. S. Baker	July 24, 1870.	Canada	Central Illinois.	1899	June 8, 1902.
98.	I. Willett Puffer	Aug. 21, 1860	Canada	Central Illinois.	1888	Nov. 3, 1902.
99.	E. N. Bentley	Nov. 5, 1838.	West Virginia	Central Illinois.	1868	Oct. 22, 1903.
100.	G. W. Shaffer	Nov. 16, 1824.	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	May 9, 1904.
101.	G. W. Peregoy	Sept. 4, 1846.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1887	Oct. 28, 1904.
102.	F. M. Chaffee	Mar. 29, 1833.	New York	Rock River	1854	Dec. 23, 1904.
103.	G. I. Bailey	Nov. 30, 1825.	Vertont	Central Illinois.	1866	Jan. 14, 1905.
104.	M. V. B. White	Feb. 16, 1839.	Wes Virginia	West Virginia	1859	April 21, 1905.
105.	A. Bower	Sept. 26, 1829.	Pennsylvania	West Virginia	1856	May 15, 1905.
106.	W. G. Miller	Aug. 13, 1825	Virginia	Holston	1859	June 14. 1905.
107.	G. L. Reed	Aug. 7, 1849	Michigan	Central Illinois.	1883	June 15, 1905.
108.	G. J. Luckey	Oct. 28, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1868	Dec. 8, 1905.
109.	J. D. Smith	June 11, 1837.	New Jersey	Central Illinois.	1859	Feb. 5, 1906.
110.	Herman Coolidge	June 20, 1854.	Canada	Canada	1881	Mar. 22, 1906.
111.	J. P. Forsythe	Mar. 12, 1830.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois.	1863	June 3, 1906.
112.	N. W. Atkins	Feb. 13, 1863.	Illinois	S'thern Illinois.		Dec. 7, 1906.
113.	J. G. Blair	Sept. 22, 1837.	Canada	Central Illinois.	1871	Jan. 13, 1907.
114.	P. T. Rhodes	May 29, 1820.	Ohio	Rock River	1849	Mar. 17, 1907.
115.	A. R. Jones	Dec. 19, 1847.	Indiana	Iowa	1872	April 23, 1907.
116.	M. C. Smith	Aug. 14. 1835.	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	April 25, 1907.
117.	J. R. Edwards	April 22, 1859	Ohio	Ohio	1879	July 21, 1907.
118.	P. S. Garretson	Aug. 6, 1840.	New Jersey	Central Illinois.	1868	Sep. 28, 1908.
119.	T. H. Pryor	Sept. 1, 1836.	England	Central Illinois.	1878	May 6, 1909.
120.	D. M. Hil	Feb. 16, 1829.	England	Rock River.		Feb. 16, 1909.
121.	W. H. Hitchcock	Jan. 29, 1839.	New York	Central Illinois.	1872	May 18, 1909.
122.	B. W. Baker	Nov. 25, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1874	June 20, 1909.
123.	Joseph Hart	July 30, 1836.	England	Central Illinois.	1863	Dec. 23, 1909.
124.	G. L. Taylor		New York	Central Illinois.	1882	Dec. 27, 1909.
125.	Abram Beeler	July 24, 1831.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1862	Jan. 12, 1910.
126.	Thomas Doney	Nov. 26, 1848.	England	Central Illinois.	1877	Sept. 4, 1910.

Ministers' Wives' Association

The Ministers' Wives' Association assembled in their annual meeting at the M. E. parsonage, Pontiac, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1910.

President Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle presided. Twenty-seven members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Appropriate mention was made of the passing of Mrs. S. P. James, and words of sympathy extended to all in sorrow.

Mrs. David H. Moore, wife of the Presiding Bishop, was made an honorary member of the Association.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. R. Crewes, Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Mrs. Joe Bell, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Mrs. Alex Smith; Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Shaffer.

The ladies were favored with a short address by Bishop David H. Moore.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. J. H. Ryan and ladies of Pontiac Church, for the most interesting program and delightful reception.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Peoria at the next session of the Conference.

Mrs. D. F. Wilson, *Secretary*

Journal of Lay Association

The Fifteenth Annual session of the Lay Association of Central Illinois Conference was held in the Christian Church, in Pontiac, Ill., Friday, Sept. 23, 1910. At 9 a. m. the meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Chas. H. Long. The opening devotional services were conducted by Chas. W. Neitz, of Fairbury,—the Lord's Prayer, the hymn, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," a Scripture lesson from Coloss. 3:1-16, closing with a season of prayer led by Dr. Long, and the hymn, "I Need Thee Every hour."

On motion, committees of Credentials and Resolutions were ordered appointed as follows:

Committee on Credentials—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; S. B. Ogle, Minonk; N. L. Wann, Fairbury; Dr. B. F. Johnson, Pontiac.

Committee on Resolutions—Dr. E. W. Oliver, Peoria; S. L. McCrory, Carthage; C. W. Neitz, Fairbury; E. B. Gower, Kankakee; Mrs. S. B. Merritt, Lostant.

Secretary J. S. Price being unavoidably absent, Henry Baker, of Streator, was appointed Secretary, with Dr. B. F. Johnson, Pontiac, Assistant.

While waiting for the Credential Committee report, Bro. W. A. Roelofson, of Tremont, was called upon to give his testimony of 89 years' experience, and responded, "For 72 years I have been a Methodist, and have served and followed the Lord as He has led me. I expect to see Him in his glory soon."

Bro. L. E. Skeel, of Hennepin, who came into the Conference bounds in 1831, said, "I am 86 years old. I gave my heart to God many years ago. I love His cause and His church. I have lived a Methodist, and the way grows brighter as I near my Heavenly home."

The Credentials Committee made up the roll of delegates present as follows: (Some late-comers failed to turn in credentials so as to be counted.)

Galesburg District: Abingdon, W. B. Ward; Bardolph, Archa Heck; Burnside, Mrs. J. H. Newland; Carthage, S. L. McCrory, John B. Johnson; Good Hope, J. F. Spi; Victoria, A. A. Reynolds.

Kankakee District: Buckley, L. W. Singleton; Cullom, J. T. Clark, D. Gale, Mrs. D. Gale, Mrs. J. T. Clark; Fairbury, C. W. Neitz, Chas. Steinburg, J. W. McDowell, Mrs. J. W. McDowell, John Wantland, T. Payne, Mrs. A. B. Carrithers, Mrs. J. P. Miller; Chatsworth, Mrs. D. W. Rutledge; Forrest, Mrs. H. Thornton, Mrs. D. F. Wilson; Kankakee, E. B. Gower, B. W. Benedict, R. W. Wilkinson; Piper City, A. F. Perkins; Saunemin, W. B. Kilgore, Mrs. G. P. Fulton, W. P. Fulton, J. G. Carrithers, Mrs. J. G. Carrithers, Mrs. H. S. Marsh; Watseka, F. Benjamin.

Normal District: Anchor, Mrs. J. F. Nafziger, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. H. Watson; Chenoa, R. G. Jordan, Miss M. Arnold, Mrs. E. F. Roe, Mrs. J. F. McNeil, Mrs. C. E. Kniffen, A. D. Jordan; Colfax, Mrs. Anna Scott, Mrs.

J. C. Harris, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. R. M. Gillan, Ed. Meharry; Cornell, Dr. T. W. Jones, D. A. Garretson; Cropsey, D. W. Kent; Deer Creek, C. C. McGinnis; Dwight, R. H. Mills. Mrs. R. H. Mills, J. Stewart; El Paso, Geo. Andrews, W. H. Bonar, Jas. Wilkey; Eureka, J. W. Edwards, H. H. Simpson; Grand Ridge, J. W. Wakey, C. B. Poundstone; Hennepin, L. E. Skeel; Lexington, Mrs. C. Arnold, Margaret Arnold, J. B. Dawson; Lostant, Mrs. S. B. Merritt, Mrs. A. Boyle; McDowell, Chas. Cottrell, C. E. Thayer, J. Green; Minonk, S. B. Ogle, Mrs. S. Nicklin, Mrs. D. B. Stimpert; Odell, J. S. Baird, Mrs. J. Gammon, Miss Grace Gammon; Pontiac, A. C. Folsom, C. E. Legg, C. H. Long, J. S. Murphy, E. Long, Mrs. L. S. Long, C. R. Tombaugh, Wm. Watt; Streator, H. Baker, T. J. Richards, S. Cleal, E F. Burkholder, H. P. Showman, S. A. Hepler, H. L. Manley; Tonica, W. W. Thompson, A. E. Phillips; Tremont, W. A. Roelofson, J. W. Elkins, J. J. Grearen; Varna, P. N. Held; Wenona, F. Hoge, H. L. Webber.

Peoria District: Canton, Mrs. D. G. Havermale, Mrs. E. Johnson; Cuba, Dr. V. C. Murphy; East Peoria, Ruth Burroughs, J. E. Millard; Farmington, A. J. Daft, Mrs. M. C. Daft; Peoria, G. E. Green, R. G. Gardner, Wm. Drysdale, Dr. E. W. Oliver; Pekin, S. G. Meeker; Princeville, Lemuel Auten; Washington, LaFayette Burkett, B. L. Bickett, J. W. Tobias; Yates City, H. E. Kjellenburg.

Rock Island District: La Fayette, Jas. Nortman; Mineral, D. E. Kipp; Neponset, N. O. Scott, C. K. Stewart, Mrs. C. K. Russell; Orion, M. A. Pearce.

The Committee on Credentials reported all credentials in proper form, and recommended that all laymen present be considered delegates. The report was adopted.

The regular program was then taken up. The subject of "Church Finances" was presented by Judge E. B. Gower, of Kankakee. He advocated the use of careful business methods, and the making up of the budgets separately so that the members might understand and best reach the highest of systematic giving. "The Country Church" was presented by John B. Johnson of Carthage in a clear and forceful manner. He suggested that in some cases older members had rebuilt churches in localities where conditions had so changed that they were not needed in this day of rapid transportation. He thought that weak country charges should become auxiliary to strong city churches and be served by young assistant pastors, who would thus be trained and strengthened by experienced seniors.

At this time Rev. G. R. Palmer and Rev. J. S. Cumming, a committee sent by the Annual Conference, were introduced and presented a resolution from the Conference, inviting the Lay Association to meet with them in joint session at 11 a. m. The invitation was accepted, and the Laymen (nearly 200 in number) were escorted by the committee to the Methodist Church and seated in a body in the midst of the Conference. The President, Dr. C. H. Long, was invited to the platform, and in fitting and well chosen words, presented the members of the Lay Association to the Bishop, David H. Moore, and to the Conference. The Bishop in an appropriate address welcomed the Laymen and received them into joint session. He then proceeded to receive the class for admission into Deacon's orders, with remarks equally applicable to ministry and laity.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 p. m. C. W. Neitz conducted a devotional service which was unusually inspiring.

The President, by consent, appointed a committee on nominations so that each District was represented—C. R. Tombaugh, Pontiac; John B. Johnson, Carthage; R. G. Gardner, Peoria; Chas. Cottrel, McDowell; D. E. Kipp, Mineral.

Rev. Kingsley Pease, Principal of the Anglo-Chinese Boys' School at Singapore, told of his eight years' experience as a missionary at that great strategic point in Malaysia. For here are being trained the future leaders, not only of Malaysia, but also of the mighty empire of China.

E. R. Graham, of Chicago, then addressed the Association on the work and plan of the Methodist Book Concern, explaining the fact that it belongs to the church and that the profits go to the Conference Claimants' Fund. Dr. J. W. Van Cleve, of Champaign, next presented one of the problems of Methodism, the support of the disabled and superannuated ministers. Bro. Dan Brummit reminded all that every Methodist family needs the weekly visit of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* to keep abreast with the life of the church. Rev. Ray Kipp for seven years a missionary in Portugese West Africa, was introduced and told of his work among the natives. As an example of it, he told of the bringing in of all her idols by one of the black women as a proof of her acceptance of the Christ. Rev. Dr. Horace Reed, of Decatur, spoke briefly of the work of the National Purity Movement.

The Treasurer, D. H. Kent, then made his report for the year. On motion a collection was taken for current expenses. Deaconess Asher of the Normal Baby Fold briefly reported her work and asked for greater support from the members of the Association. The Committee on Nominations presented its report, which was adopted, and the following officers were elected: President, Geo. E. Green, Peoria; Vice President, S. L. McCrory, Carthage, Galesburg District; E. B. Gower, Kankakee, Kankakee District; Dr. E. W. Oliver, Peoria, Peoria District; Chas. Cottrell, McDowell, Pontiac District; C. W. Bridgford, Millersburg, Rock Island District; Secretary, Wm. Hazzard, Peoria; Assistant Secretary, Mary L. Sexton, Alpha; Treasurer, D. H. Kent, Cropsey.

Visitors to Hedding College—Byron Jordan, Orion; Frank Morton, Canton; John B. Johnson, Carthage.

On motion, the next session of the Lay Association was fixed to meet on Thursday of Conference week, 1911, on account of the Lay Electoral Conference to be held on Friday.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then presented by the chairman, S. L. McCrory, and was adopted as read. The resolutions were as follows "In view of the fact that the greatest and most enthusiastic effort ever inaugurated by the laymen of the world is comprised in the Laymen's Missionary movement," be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse this movement and urge and pray that every charge in this Central Illinois Conference shall become interested and take up work along the lines laid down by the various conventions through the United States, viz: The "Every Member Canvass," the "Weekly Contribution for Missions," and the use of the "Duplex Envelope"; be it further

Resolved, That we recommend and urge every congregation to organize a Brotherhood or Men's Society, and that this organization by all means affiliate with the Methodist Brotherhood.

Resolved, That we endorse the recommendation of Bishop Moore that each family take at least one of our church papers, and thus keep advised of the church and its connectional interests; be it further

Resolved, That whereas the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church provided that each annual Conference shall elect a Board of Stewards, which may consist both of preachers and laymen, that we do hereby request the Central Illinois Annual Conference to elect one or more laymen as member or members of said Conference Board of Stewards; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Association to the Secretary of the Central Illinois Conference now in session at Pontiac.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the faithful service rendered to this Association by our President, Dr. Long, and as Dr. Long might rightfully be called the Father of this Lay Association in Central Illinois Conference, be it further

Resolved, That we express to him our special appreciation of his fatherly guidance of this Association work since its beginning.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the kindly greeting and the most practical and earnest address of Bishop David H. Moore before the joint session of this Association with the Annual Conference.

Resolved, That our gratitude is due the Christian Church in Pontiac for the use of their edifice during the sessions of this Lay meeting; be it further

Resolved, That we especially urge both ministers and laymen to use every effort possible to discourage the use of cigarettes or tobacco in any form, as well as alcoholic liquors; and to join in every movement tending toward the abolition of the liquor traffic. We mention especially the work and recommendations of the Anti-Saloon League in their superhuman effort to obtain County Option for the great State of Illinois.

Resolved, That our President, Dr. Long, is requested to see that the minutes and resolutions of this meeting be published in the Conference Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. E. W. Oliver
C. W. Neitz
S. L. McCrory
Mrs. S. B. Merritt
Eben B. Gower

After farewell remarks by the President the Association adjourned, the next meeting to be held on Thursday at the time and place of the next Annual Conference.

Chas. H. Long, M. D., *President*

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Grand Prairie Seminary—D. F. Wilson, A. H. Smith, B. R. Nesbit.

Northwestern University—Trustee for one year, J. W. Frizzelle; two years, G. R. Palmer.

Garrett Biblical Institute—For one year, W. S. Welsh; for two years, E. F. Roe.

Illinois Woman's College—J. H. Ryan.

Journal

FIRST DAY

MORNING SESSION

PEORIA, ILLINOIS, Sept. 6 1911

Fifty-Sixth Session—The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the Fifty-sixth session in the Hale Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Wiliam A. Quayle in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises and spoke upon "The Strong Bearing the Infirmities of the Weak."

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and one hundred and fifty-four members and probationers answered to their names. The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the Secretary called the names of the brethren deceased during the year. The Bishop led the Conference in a very tender prayer.

The Second Question—Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conferences? was taken up. The names of the following were announced as transfers and they were introduced to the conference: H. F. Bird from the Austin Conference, James R. Ramsey from the Kansas Conference, F. M. Rainsberger from the Oklahoma Conference.

The Fifteenth Question—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? was taken up. John F. Robinson and Robert N. Montague from this Conference to the Kansas Conference, Edward R. Horton from this Conference to the St. Louis Conference, and Abraham L. Baker from this Conference to the Southern California Conference.

Organization—On motion of Alexander Smith, D. S. McCown was re-elected Secretary by acclamation.

On his nomination, J. D. Calhoun, J. B. Bartle, W. H. Witter and G. H. McClung were elected assistants.

On motion of Alexander Smith, Vincent Aten was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. On his nomination, J. C. Craine, H. W. Bell, J. E. Jackson, N. D. Hanes, H. F. Schreiner, H. H. McFall, A. H. Smith, S. S. Langdoc, W. F. Kettlekamp, G. P. Snedaker, G. M. Boswell, A. C. Wood, A. J. Jolly, V. A. Crumbaker, George Shepherd, George Davies and Wade Smith were elected assistants.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, D. F. Wilson was re-elected treasurer, by acclamation.

On his nomination, W. D. Benjamin, G. H. Callihan, O. M. Dunlevy, A. O. Jones, F. E. Shult, R. L. Vivian, J. L. Miller, R. W. Ames, Charles Vandettum, T. W. Puffer, F. J. Giddings and Fletcher DeClark were elected assistants.

Auditing Committee—On motion of D. F. Wilson, Samuel Van Pelt and W. E. Shaw were elected the auditing committee.

Conference Reporters—On motion of S. P. Archer, G. E. Alford was appointed reporter for the local press and on motion of O. T. Dwinell, S. P. Archer was appointed reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Conference Hours—On motion of S. P. Archer the Conference voted to convene at 8:30 and to close at 11:45 a. m.

Conference Bar—On motion of D. S. McCown, the Conference Bar was fixed to include all the pews of the room.

Program—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the program as prepared by the committee was adopted.

Standing Committees—On motion, the District Superintendents were empowered to make necessary changes in the Standing Committees.

The Bishop declared the Conference organized and handed papers to chairmen of various committees.

Methodist Review—By request of the Book Concern Agents, N. J. Brown was appointed to canvass for the *Methodist Review*.

The Fourteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The characters of Joe Bell, O. T. Dwinell, R. B. Williams and Alexander Smith were passed.

It was announced that complaints were made against J. W. Frizzelle. On motion of R. B. Williams a committee of five, to be appointed by the Bishop, was ordered to investigate these complaints and report to the Conference whether they deemed them of sufficient importance for trial by the Conference. The following were appointed: Samuel Van Pelt, T. E. Newland, J. L. shively. W. E. Shaw and J. H. Ryan.

Joe Bell reported the work of Galesburg district.

The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports. W. S. Welsh, A. C. Rowson, W. E. Woods, S. L. Clark, G. H Newland, J. W. Ferris, M. L. O'Harra, H. B. Green, S. Van Pelt, J. L. Blough, C. T. O. Schacht, W. H. Craine, N. J. Brown, Stanley Ward, Richard Crewes, W. F. Kettlekamp, C. F. W. Smith, H. H. McFall, Chas. Vandettum, John Gimson, I. E. Moats, U. Z. Gilmer, F. N. Wright, L. P. Bear, G. H. McCrea, G. H. Thorpe and A. R. Gordon. The characters of the following were passed: T. J. Crapp, M. S. Swisher, C. E. Rosenkranz, J. G. Getty, J. E. Taylor, E. E. Diffenbaugh.

J. W. Frizzelle reported the work of the Kankakee district.

The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports: H. F. Schreiner, V. A. Crumbaker, W. F. Dudman, G. E. Alford, J. E. Jackson, J. F. James, A. W. Lowther, D. F. Wilson, W. W. Howard, O. E. Clapp, John Wilkinson, Thomas Bartram, B. R. Nesbit, L. D. King, S. S. Langdoc, Ivins Chatten, G. C. Shaffer, J. E. Connor, M. V. Crumbaker, M. P. Lackland, Fletcher De Clark, G. H. Callihan, W. B. Shoop, W. H. Day, Marshall Campbell, P. A. St. John, R. E. Buckey, A. H. Smith and H. C. Birch.

The characters of the following were passed: A. P. Jones, C. W. Cordes, A. R. Lambert, B. F. Eckley and G. M. Boswell.

O. T. Dwinell reported the work of the Peoria district.

Conference Relations—Joe Bell requested a supernumerary relation for J. G. Getty and J. J. Hunter, and on motion the request was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle a similar request for G. C. Shaffer was referred to the same committee.

On motion of R. B. Williams, R. A. Brown was appointed chairman of the committee on Conference Relations.

Reports—On motion of R. B. Williams the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were permitted to pass through the Conference to receive the Pastors' reports.

Excused—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, Thomas Bartram was excused from further attendance on this Conference session.

Program—On motion of R. A. Brown a committee of three of this body was ordered to confer with the Committee on Program as to the advisability of having the Bishop preach Sunday morning in the Coliseum instead of this church. The following were appointed: R. A. Brown, A. W. Lowther and J. L. Miller.

Drafts—The Bishop announced draft on the Chartered Fund for $30.00 and from the Book Concern $2,691.00, and they were placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

Introduced—Naphtali Luccock and P. R. Hoose of the St. Louis Conference, F. E. Ball of the Missouri Conference, John T. Jones, a recent transfer to our Conference, and William Stein, representative of the Book Concern were introduced.

Committees were called and announcements made.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, being in charge of S. P. Archer and Samuel Van Pelt, by request of the Bishop, assisted by G. R. Palmer, A. M. Bowlin, W. H. Witter and H. W. Bell.

The Conference adjourned and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, September, 7, 1911

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Quayle in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional services and gave an address on "The Larger Life, or the Life of Unselfish Service."

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and after some corrections and additions, was approved.

The Fourteenth Question was resumed. The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports: W. D. Benjamin, E. J. Sellard, J. R. Ramsey, D. G. Dubois, A. E. Ioder, R. H. Figgins, W. H. Witter, R. W. Stocking, R. L. Vivian, N. D. Hanes, J. B. Bartle, George Davies, J. T. Bliss, W. J. Leach, W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, W. D. Evans, I. A. Woodrow, J. W. Pruen, D. McLeish, R. T. Ballew, J. E. Mercer, R. J. Vandervoort, T. O. Lee and George Shepherd. The characters of the following were passed:

H. M. Blout, F. R. Lord, R. L. Finney, A. R. Morgan, M. W. Merrell and J. P. McCormick.

Conference Relations—O. T. Dwinell requested a supernumerary relation for C. E. Dunlevy and on motion it was referred to the committee on Conference Relations. J. W. Frizzelle moved that the name of W. J. Minium be presented to this committee for change of relationship from the supernumerary to the superannuate. The motion prevailed.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—Dr. R. J. Cook, Book Editor, S. H. Wirshing, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Dr. C. E. Bacon, Secretary of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ, Rev. F. L. Hart, Field Superintendent of National Mutual Church Insurance Company, Dr. E. B. Johnson of the American Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the conference. Miss Cora B. Dille, representative of the National Deaconess Aid Society, Rev. E. T. Munns, of the Bacon Memorial Mission, and Rev. B. R. Weiner, of the German Evangelical church, were introduced.

The Sixteenth Question—Who have died? was taken up. The following were reported as having died: S. P. Alford, F. G. Barnes, Daniel Cool, J. G. Evans, B. F. Mattox and J. B. Smith.

The Fourteenth Question was resumed. R. B. Williams reported the work of the Pontiac district.

The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports: H. M. Bloomer, C. W. Ayling, O. M. Dunlevy, A. M. Bowlin, John Small, G. P. Snedaker, T. C. Moots, R. W. Ames, R. A. Brown, W. Woolley, O. P. Graves E. E. Mecham, J. D. Calhoun, J. C. Craine, A. O. Jones, E. S. Busby, T. J. Wood, H. B. Ward, A. K. Tullis, J. T. Jones, D. S. Andrewartha, T. W. Puffer, T. W. McVety, G. H. McClung, A. J. Jolly, J. L. Miller, and H. W. Bell. The characters of the following were passed: M. D. Obenshain, A. A. Waters, J. H. Ryan and J. S. White.

Paragraph 174 in the Discipline—The Bishop read this paragraph and asked each District Superintendent if this had been enforced in his district, and emphasized the importance of the faithful observance of this paragraph.

Delinquent Charges—The Treasurer reported that twenty-four charges had not reported.

A recess of five minutes was given.

The Conference reconvened. The Conference quartette sang a selection and the Bishop addressed the Conference on the child's relation to the Kingdom of God and the church. The Secretary announced draft from the Gamage building Bequest to the amount of $300.00.

Program—On motion of the Secretary, the hour for reception of the class into full connection was changed from 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to 10 o'clock and the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the Order of the Day immediately following.

Federal Council of the Church of Christ—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, the cabinet was authorized to appoint a committee of a pastor and a layman to represent the Conference in the Federal Council of Christ.

Question of Privilege—G. R. Palmer was granted the privilege of reading a short passage from a letter received from Henderson Ritchie.

Transfer—On motion of Joe Bell, the transfer to this Conference of Walter D. Agnew, recently elected President of Hedding College, was invited. The Bishop announced his transfer.

Excused.—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, J. E. Jackson was excused to attend a funeral.

The Fourteenth Question Was Resumed.—Alexander Smith reported the work of the Rock Island district.

Time Extended—On motion of D. S. McCown the time was extended. The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports. T. S. Pittenger, A. P. Rolen, G. E. Tilton, E. F. Roe, C. E. Hawkins, C. O. McCulloch, J. L. Shively, Wade Smith, I. J. Letherman, Alfred Dixon, J. T. Killip, J. W. Edwards, E. E. Shawl, F. I. Stevens, D. S. McCown, J. S. Cumming, W. H. Tope, Henry Brink, H. T. Russell, F. J. Giddings, J. F. Leigh, F. E. Shult, E. W. Thompson, Abram Jaggers, A. C. Wood, John Rogers and Vincent Aten. The characters of the following were passed: L. F. Cullom, W. L. Barnes, T. E. Newland, H. T. Jackson, T. B. Scott, W. P. MacVey, E. A. Whitwam, G. W. Gray, W. R. Wiley, M. M. McCreight, M. C. Eignus, E. C. Anderson, B. G. Carney, C. A. Wright, J. A. Alford, C. C. McCown, H. H. Frost, M. S. Swisher, R. E. Smith, Arthur McLaughlin, G. R. Cady, D. B. Johnson, Paul Garvin and W. R. Watson.

The announcements were made, committees were called, the conference adjourned and Dr. R. J. Cooke pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, September 8, 1911

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop W. A. Quayle in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Excused—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, A. H. Smith was excused from further attendance upon this Conference session, having been called home on account of the severe illness of his child.

Condolence—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Brother and Sister Smith in their affliction.

On motion of G. R. Palmer, R. B. Williams was requested to write a letter of sympathy to J. B. Dille, who is confined at his home on account of illness.

On motion of R. B. Williams, W. R. Watson was granted a superannuated relation.

Committee of Inquiry—Samuel Van Pelt, chairman of the Committee of Inquiry relative to the complaint made against J. W. Frizzelle, presented the report of the committee, and on his motion the character of J. W. Frizzelle was passed.

He also presented a supplementary report and the report as a whole was adopted. See Reports.

On motion of C. O. McCulloch it was ordered that the record in the Minutes relative to this matter be made to conform with the report of the committee.

Committee on Program—The chairman of the special committee to confer with the committee on program relative to the place where the Bishop should preach Sunday morning, reported that after conference with the Committee on program it had been decided to have the service in the Shriner's Temple.

The Bishop announced that the ordination of deacons will occur at 9:15 Sunday morning in Hale Memorial Church.

On motion of Henry Brink it was decided to hold the Conference Love Feast at the Shriners' Temple immediately following the ordination services. In view of this change in the morning service, W. E. Shaw suggested that the Memorial services and ordination services announced for the First Church at 3 p. m., be changed to the Hale Memorial Church and it was decided to do so .

J. B. Dille—On motion of F. J. Giddings the Conference voted to donate to Bro. J. B. Dille the amount the Conference had furnished for the purpose of purchasing the home in which he now resides.

Greetings—The Secretary read a telegram from the Christian Missionary society of the Disciples of Christ in session at Danville, Ill., expressing greetings and wishing us Godspeed. The Secretary was instructed to reply by wire to this message.

The Eighth Question—Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up. The following, after representations by the proper committees and their district Superintendents, were advanced to the Studies of the Third Year, and elected to Deacon's orders: G. H. Newland and I. E. Moats.

The Eleventh Question—What members have completed the Conference course of study? was taken up. The registrar reported that M. D. Obenshain, V. A. Crumbaker, A. R. Gordon, E. J. Sellard, Wade Smith, had completed the Conference course of study and on motion of their district superintendents, they were discharged from their studies and elected to Elder's orders.

G. E. Tilton was discharged from his studies, he being an Elder.

J. G. Getty was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The Thirteenth Question—What others have been elected and ordained Elders? was taken up. I. A. Woodrow and T. O. Lee were elected to Elder's orders under the Seminary Rule, having finished their Conference course of study.

The Fourth Question—Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? was taken up.

On motion of R. B. Williams Leonard L. Pearce, of the Primitive Methodist church, was recognized as a deacon, and he was received into full Membership in the Conference to be placed in the proper course of study.

On motion of O. T. Dwinell, Thomas L. Kneebone of the Primitive Methodist church, was recognized as an Elder and he was received into full

membership in the Conference. His case was referred to the Board of Examiners, to determine his standing in the Course of Study.

Joint Session—On motion of S. P. Archer, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of two to invite the Lay Electoral Conference to meet with us in Joint Session at 10 o'clock. R. E. Buckey and J. L. Miller were appointed .

Addressed the Conference. Dr. H. C. Jennings, Agent of the Methodist Book Concern, Dr. Robert Forbes, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Dr. C. M. Stuart, Editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. F. D. Sheets, secretary of the Korean Missionary Movement, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that work. D. B. Brummitt was introduced and addressed the Conference relative to the circulation of the Church papers.

On motion of R. B. Williams, the Secretary was requested to write a letter of sympathy to Dr. George Heber Jones, Secretary of the Korean Missionary Movement, who was recently seriously injured.

The Bishop presented a note from the Board of Bishops asking whether this Conference would consider a change from Fall Conference to Spring Conference. By a unanimous vote the Conference expressed their preference for a Fall Conference.

Joint Session—On motion of the Secretary the center section of the pews of the church was vacated for the occupancy of the Lay Electoral Conference. R. E. Buckey and J. L. Miller directed the Lay Conference to their seats, and R. E. Buckey introduced Judge Charles Campbell, President of the Lay Electoral Conference, and on invitation of the Bishop he briefly addressed the Conference.

The Bishop introduced the following to the Joint Session: J. T. McFarland, H. C. Jennings, D. B. Brummitt, Robert Forbes, President Harker, C. M. Stuart, F. D. Sheets, Theodore Kemp and W. D. Agnew.

The Eighth Question—Was resumed. The class for admission into full membership, was called forward, the audience joined in singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds," the Bishop offered prayer, propounded the Disciplinary questions and addressed the Class. On motion, G. H. Newland, I. E. Moats and I. A. Woodrow were admitted into Full Connection.

Order of the Day—The balloting for delegates for General Conference was taken up. On motion of G. R. Palmer the Bishop was authorized to cast the sealed ballot of Henderson Ritchie for delegates to General Conference, he being unable to attend the session of the Conference.

Tellers—On motion of D. S. McCown the Conference voted to have eight tellers appointed by the Bishop. The following were appointed: R. A. Brown, H. W. Bell, B. F. Eckley, L. F. Cullom, M. L. O'Harra, W. H. Craine, J. W. Edwards and A. E. Ioder. The Bishop stated that each ballot should contain five names, no more and no less. A ballot was taken; the Secretary designated G. H. McClung and W. H. Witter as secretaries to accompany the tellers. The tellers and secretaries retired.

Time Extended—On motion of J. F. James the time was extended.

Jesse Walker Monument—On motion of D. S. McCown the District Superintendents were authorized to appoint a committee of five to consider the request which was presented by a committee of the Rock River Conference for the erection of a monument to the honor of Jesse Walker. The following were appointed: W. S. Welch, F. J. Giddings, R. T. Ballew, A. K. Tullis and D. F. Wilson.

On motion of R. E. Buckey the Conference voted to remain in session to hear the report of the tellers and to take another ballot. On motion of D. S. McCown it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at two p. m. to hear the report of the tellers and if necessary to take another ballot.

The Bishop appointed D. S. McCown to preside at the afternoon session.

Methodist Brotherhood—On motion of T. E. Newland, the District Superintendents were instructed to appoint a committee on The Methodist Brotherhood. The following were appointed: T. E. Newland, J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw, W. B. Shoop and M. L. O'Harra.

On motion of R. E. Buckey the Published Minutes were made the Official Record of the Conference.

The First Question—Is This Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline? was called. The answer was. It is.

The Seventh Question—Who have located at their own request? was taken up. On motion of O. T. Dwinell, A. R. McLaughlin was granted a location at his own request.

The Secretary announced that Samuel J. DeYoung had surrendered his parchments.

The Twenty-third Question—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: Charles FitzHenry, I. W. Johnson, J. R. Clark, A. M. Stocking, C. T. Cady, O. A. H. De la Gardie, W. R. Warner, R. B. Seaman, T. A. Beall. The following were referred to the committee on Conference Relations: C. F Crane, W. J. Minium and J. G. Eberhart.

Social Purity Conference—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle the District Superintendents were authorized to appoint a committee consisting of two from each district to attend the Social Purity Congress to be held at Cleveland, Ohio. Committee appointed: C. T. O. Schacht, C. F. W. Smith, E. F. Roe, L. F. Cullom, A. E. Ioder, J. B. Bartle, R. W. Ames, R. A. Brown, M. P. Lackland, Fletcher DeClark.

The Twenty-fourth Question—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: J. Q. Adams, N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, H. J. Boatman, W. R. Carr, T. Chipperfield, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, D. R. Collings, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning, J. B. Dille, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, W. C. Knapp, J. A. Northrop, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, M. L. Miller, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie,

R. D. Russell, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, L. Springer, S. E. Steele, H. Tiffany, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, E. S. Wilson, D. T. Wilson, J. A. Windsor.

Order of the Day—On motion of R. E. Buckey the Thirty-second question, Where shall the next Conference be held? was made the Order of the Day immediately after reading the Journal to-morrow morning.

Tellers—the Tellers reported, and the Secretary announced as a result of the first ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 172; necessary to a choice, 87. Joe Bell having received 87 votes was declared elected. A second ballot was taken and the Tellers and Secretaries retired.

Committees were called, announcements were made and Richard Crewes pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened at 2 o'clock with D. S. McCown in the chair and he conducted the devotional exercises.

Addressed the Conference—Mrs. Asher of the Normal Baby Fold was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Federation of Churches—O. T. Dwinell and A. M. Legg were appointed representatives of the Conference to the Federation of Christian Churches.

Domestic Missionary Society—On motion of John Small the Conference voted to discontinue the Domestic Missionary Society as soon as we are assured of help from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society.

Family Altar League—T. W. McVety presented a resolution relative to the work of the Family Altar League. It was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Reports—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Episcopal Fund, Book Accounts, Conference Claimants Society, and a partial report of the Temperance Committee.

Tellers—The Tellers reported and the Secretary announced the result of the second ballot, that there was no election. The third ballot was taken and the Tellers and Secretaries retired.

Adjourned—On motion of Richard Crewes the Conference voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 5 p. m. to hear the report of the Tellers and cast another ballot if necessary. The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned.

The Conference re-convened per motion of the preceding session, with D. S. McCown in the chair.

Tellers—The Tellers reported and the Secretary announced the result of the third ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast 156, necessary to a choice 79; Alexander Smith received 87 votes and R. B. Williams 83 votes, and they were declared elected as delegates. A fourth ballot was taken and the Tellers and Secretaries retired.

Adjourned—On motion of J. B. Bartle the Conference adjourned to meet at the regular hour to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

SATURDAY, September 9, 1911

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Quayle in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Question of Privilege—S. P. Archer made a statement concerning the lecture of the Bishop last evening, reporting the amount of $305.75 as the proceeds. A draft of the same was handed to the Conference Treasurer, to be applied to the needy cases among the ministers who have had sickness or misfortune during the year. On motion of R. B. Williams a vote of thanks was given the Bishop for this lecture.

Order of the Day—The order of the Day: Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up.

J. T. Jones extended an invitation from the Normal Quarterly Conference, to hold the next session of the Conference in that City. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Resolutions—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle a committee on resolutions was ordered. On nomination of the District Superintendents, the following were elected: C. F. W. Smith, D. F. Wilson, W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland and Wm. Woolley.

Excused—On motion of R. B. Williams, F. R. Lord was excused to attend a funeral, and on motion of G. R. Palmer, W. S. Welsh was also excused to attend a funeral.

Tellers—The tellers reported. The Secretary read the result of the fourth ballot: whole number of votes cast 128, necessary to a choice 65. No one receiving a majority of votes there was no election. Another ballot was taken. The tellers and Secretaries retired.

The Fifth Question—Who have been received on trial? was taken up. Delbert H. Abbott, Charles N. Sands, William L. Hurtt, Arthur H. Coleman and Harry G. Fouts were introduced to the Conference, the committees reported, they were represented by their District Superintendents and were admitted on trial. John B. Speaker was admitted, conditioned on Discipline. Earl L. Fahnestock admitted, conditioned on Christian Perfection.

Tellers—The tellers reported. The secretary announced the result of the fifth ballot. Whole number of votes cast 157, necessary to choice, 79. No one receiving a majority of votes there was no election. Another ballot was taken. The tellers and Secretaries retired.

Sixth Question—Who have been continued on trial? was taken up. Morton W. Merrell was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Tenth Question—What members are in studies of the fourth year? was taken up. Alvin O. Jones, Charles Vandettum, Marshall Campbell, Henry H. Frost, Henry F. Bird were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year; John L. Blough, Milton S. Swisher, Willard E. Woods and Thomas J. Crapp were continued in studies of the third year. Lawrence P. Bear was ad-

vanced to the studies of the Fourth year, conditioned on Psychology and History of the Christian Church.

Tellers—The tellers reported and the Secretary announced the result of the sixth ballot. Whole number of votes cast 157, necessary to a choice 79; J. W. Frizzelle received 82 votes and he was declared elected. Another ballot was taken and the Tellers and Secretaries retired.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfers of Albert R. Lambert to the Holston Conference and of Heber D. Ketcham, from the Holston Conference to this Conference.

Tellers—The tellers reported and the secretary announced the result of the seventh ballot. The whole number of votes cast 155, necessary for a choice 78; O. T. Dwinell received 83 and was declared elected.

Reserve Delegates—On motion of W. H. Witter the Conference voted that the two receiving the highest number of votes be declared the reserve delegates. Another ballot was taken and the Tellers and Secretaries retired.

The Twelfth Question—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? was taken up. Harry G. Fouts, George Davies, were elected to Local Deacons' orders. Recess of five minutes was taken. Conference reconvened.

Tellers—The tellers reported and the Secretary announced the result of the ballot for Reserve Delegates. Samuel VanPelt and D. S. McCown, having received the highest number of ballots, were declared elected Reserve Delegates.

Telegram—The Secretary announced a telegram received from A. H. Smith, expressing gratitude for the sympathy from the Conference.

Addressed the Conference—J. T. McFarland, W. D. Agnew, H. F. Rall, A. A. Parker, M. C. B. Mason, E. C. Clemens and Theodore Kemp addressed the Conference.

Introduced—H. W. Jameson, pastor of the African M. E. Church of Peoria, Dr. Anderson, District Superintendent of St. Louis district, of the St. Louis Conference, Miss Alverta E. Simpson, Principal of Chaddock Boys' School, Miss Clara R. Musson, of Lake Bluff Orphanage, Dr. Frank C. English, President of William and Vashti College, were introduced.

Draft—The Bishop announced a draft of four hundred dollars from the General Board of Conference Claimants, for use in our Conference.

Conference Relations—The Committee reported and recommended that C. E. Dunlevy, J. G. Getty, J. J. Hunter, and G. C. Shaffer be changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation. That W. J. Minium be changed from the supernumerary to the superannuated relation. L. D. King from the effective relation to the superannuated relation, and on motion this recommendation was adopted. On motion of R. A. Brown the action of yesterday relative to the relation of I. W. Johnson was reconsidered. The committee recommended that I. W. Johnson be requested to locate, and this recommendation was adopted. The committee recommended that C. F. Crane and J. G. Eberhart be permitted to remain on the supernumerary relation another year till the matter can be adjusted. The Bishop ruled that action was

contrary to the law of the Discipline and cannot be allowed. These names were referred back to the committee.

Withdrawn—The Secretary read a communication from William F. Jameson in which he requested to withdraw from the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and the privilege was granted.

Board of Stewards—The Board of Stewards presented their preliminary report. On motion of C. O. McCulloch the report was divided and the part relative to the distribution of the funds was accepted and the part relative to the percentage of assessment for next year was referred back to the committee.

Time Extended—On motion of R. B. Williams the time was extended.

Triers of Appeals—The Secretary of the cabinet read the names of nominees for Triers of Appeals, as follows: F. J. Giddings, G. H. McClung, W. H. Witter, G. H. McCrea and W. B. Shoop, and they were elected.

Standing Committees—C. O. McCulloch moved that the District Superintendents nominate the standing committees, omitting the committee on Deaconess work and the motion prevailed.

Jesse Walker Monument—On motion of O. T. Dwinell the committee on the Jesse Walker Monument was appointed a committee to solicit funds for its erection.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. W Frizzelle.

FIFTH DAY

MEMORIAL SESSION

SUNDAY, September 10, 1911

The Memorial Service was held in the Hale Memorial Church Sunday at 3 p. m. C. O. McCulloch presided.

Hymn 524 was sung.

Prayer was offered by J. F. James.

Mrs. O. H. Thomas sang a solo, "Shadows Are Falling."

Scripture. 1st Thes. 4th chapter, was read by T. W. McVety.

J. F. Robinson read memoir of J. G. Evans.

A. K. Tullis of S. P. Alford.

J. S. Cumming of J. B. Smith.

Two stanzas of hymn 628 was sung.

C. W. Cordes read memoir of B. F. Mattox.

John Small of Sister Horace Tiffiny.

C. O. McCulloch of Bishop Mallalieu.

The last verse of 628 was sung.

The Bishop made remarks emphasizing the importance of right living. He also baptized babes of G. E. Tilton and Charles Fitz Henry.

This was followed by a very impressive ordination service of Elders.

The Conference adjourned and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

MONDAY, September 11, 1911

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Quayle in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service.

Journal.—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved. The Journal of the Memorial Session was read and approved.

On motion of D. S. McCown it was ordered that persons addressing the Conference from the platform, be limited to five minutes.

Constitutional Question.—By order of the General Conference of 1908 the following Constitutional Question was submitted to the Conference: "In paragraph 41, section 1 of the Discipline of 1908, in the second line, strike out the word "Wednesday" and substitute therefor the words "secular day" so that the lines as amended shall read, "The General Conference shall meet at ten o'clock on the morning of the first secular day in the month of May," etc. On motion of S. L. Clark it was adopted on an aye and no vote.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted: Gamage Building Bequest, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Education, Domestic Missions, Deaconess Home and Hospital, Deaconess Board of Nine, Sunday Schools, American Bible Society, Use of Tobacco, Epworth League, Deaconess Work, State of the Church, Foreign Missions, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Freedmen's Aid, Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Methodist Brotherhood, Conference Claimants Society, Home Missions and Church Extension, Conference Treasurer, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, Treasurer of Domestic Missionary Society, American University, Connectional Fund. The reports of committees on Temperance and State of the Country, after slight amendments, were adopted.

Board of Stewards.—The section of the preliminary report of the Board which was referred back, was re-presented. Their recommendation of five per cent of the pastor's salary to be the amount apportioned for Conference Claimants was changed to four per cent and this recommendation was adopted.

Bills.—The following bills were allowed: Statistical Secretary, $3.50; Secretary, $3.50; Committee on Blanks, $3.35; Registrar, $3.00; Deaconess Board of Nine 75 cents. Total $14.10.

N. T. Allen, Minute Agent and Publisher, presented his report, and it was adopted.

Committee on Conference Relations recommended that C. F. Crane be placed in the effective relation and requested to take the Superannuated Relation. On motion the recommendation was adopted. The committee also recommended that J. G. Eberhart be placed in the effective relation and requested to take a location. On motion the recommendation was adopted.

On motion of R. A. Brown the committee on qualifications was instructed to deal only with the class for admission, all other cases to be referred to the committee on Conference Relations

On motion of R. B. Williams, A. R. Morgan was granted the superannuated relation.

Addressed the Conference.—Dr. J. W. Hancher was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the American University. Dr. Edgar Blake, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the Board. W. R. Wiley and O. T. Dwinell addressed the Conference on the interests of the Deaconess Home and Hospital. L. C. Kinkle, Secretary of the Hospital Board, was introduced.

Collection.—On motion of W. B. Shoop, a collection was ordered for the janitor of the church. The collection was taken and amounted to $17.60.

The Sixth Question.—Who have been continued on Trial? was taken up. The Registrar reported and George Davies, Thomas Bartram and Calvin Huff were advanced to the studies of the second year, Roy W. Stocking was advanced, conditioned on Christian Doctrine. Ele D. Swisher and Paul Garvin were continued in studies of the first year.

Conference Trustees.—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, L. F. Cullom, J. W. Frizzelle and Alexander Smith were elected Conference Trustees, and on his nomination the following were elected as officers of the Board: R. B. Williams, president; J. W. Frizzelle, vice president; O. T. Dwinell, secretary; M. V. Crumbaker, treasurer.

Recess was taken.

The Conference re-convened with S. P. Archer in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Memoirs.—On motior of C. O. McCulloch, E. S. Wilson was requested to prepare a memoir of Daniel Cool for the Minutes, and T. W. McVety was requested to prepare one of F. G. Barnes.

Board of Examiners.—W. B. Shoop presented the following memorial from the New York East Conference: Resolved, That the N. Y. East Conference memorialize the General Conference to so amend Chapter VII of the Appendix of the Discipline of 1908 that certificates of work done in educational institutions other than our own may be accepted at the discretion of the annual conferences, provided that in such cases special and careful attention be given to the examination on personal attitude to our Doctrine and Discipline, and made a motion that the Central Illinois Conference approves this Memorial of the New York East Conference, and that we request our delegates to support it in the General Conference. The motion prevailed.

Time Extended.—On motion of H. T. Russell the time was extended.

Temperance Society.—The officers of the Conference Temperance Society were elected.

Minute Agent and Publisher.—On motion of J. F. James, N. T. Allen was elected Minute Agent and Publisher.

Conference Blanks.—On motion of Henry Brink, W. H. Witter and Vincent Aten were elected committee on Conference Blanks.

Minute Editors.—On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were elected Minute Editors.

A memorial from the Layman's Association of the New York Conference, relative to the personal supervision of the appointing power; to the abolition of the office of District Superintendent; and favoring Lay representation in the Annual Conference, was presented by the Secretary. On motion of J. B. Bartle, it was laid on the table.

The Bishop took the chair.

Jesse Walker Monument.—The committee to which was referred the request of Rock River Conference relative to the erection of a suitable monument to his honor, reported, and the report was adopted.

Resolution.—A resolution relative to receiving money from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Res.) The Secretary of the Cabinet presented the nominations of Boards and Committees and they were elected.

Date of Conference Sessions.—On motion of W. H. Witter the Conference voted requesting the Bishops to fix the date of holding our Conference sessions as near the middle of September as is possible. The committee on resolutions reported, and the report was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer.

Minute Agent.—On motion of W. H. Witter, N. T. Allen was permitted to call the Roll for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes.

Adjournment.—C. O. McCulloch moved that after the reading of the Journal of the morning session and the list of appointments, the Conference stand adjourned without date. The motion prevailed. The Journal was read and adopted, the Bishop read the appointments, offered prayer, the benediction was pronounced and the Conference stood adjourned.

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, *President*

DAVID S. MCCOWN, *Secretary*.

Certificate of Ordination

This may certify that at Peoria, Illinois, on Sunday, September 10, 1911, under authorization of the Central Illinois Conference, I ordained as Deacons, Gilbert H. Newland, Ira E. Moats, Harry G. Fouts, and George Davies; and assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders, Mark D. Obenshain, Victor A. Crumbaker, Abram R. Gordon, Earl J. Sellard, Wade Smith, Thomas O. Lee, Isaac A. Woodrow.

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Public Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

3:00 to 6:00 P. M. Reception in honor of Bishop William A. Quayle at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wyatt, 309 N. University Street.

7:30 P. M. Words of welcome, Clarence W. Heyl.
Anniversary of Epworth League and Methodist Brotherhood—Rev. E. F. Roe, Ph. D., and Rev. T. E. Newland, Presiding.
Addresses by Rev. J. Wellington Frizzelle, D. D., and Bishop William A. Quayle, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 A. M. Conference Session—Bishop William A. Quayle, Presiding Organization.

11:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2:00 P. M. Lecture, "The Master Teacher; The Place and the Method," Rev. Harris Franklin Rall, Ph. D., President Iliff School of Theology.

3:15 P. M. Annual Missionary sermon by W. E. Shaw.

4:30 P. M. Private hour with the Preachers, Bishop William A. Quayle.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Education, Rev. C. W. Ayling, presiding.
Address—Rev. Naphtali Luccock, D. D., Kansas City, Mo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 A. M. Morning Worship and Conference Session.

10:30 A. M. Address, Bishop William A. Quayle.

2:00 P. M. Lecture, "The Father: Jesus' Teaching about God," Rev. Harris Franklin Rall, Ph. D.

3:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address, Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary, Young People's Work

4:00 P. M. Deaconess Conference. Address, Miss Cora B. Dille, Cor. Sec., National Deaconess Aid Society. Consecration of Deaconesses.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D., Presiding. Address, Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 A. M. Morning Worship and Conference Session.

10:00 A. M. Address to Class for Admission, Bishop William A. Quayle.

2:00 P. M. Conference Session.

3:00 P. M. Lecture, "Father and Sons: The Life with God," Rev. Harris Franklin Rall, Ph. D.

4:00 P. M. Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address, Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., Chicago, Illinois.

5:30 P. M. Conference session.

7:30 P. M. Lecture, "Prometheus Bound," Bishop William A. Quayle.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 A. M. Morning Worship and Conference Session.
10:30 A. M. Address, Bishop William A. Quayle.
2:00 P. M. Lecture, "Sons and Brothers: The Life with Men," Rev. Harris Franklin Rall, Ph. D.
3:00 P. M. Anniversary Board of Conference Claimants, Rev. T. W. McVety, D. D., presiding. Address, Rev. E. C. Clemans, Field Representative.
4:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Ministers' Wives Association. Reception at the parsonage, 1221 Main Street.
4:30 P. M. Lecture, "Purity Problems," Rev. Horace Reed, D. D.
7:30 P.M. Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. C. F. W. Smith, presiding. Address, Rev. A. A. Parker, Principal Florence B. Nicholson School of Theology, Baroda Camp, India. Anniversary Temperance Society. Address, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., Field Secretary.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:15 A. M. Ordination of Deacons.
9:30 A. M. Conference Love Feast, conducted by Rev. J. S. Cumming, D. D. and Rev. George R. Palmer, D. D.
10:45 A. M. Conference Sermon, Bishop William Alfred Quayle, D. D.
3:00 P. M. At Hale Memorial Church. Memorial Services. Ordination of Elders.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools. Address Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., Assistant Secretary.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 A. M. Morning Worship and Conference Session. Reading of Appointments. Adjournment.

ASSIGNMENT FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. J. H. Ryan, D. D. Evening—Rev. William H. Craine.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. George H. McClung.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. T. E. Newland. Evening—Rev. Frank E. Shult, Ph. D.

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—A. H. Coleman. Evening—Rev. C. T. Oscar Schacht.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. G. H. McCrea. Evening—Rev. E. E. Shawl.

ARCADIA AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. R. W. Ames.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning—Rev. W. P. MacVey. Evening—Rev. Abram Jaggers.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. S. L. Clark. Evening—Rev. H. W. Bell.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning—Rev. A. R. Lambert, D. D.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning—Rev. William H. Tope.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning—Rev. M. L. O'Harra.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. George H. Thorpe. Evening—Rev. C. F. W. Smith.

HOWETT STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. Josiah B. Bartle. Evening—Rev. R. T. Ballew.

SANGER STREET GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning—Rev. W. F. Kettlekamp. Evening—Rev. Harry M. Blout.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION CHURCH

Evening—Rev. A. J. Jolly, Ph. D.

GRACE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION CHURCH

Evening—Rev. A. H. Coleman.

WARD CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning—Rev. John Gimson. Evening—Rev. D. S. Andrewartha.

FIRST FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning—Rev. C. E. Hawkins. Evening—Rev. F. N. Wright.

BACON MEMORIAL MISSION

Evening—Rev. B. R. Nesbit.

SOUTH PARK MISSION

Morning—Rev. Stanley Ward. Evening—Rev. Thomas Otto Lee.

PEKIN FIRST GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening—Rev. J. A. Alford.

Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANS.—Henry F. Bird, from Austin Conference; James R. Ramsey, from Kansas Conference; F. M. Rainsberger, from Oklahoma Conference; Walter D. Agnew, from Central Tennessee Conference; Heber D. Ketcham, from Holston Conference.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

ANS.—Leonard L. Pearce, from the Primitive Methodist church as a Deacon; Thomas L. Kneebone, from the Primitive Methodist church, as an Elder.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Delbert H. Abbott, Charles N. Sands, William L. Hurtt, Arthur H. Coleman, Harry G. Fouts, John B. Speaker, Earl L. Fahnestock.*

(b) In studies of Third Year. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Ele D. Swisher, Paul Garvin.*

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—*Morton W. Merrill, Roy W. Stocking, George Davies, Thomas Bartram, Calvin A. Huff.*

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—*Ira E. Moats, Gilbert H. Newland.*

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—*Isaac A. Woodrow.*

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans.—*Ira E. Moats, Gilbert H. Newland, Leonard L. Pearce.* ..

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans.—*John L. Blough, Milton S. Swisher, Willard E. Woods, Thomas J. M Crapp.*

Ques. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans.—*Alvin O. Jones, Charles Vandettum, Marshall Campbell, Henry H. Frost, Henry F. Bird, Lawrence P. Bear, Thomas L. Knebone.*

Ques. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans.—Earl J. Sellard, Mark D. Obenshain, Victor A. Crumbaker, Abram R. Gordon, Wade Smith, Isaac A. Woodrow, Thomas O. Lee.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans.—Glen E. Tilton.

Ques. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Dis. ¶ 167 § 1.)

Ans.—Harry G. Fouts, George Davies.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 4.)

Ans.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 2.)

Ans.—None.

Ques. 13.—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Dis., ¶ 170, § 1.)

Ans.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 170, § 4.)

Ans.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 170, § 3.)

Ans.—Isaac A. Woodrow, Thomas O. Lee.

Ques. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans.—This was carefully done.

Ques. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans.—John F. Robinson and Robert N. Montague, to the Kansas Conference; Edward R. Horton, to the St. Louis Conference and Abraham L. Baker, to the Southern California Conference; Clytus A. Freeman, to the Michigan Conference; Albert R. Lambert to the Holston Conference.

Ques. 16—Who have Died?

Ans.—S. P. Alford, F. G. Barnes, Daniel Cool, J. G. Evans, B. F. Mattox, J. B. Smith.

Ques. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans.—Arthur R. McLaughlin.

Ques. 18—Who have been Located?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

Ans.—W. F. Jameson.

Ques. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 21—Who have been Expelled?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans.—Samuel De Young surrendered his parchments.

Ques. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans.—Charles FitzHenry (1907), I. W. Johnson (1908), J. R. Clark (1907), A. M. Stocking (1909), C. T. Cady (1908), O. A. H. De La Gardie (1910), W. R. Warner (1910), R. B. Seaman (1910), T. A. Beall (1910), C. E. Dunlevy (1911), J. G. Getty (1911), J. J. Hunter (1911), G. C. Shaffer (1911).

Ques. 24—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans.—J. Q. Adams, N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, H. J. Boatman, W. R. Carr, T. Chipperfield, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, *D. R. Collings*, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crosier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning, J. B. Dille, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, J. A. Northrop, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, M. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, A. R. Morgan, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie, R. D. Russell, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, L. Springer, S. E. Steele, H. Tiffiny, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, E. S. Wilson, D. T. Wilson, J. A. Windsor.

Ques. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans.—F. J. Giddings, W. B. Shoop, W. H. Witter, George H. McClung, George H. McCrea.

Ques. 26—What is the Statistical Report for this year?

Ans.—See Tables.

Ques. 27—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans.—(See Treasurer's report.)

Ques. 28—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans.—$17,810.

Ques. 29—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans.—$9,322. See report of disbursements by Board of Stewards.

Ques. 30—What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

Ans.—$283.25.

Ques. 31—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans.—See list of Appointments.

Ques. 32—Where shall the Next Conference be Held?

Ans.—Normal.

Appointments

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Joe Bell, District Superintendent, 138 Maple Ave., Galesburg. 3

NOTE—Undergraduates are Italicized.

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Abingdon	W. S. Welsh	2
2	Altona	J. F. Leigh	1
3	Avon	T. J. M. Crapp	3
4	Bardolph	*M. S. Swisher*	2
5	Bentley	Supplied by O. L. Peckenpaugh	1
6	Biggsville	*G. H. Newland*	1
7	Blandinsville	*Charles Vandettum*	1
8	Burnside and Durham	H. M. Blout	1
9	Bushnell	J. L. Shively	1
10	Cameron	To be supplied	
11	Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	2
12	Colchester	H. B. Green	2
13	Dallas City	C. E. Rosenkranz	2
14	Ellisville	*C. A. Huff*	2
15	Fountain Green	To be supplied	
16	Galesburg	Samuel Van Pelt C. F. Crane.	4
17	Gilson	Supplied by O. W. Rose	1
18	Good Hope	C. T. O. Schacht	2
19	Hamilton and Elvaston	L. E. Taylor	2
20	Industry	Supplied by W. A. Hostetter	1
21	Kirkwood	W. H. Craine	4
22	Knoxville	N. J. Brown	3
23	La Harpe	Supplied by Paul P. Kies	1
24	London Mills and Hermon	S. L. Clark	1
25	Macomb	Richard Crewes	2
26	Maquon	U. Z. Gilmer	1
27	Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	4
28	Nauvoo	Supplied by J. E. Shawgo	1
29	North Henderson	J. E. Jackson	1
30	Oneida	V. R. Gordon	1
31	Oquawka	Supplied by J. H. Wood	2
32	Pennington Point	*Paul Garvin*	2
33	Prairie City	E. E. Diffenbaugh	2
34	Raritan	John Gimson	2
35	Rio and Henderson	*L. E. Moats*	2
36	Roseville	W. F. Kettlekamp	1
37	Sciota	*W. E. Woods*	1
38	Smithshire	F. N. Wright	3
39	Stronghurst	*L. P. Bear*	2
40	Terre Haute	G. H. McCrea	2
41	Victoria	H. H. McFall	1
42	Walnut Grove	*J. L. Blough*	1
43	Wataga	A. P. Rolen	1

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

J. W. Frizzelle, District Superintendent, Kankakee. 4

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS	YEARS
1.	Bonfield	Supplied by Homer Gleason	2
2.	Braceville	Supplied by C. L. Warrick	1
3.	Bradley	Supplied by G. G. McKinley	1
4.	Braidwood	Supplied	
5.	Buckingham.	C. W. Cordes	2
6.	Buckley	H. F. Schreiner	2
7.	Chatsworth.	V. A. Crumbaker	2
8.	Chebanse	W. F. Dudman	3
9.	Cissna Park	A. C. Rowson	1
10.	Clifton	E. E. Mecham	1
11.	Crescent City	T. O. Lee	1
12.	Cullom.	J. F. James	2
13.	DeSelm	*W. L. Hurtt*	1
14.	DelRey	Supplied	
15.	Fairbury	A. W. Lowther	2
16.	Forrest and Wing	M. F. Rainsberger	1
17.	Gardner	W. W. Howard	3
18.	Gilman	G. E. Alford	1
19.	Grant Park	John Wilkinson	5
20.	Iroquois.	*Thomas Bartram*	2
21.	Kankakee, First Church	H. D. Ketcham	1
22.	Kankakee, Trinity Church	B. F. Eckley	2
23.	Kempton	B. R. Neshit	3
24.	LaHogue	P. A. St. John	1
25.	Loda	G. M. Boswell	4
26.	Manteno	S. S. Langdoc	4
27.	Melvin	Ivins Chatten	2
28.	Milford	D. F. Wilson	1
29.	Momence	J. E. Connor	3
30.	Onarga	O. P. Graves, A. E. Thornley	1
31.	Piper City	*A. O. Jones*	1
32.	Reddick	Supplied	
33.	Roberts	Fletcher DeClark	2
34.	Saunemin	G. H. Callihan	2
35.	Sheldon	W. B. Shoop	3
36.	Sibley	W. H. Day	3
37.	Stockland	*Marshall Campbell*	3
38.	Thawville	J. H. Singleton	1
39.	Waldron	Supplied by F. W. Church	2
40.	Watseka	R. E. Buckey	3
41.	Wellington	A. H. Smith	2
42.	Woodland	H. B. Ward	1

PEORIA DISTRICT

O. T. Dwinell, District Superintendent, 227 E. Armstrong Ave., Peoria. 4

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS	YEARS
1.	Averyville and Putnam	Supplied by H. Wakefield	1
2.	Blue Ridge	W. D. Benjamin	2
3.	Brimfield	E. J. Sellard	2
4.	Bryant	*I. H. Coleman*	1
5.	Canton	J. R. Ramsey	1
6.	Chillicothe	W. D. Benjamin	2
7.	Cuba and Fiatt	*H. F. Bird*	1
8.	Douglas and Elba	H. T. Jackson	1
9.	Dunlap	*J. F. Knecbone*	2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS	YEARS
10.	East Peoria	D. G. Dubois	2
11.	Elmwood	A. E. Ioder	2
12.	Fairview	I. E. Woodrow	1
13	Farmington	W. H. Witter	3
14.	Glasford	Supplied by W. A. Wilson	1
15.	Hanna City	*R. W. Stocking*	2
16.	Henry	R. L. Vivian	3
17.	Ipava	To be supplied	
18.	Kickapoo	Supplied by H. A. Appleby	1
19.	La Prairie Center	E. S. Busby	1
20.	Lewistown	J. B. Bartle	2
21.	Manito	J. P. McCormick	1
22.	Middle Grove and Norris	Supplied by Ernest Shult	1
23.	Monica	J. T. Bliss	5
24.	Pekin	M. V. Crumbaker	1
25.	Peoria, First Church	W. E. Shaw	2
26.	Peoria, Grace Church	F. R. Lord	1
27.	Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer, M. W. Merrell	3
28.	Peoria, Madison Ave.	W. D. Evans	3
29.	Peoria, Wesley	Supplied	
30.	Princeville	J. W. Pruen	2
31.	Smithfield	Supplied by Edward Morton	1
32.	Sparland	David McLeish	2
33.	Toulon	R. T. Ballew	3
34.	Trivola	R. H. Figgins	1
35.	Vermont	*George Davies*	1
36.	Washington	J. E. Mercer	2
37.	West Jersey	*E. L. Fahnestock*	4
38.	Whitefield	R. J. Vandervoort	3
39.	Williamsfield	Stanley Ward	1
40.	Wyoming and Castleton	*H. G. Fouts*	1
41.	Yates City	George Shepherd	3

PONTIAC DISTRICT

R. B. Williams, District Superintendent, Normal. 2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS	YEARS
1.	Anchor	Supplied	
2.	Benson and Roanoke	T. C. Moots	1
3.	Chenoa	John Small	1
4.	Coal City	O. M. Dunlevy	2
5	Colfax	J. W. Ferris	1
6.	Cooksville	A. C. Wood	1
7.	Cornell	C. W. Ayling	1
8.	Cropsey	G. P. Snedaker	2
9.	Dana	A. M. Bowlin	1
10.	Deer Creek	R. W. Ames	2
11.	Dwight	R. A. Brown	2
12.	El Paso	William Woolley	4
13.	Eureka	To be supplied	
14.	Flanagan	M. D. Obenshain	1
15.	Grand Ridge	W. P. MacVey	1
16.	Granville	C. N. Sands	1
17.	Gridley	Supplied.	
18.	Hennepin	V. A. Waters	1
19.	Hudson	J. S. White	1
20.	Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	2
21.	Lexington	J. C. Craine	2
22	Lostant	N. D. Hanes	1

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS	YEARS
23	Mackinaw	D. H. Abbott	1
24	Magnolia and Varna	M. P. Lackland	1
25	Mazon	T. J. Wood	2
26	McDowell	E. O. Clapp	1
27	Minonk	A. K. Tullis	2
28	Normal	J. T. Jones	2
29	Odell	D. S. Andrewartha	3
30	Pontiac	J. H. Ryan	9
31	Ransom	T. W. Puffer	2
32	Rutland and Toluca	*J. B. Speaker*	1
33	Streator	T. W. McVety	9
34	Tonica	G. H. McClung	3
35	Towanda	Supplied.	
36	Tremont	A. J. Jolly	2
37	Verona	*L. L. Pearce*	1
38	Washburn	J. L. Miller	4
39	Wenona	H. W. Bell	2
40	Weston	To be supplied.	

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Alexander Smith, Superintendent, Rock Island. 2

	CHARGES.	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Aledo	T. S. Pittenger	5
2	Alpha	To be Supplied.	
3	Atkinson	Supplied by Thomas Selock	1
4	Bradford	E. F. Roe	2
5	Buda	C. E. Hawkins	4
6	Cambridge	L. F. Cullom	3
7	Colona	Supplied by J. B. Sebel	2
8	Galva	H. M. Bloomer	1
9	Geneseo	F. E. Shult	1
10	Hillsdale	Wade Smith	2
11	Illinois City	I. J. Letherman	2
12	Joy	Alfred Dixon	2
13	Keithsburg and Seaton	J. T. Killip	2
14	Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	3
15	La Fayette	E. E. Shawl	3
16	Milan & McConnell's Chapel	F. I. Stevens	3
17	Moline, First Church	D. S. McCown J. G. Eberhart.	2
18	Moline, Second Church	J. S. Cumming	3
19	Moline, East	G. R. Cady	1
20	New Windsor	Supplied by D. S. Stabler	
21	Neponset	W. H. Tope	2
22	New Boston	W. L. Barnes	2
23	Orion	Henry Brink	2
24	Pink Prairie	Supplied by W. S. Reed	2
25	Port Byron	H. T. Russell	2
26	Preemption	F. J. Giddings	3
27	Reynolds	G. H. Thorpe	1
28	Rock Island, First Church	T. E. Newland	2
29	Rock Island, Spencer Memorial	W. J. Leach	1
30	Sheffield	G. E. Tilton	1
31	Silvis and Carbon Cliff	E. W. Thompson	5
32	Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers	2
33	Tiskilwa	John Rogers	2
34	Viola	Vincent Aten	2
35	Woodhull	H. C. Birch	1

T. B. Scott, Professor in Puget Sound University, member Normal Quarterly Conference.

E. A. Whitwam, Superintendent of Children's Home and Aid Society, Springfield, Mo., member Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

G. W. Gray, Superintendent of Forward Movement, Chicago, member of Trinity, Kankakee Quarterly Conference.

W. R. Wiley, Superintendent Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, member First Church, Normal Quarterly Conference.

M. M. McCreight, Agent Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Kankakee Quarterly Conference.

M. C. Eignus, Conference Evangelist, member Forrest Quarterly Conference.

E. C. Anderson, Missionary in New Mexico.

Byron G. Carney, C. A. Wright, Missionaries in Wyoming.

J. A. Alford, General Secretary Montana S. S. Association, member of Gilman Quarterly Conference.

C. C. McCown, Professor in Wesley College, Grand Forks, North Dakota, member of Moline First Church Quarterly Conference.

H. H. Frost, President Grand Prairie Seminary, member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

E. D. Swisher, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

R. E. Smith, Hawaii Mission, Honolulu.

D. B. Johnson, Superintendent of the Indiana State Civic Union, member Galesburg Quarterly Conference.

Ross Finney, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, member Normal, First Church Quarterly Conference.

W. D. Agnew, President, Hedding College, member Abingdon First Church Quarterly Conference.

A. P. Jones, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

A. P. Rolen, Professor in Hedding College.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

VINCENT ATEN, Editor. N. T. ALLEN, Assistant Editor.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Scholars inc. C. R. & H. D.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bldg. &Imp'v'ng Ch's, Parsges	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property
Galesburg District.																
Abingdon	5	615	1	3	1	5	1	41	380	1	35000	1	4000	200	.....	.....
Altona	....	110	..	2	.....	.....	2	10	118	2	8500	1	1200	174	.....	.....
Avon	....	107	..	..	.....	.....	1	12	114	3	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Bardolph	....	271	2	1	4	2	1	22	190	2	1500	1	2500	2200	125	244
Bentley	....	105	..	..	.....	.....	3	26	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Biggsv. & Gladstone	7	159	..	..	.....	2	2	20	120	2	5000	1	1200	50	.....	.....
Blandinsville	2	250	..	6	.....	2	3	40	300	3	15000	1	4000	40	.....	.....
Burnside & Durham	7	160	..	..	.....	.....	3	36	223	3	9000	1	1400	3200	.....	.....
Bushnell	....	318	..	3	6	6	1	25	312	1	18000	1	3500	250	.....	.....
Cameron	....	30	..	..	.....	.....	2	14	50	2	2000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Carthage	2	384	..	4	.....	4	1	29	400	1	50000	1	6000	.....	6660	13000
Colchester	....	250	2	2	.....	2	3	30	270	3	9000	1	1000	500	.....	.....
Dallas City	1	141	..	..	7	15	3	40	202	3	3300	1	1600	50	125	.....
Dahinda	....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellison	....	69	..	1	.....	.....	1	13	50	1	1000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Ellisville	....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fountain Green	....	100	..	..	.....	.....	3	20	100	3	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galesburg	37	1160	1	12	8	9	2	55	790	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilson	....	195	1	2	1	...	3	30	175	3	7000	1	1500	125	.....	.....
Good Hope	2	224	..	3	.....	1	2	22	242	2	2000	1	2400	60	.....	.....
Hamilt'n & Elvaston	....	185	..	3	3	4	2	20	162	2	12000	2	2000	.....	1000	1200
Industry	....	253	..	2	.....	8	3	30	79	3	6800	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Kirkwood	3	242	..	6	1	...	1	26	269	1	500	1	2500	50	.....	.....
Knoxville	....	332	..	3	2	...	1	25	285	1	17000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....
La Harpe	....	158	..	..	.....	.....	3	40	240	3	10000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
L. Mills & Hermon	19	273	..	2	2	8	2	31	258	2	3000	1	1600	70	.....	.....
Macomb	20	680	..	8	1	...	1	34	615	1	30000	1	7000	2300	.....	.....
Maquon	....	265	1	1	2	10	2	28	300	1	5000	1	2000	1800	.....	.....
Monmouth	....	640	..	8	6	1	1	32	575	1	40000	1	7500	600	100	300
Nauvoo	....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Henderson	....	219	2	5	11	8	3	41	216	3	7600	1	2000	475	22	.....
Oneida	4	80	..	1	5	...	1	13	111	1	10000	1	1000	30	.....	.....
Oquawka	5	200	2	2	7	1	3	45	390	3	9000	1	2500	285	.....	400
Pennington Point	....	159	..	1	2	...	3	36	175	3	8000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
Prairie City	....	169	1	2	1	1	2	27	259	2	5000	1	1000	560	.....	.....
Raritan	....	115	..	..	.....	.....	2	20	132	2	3500	1	1500	60	270	30
Rio & Henderson	....	125	..	2	.....	.....	2	20	200	2	6000	.....	.....	130	.....	.....
Roseville	7	320	..	3	.....	.....	2	23	150	2	7500	1	2500	50	.....	.....
Smithshire & Media	....	150	..	2	.....	10	2	42	232	2	5200	1	1600	27	.....	.....
Stronghurst	....	240	2	3	.....	15	2	25	225	2	4000	1	2000	50	.....	.....
Terre Haute	10	255	..	2	1	3	3	20	250	1	5000	1	1200	200	.....	.....
Victoria	3	1271	..	6	17	2	3	26	145	3	18700	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Grove	....	162	..	..	1	6	3	34	175	3	5000	1	1500	100	.....	90
Watagа	3	75	..	2	2	2	1	10	121	1	3000	1	1200	5	.....	.....
Scioto	6	89	..	..	1	...	2	21	120	2	4000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Totals	143	10235	15	103	91	127	87	1157	9820	81	419100	38	82600	13691	8302	15264
Kankakee District.																
Bonfield	6	139	..	3	6	4	2	25	150	2	6000	1	1200	300	70	.....
Braceville	....	89	..	2	7	...	1	13	150	1	2500	1	1000	15	.....	.....
Bradley	5	75	..	1	4	...	1	17	180	1	3200	1	1500	238	30	371
Braidwood	6	38	1	..	1	..	1	11	47	1	3000	1	1000	50	.....	....
Buckingham	....	160	..	..	4	1	2	36	200	2	1100	1	1700	200	.....	.....
Buckley	....	120	..	2	6	4	1	15	177	1	3000	1	2500	170	.....	.....
Chatsworth	....	140	..	1	.....	...	2	25	180	2	7000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....
Chebanse	....	98	..	1	2	...	1	12	170	1	3500	1	4000	60	.....	.....
Cissna Park	15	184	..	2	3	9	2	23	190	4	9000	1	1600	800	.....	.....
Clifton	....	146	..	..	2	...	2	24	176	2	5000	1	800	150	.....	.....
Crescent City	....	93	..	..	12	...	1	19	124	1	3000	1	2500	300	.....	185
Cullom	....	170	..	..	.....	.....	2	27	200	2	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
De Selm	....	117	..	2	5	10	2	9	90	2	3000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Del Rey	....	60	..	..	.....	.....	2	13	100	2	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Fairbury	3	370	3	8	5	28	1	34	361	1	31000	1	4000	225	.....	.....
Forrest & Wing	5	158	..	2	.....	.....	2	19	180	2	8000	1	3000	75	.....	.....
Gardner	....	102	1	1	23	8	2	21	200	2	4500	1	1000	43	.....	.....
Gilman	....	171	..	1	2	...	1	19	180	1	5000	1	4000	200	.....	400
Grant Park	3	147	..	3	4	...	2	24	160	2	12000	1	5500	.....	.....	.....
Iroquois	....	130	..	2	1	30	2	30	185	2	4500	1	3500	150	.....	1000
Kankakee, 1st ch	....	1100	..	5	7	5	2	50	602	1	80000	1	15000	.....	.....	800
Kankakee, Trin. ch	....	250	1	5	2	2	1	21	235	1	5000	1	4500	4300	.....	500
Kempton	....	165	1	2	3	11	1	20	250	1	4000	1	1800	85	.....	.....
La Hogue	....	45	..	..	2	..	1	13	46	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loda	13	181	..	1	8	10	2	27	222	2	7000	1	3500	225	.....	.....
Manteno	1	125	..	2	5	2	1	19	150	1	7000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Melvin	....	200	..	..	.....	.....	1	21	217	1	7000	1	2000	1000	.....	.....
Milford	....	324	..	1	80	86	1	30	360	1	18000	1	3000	200	.....	.....
Momence	....	295	..	1	2	12	1	17	225	1	12000	1	4000	715	1060	.....

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NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools,	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Scholars inc. C. R. & H. D.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'g &Imp'v'ng Ch's & Pars'ges	Pd old Indeb'ns on Ch. Property	Pres. Indeb'ns on Ch. Property
KankakeeDist.—Con.																
Onarga	2	404	3	4	...	2	1	27	272	1	7000	1	5000	147	.....	.....
Piper City	8	123	..	1	...	5	2	28	190	2	7000	1	2500	200	100	.....
Reddick	2	90	..	..	3	1	2	20	150	1	4000	..	.....	150	.....	.....
Roberts	....	195	..	2	10	...	1	17	275	1	15000	1	2000	350	.....	400
Saunemin	....	307	..	2	3	6	2	34	223	2	3700	1	4000	75	.....	.....
Sheldon	1	293	..	..	3	15	1	18	222	1	6000	1	4000	550	.....	.....
Sibley	....	89	..	1	3	...	1	18	152	1	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Stockland	....	102	..	..	...	7	2	23	140	2	6000	1	1500	185	37	105
Thawville	....	60	..	1	...	...	1	12	78	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waldron	9	46	1	..	...	...	2	21	212	3	3000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
Watseka	....	314	..	4	...	...	1	24	220	1	68000	1	5000	554	.....	.....
Wellington	3	165	..	2	5	6	1	18	100	1	10000	1	1500	358	.....	.....
Woodland	11	181	1	..	...	2	2	29	112	2	4000	1	2000	113	.....	.....
Totals	93	7761	11	56	153	266	62	923	8051	63	14500	38	109600	12183	1297	3761
Pontiac District.																
Anchor	....	30	..	2	...	1	1	12	80	1	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benson & Eureka	....	143	1	1	...	...	3	27	225	3	4000	2	2500	75	.....	.....
Chenoa	2	210	..	4	...	...	1	25	283	1	13000	1	2500	600	.....	500
Coal City	....	180	..	1	1	...	2	24	276	2	6200	1	3200	150	220	50
Colfax	23	413	..	4	15	13	1	26	390	1	39000	1	2000	6000	5950	8000
Cooksville	1	100	..	1	...	...	1	15	100	1	5000	1	1500	.....	200	371
Cornell	....	422	1	9	59	109	3	55	534	3	12000	1	4500	3300	.....	800
Cropsey	....	280	..	1	...	4	2	35	286	2	6000	1	3500	60	803	.....
Dana	....	47	..	..	...	...	1	..	82	1	2500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek	....	180	..	3	3	...	1	16	136	2	3000	1	3000	50	.....	.....
Dwight	6	245	..	..	6	...	1	29	290	1	35000	1	5000	140	.....	.....
El Paso	3	219	..	1	2	11	1	18	180	1	13500	1	2500	50	.....	.....
Eureka	....	90	..	..	4	...	2	20	120	2	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Flanagan	....	131	..	1	2	4	3	40	213	3	7000	1	1200	95	.....	.....
Grand Ridge	6	252	..	5	15	7	2	24	250	2	16000	1	1200	.....	.....	1500
Gridley	2	225	..	1	3	13	2	32	216	3	1200	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Hennepin	3	120	..	5	...	...	1	10	88	1	8000	1	1000	40	.....	.....
Hudson	....	75	..	4	5	...	2	25	139	2	4000	1	1500	50	.....	.....
Lacon	2	160	3	..	12	...	1	17	272	2	9000	1	1600	150	.....	.....
Lexington	....	240	1	3	3	...	1	17	150	1	20000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....
Lostant	....	168	..	2	5	10	2	26	160	2	10000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia & Varna	....	125	1	1	3	12	2	20	225	2	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Mazon	....	100	..	1	1	...	1	20	153	1	5000	1	3000	50	85	500
McDowell	2	191	1	2	1	...	5	52	265	5	15000	1	2300	250	.....	.....
Metamora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minonk	9	127	..	..	14	3	1	14	137	1	12000	1	4000	2000	.....	.....
Normal	15	750	1	6	4	50	1	29	338	1	25000	1	5000	182	.....	.....
Odell	....	155	1	3	5	...	1	15	108	1	15000	1	3500	.....	200	400
Pontiac	6	750	..	12	18	6	1	26	757	1	35000	1	8000	1000	.....	.....
Ransom	....	150	..	1	6	3	2	22	135	3	11000	1	2000	150	.....	.....
Rutland & Toluca	....	49	..	1	...	...	1	10	95	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selma	....	123	..	..	...	...	3	23	120	4	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Streator	....	500	..	7	38	162	..	42	646	1	56000	1	4000	1000	.....	.....
Tonica	10	230	2	4	5	15	1	22	315	1	13500	1	3000	.....	.....	.....
Towanda	....	107	2	..	...	...	1	11	85	1	8000	1	2200	20	.....	750
Tremon	2	107	..	3	...	5	2	22	195	2	11500	1	2500	100	140	.....
Verona	....	104	..	1	...	...	2	26	129	2	5000	2	1000	120	.....	.....
Washburn	....	213	1	..	7	3	2	27	213	2	12100	1	2500	85	.....	.....
Wenona	....	226	1	2	3	...	1	26	285	2	14000	1	6000	1870	40	.....
Granville	1	97	..	..	10	5	2	17	105	2	6000	...	.....	202	484	2000
Totals	93	8034	16	92	250	436	64	927	8765	70	474700	38	95500	17789	8122	14871
Peoria District.																
Averyville	2	50	..	..	...	1	2	20	125	2	3000	...	.....	150	.....	.....
Blue Ridge	....	8	..	..	5	1	1	10	40	1	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brimfield	....	200	..	3	10	2	2	28	224	2	10500	1	3500	1417	.....	.....
Bryant & Lewistw'n	35	193	1	..	...	3	4	45	490	4	4300	1	900	380	15	.....
Canton	....	920	2	4	25	35	1	60	700	1	60000	1	6000	250	2000	.....
Chillicothe	....	185	..	3	9	5	1	16	278	1	9000	1	4500	30	.....	.....
Cuba	2	230	..	1	5	2	2	32	357	3	13500	1	1500	160	.....	1000
Douglas and Elba	5	48	..	..	3	...	2	22	86	2	3200	1	1500	800	.....	400
Dunlap	5	140	..	1	1	4	2	28	170	2	6750	1	2200	2250	.....	.....
East Peoria	....	180	..	..	...	13	1	21	279	2	5000	2	2000	.....	.....	1185
Elmwood	10	186	1	2	...	...	1	21	249	1	7500	1	1500	543	.....	.....
Fairview	3	173	..	1	40	3	2	24	165	3	6000	1	2000	44	.....	.....
Farmington	4	199	1	7	1	...	1	21	214	1	11000	1	3200	150	.....	.....
Glasford	10	90	..	..	...	8	4	26	205	3	3500	1	1500	15	.....	.....
Hanna City	12	156	..	2	1	2	2	30	150	3	5300	1	1500	60	.....	.....
Henry	....	240	..	3	4	2	1	22	178	1	9000	2	3000	250	.....	100
Ipava	....	151	..	1	...	1	3	21	180	3	7000	1	2000	8	.....	.....
Kickapoo	3	52	..	..	8	...	3	20	133	3	4000	1	2000	60	.....	.....
La Prairie Center	....	120	..	1	...	...	3	26	104	3	8700	1	2000	127	.....	.....

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	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Scholars. inc. C. R. & H. D.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bld'g &Imp'v'ng Ch's & Parsages	Pd old Indeb'ns on Ch. Property	Pres. Indeb'ns on Ch. Property
Peoria Dist.—Con.																
Lewistown	14	263	1	5	7	6	2	38	400	3	15500	1	3000	200	.....	.....
Mackinaw	....	50	2	....	....	....	1	12	75	1	2500	....	.....	100	.....	.....
Manito	13	111	1	1	4	....	2	27	160	2	9000	1	1500	100	.....	.....
Middle Gr've&Norris	3	120	1	....	....	....	2	20	100	2	3500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monica	....	87	....	....	....	....	2	10	92	2	4000	1	1600	150	.....	.....
Pekin	18	323	3	3	14	18	1	20	350	1	17000	1	3000	100	.....	.....
Peoria 1st Church	11	613	2	12	6	20	1	43	522	1	30000	1	11000	227	1696	2000
P'ria Grace Church	....	69	1	1	....	....	1	16	163	1	3000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P'ria Hale Memorial	6	300	3	2	2	9	1	29	284	1	27500	1	3500	153	600	3100
P'ria Mad. Av	....	250	2	3	1	4	2	25	266	2	8000	....	.....	.....	200	....
Peoria Wesley	13	252	....	1	19	7	2	25	359	2	9200	1	1600	250	.....	.....
Princeville	3	211	....	2	1	1	1	18	175	1	6500	1	4000	234	.....	.....
Putnam	....	41	....	....	....	....	1	5	23	1	1500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Sparland	4	170	....	1	2	2	2	14	163	2	6500	1	2500	100	440	.....
Toulon	1	255	1	5	1	....	1	21	256	1	10000	1	4000	350	.....	.....
Trivoli	4	161	....	2	5	50	3	40	150	3	12000	1	1400	8160	.....	.....
Vermont	....	94	1	5	....	6	2	20	195	2	4800	1	1500	25	.....	.....
Washington	2	170	....	4	9	2	1	17	248	1	8000	1	3000	400	.....	84
West Jersey	....	151	1	1	....	2	2	21	150	2	6000	1	1500	185	.....	.....
Whitefield	....	151	....	1	1	8	2	16	100	3	5000	1	1500	610	.....	.....
Williamsfield	4	145	....	1	....	2	2	12	140	2	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming&C'stleton	....	121	....	....	5	....	2	22	80	2	7000	2	2500	400	.....	.....
Yates City	....	139	....	....	3	2	1	12	80	1	12000	1	2600	2500	.....	.....
Totals	187	7768	24	79	196	221	75	976	8858	80	393750	39	93000	20938	4951	7869
Rock island District.																
Aledo	....	528	....	13	....	2	1	32	415	1	12000	1	3200	50	.....	.....
Alpha	2	74	....	4	....	....	1	23	120	1	4500	1	1500	.....	473	.....
Atkinson	5	115	....	1	8	3	2	18	134	3	7000	1	2500	175	.....	.....
Bradford	10	242	....	7	2	3	1	17	185	1	15000	1	4500	100	.....	.....
Buda	3	184	....	4	8	6	2	29	280	2	7500	1	2000	90	.....	.....
Cambridge	....	195	1	3	1	13	2	28	230	2	15000	1	4000	.....	350	4500
Colona	....	60	....	....	....	....	3	22	90	3	5000	1	800	80	3	.....
Galva	6	374	....	7	12	8	1	26	250	1	25000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....
Geneseo	1	270	2	4	4	....	1	20	175	1	20000	1	2000	860	.....	.....
Hampton	....	35	....	1	....	....	1	15	75	1	3000	1	1000	34	.....	.....
Hillsdale	1	84	....	....	17	4	2	35	112	2	6000	1	1500	400	25	.....
Illinois City	5	152	1	2	10	11	3	27	155	3	3500	1	1000	75	.....	.....
Joy	7	289	....	3	20	5	3	54	360	3	17000	1	3000	250	.....	.....
Keithsburg &Seaton	2	276	....	8	4	3	2	20	198	2	11200	1	1000	96	.....	.....
Kewanee	23	777	1	5	6	3	1	38	440	1	20000	1	5500	.....	.....	.....
La Fayette	4	212	....	4	....	....	2	29	190	2	15000	1	3000	25	.....	.....
Milan & Watertown	2	162	....	3	8	3	2	22	120	2	14000	1	2000	3600	.....	50
Moline 1st Church	9	356	....	5	11	7	1	26	264	1	24000	1	5000	110	.....	.....
Moline 2nd Church	2	161	....	2	2	7	1	21	165	1	3500	....	.....	150	.....	.....
New Windsor	....	62	....	....	1	....	1	10	65	1	3200	....	.....	14	.....	.....
Neponset	3	177	....	2	4	14	1	15	130	1	10000	1	1800	1000	.....	.....
New Boston	7	225	....	3	1	6	3	35	150	3	9000	1	4500	5000	.....	.....
Orion	....	125	....	1	2	1	2	20	140	2	5000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....
Pink Prairie	....	32	....	....	....	....	1	11	60	1	1800	1	700	.....	.....	.....
Port Byron	5	205	....	4	1	7	3	31	228	3	6000	1	500	175	25	.....
Preemption	1	128	....	3	8	2	2	18	238	1	11000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....
Reynolds	1	147	....	2	3	....	1	15	96	1	2000	1	1500	35	.....	.....
Rock Is. 1st Church	3	625	1	11	3	21	1	31	587	1	51000	1	6000	350	1100	.....
Rock Is. Spen. Mem	3	140	....	5	5	5	1	36	300	1	30000	....	.....	140	1700	9400
Sheffield	1	87	....	4	4	....	2	19	200	2	8500	1	400	.....	150	197
Silvis & Car Cliff	10	115	....	7	29	2	2	14	185	2	7500	....	.....	3500	.....	2000
Sunbeam	5	270	....	1	....	....	3	44	281	3	8000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Taylor Ridge	....	171	....	1	2	2	2	21	120	2	2400	1	1100	400	.....	.....
Tiskilwa	....	193	....	3	....	1	2	25	200	2	15000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....
Viola	2	357	....	3	6	7	2	31	300	2	9000	1	1600	25	200	60
Woodhull	4	181	....	2	1	1	2	33	150	2	7000	1	1200	250	.....	.....
Totals	127	7786	6	119	161	174	93	911	7358	63	414600	32	78300	16974	4116	16207

RECAPIULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	143	10253	15	103	91	127	87	1157	9820	81	419100	38	82000	13691	8302	15264
Kankakee	93	7761	11	56	153	266	62	923	8051	63	414500	38	109600	12183	1297	3761
Peoria	187	7768	24	79	196	221	75	976	8858	80	393750	39	93000	20938	4951	7869
Pontiac	93	8034	16	92	250	436	64	927	8765	70	474700	38	95500	17789	8122	14871
Rock Island	127	7786	6	119	161	174	63	911	7358	63	414600	32	78300	16974	4116	16207
Grand Totals	643	41584	72	449	851	1224	351	4794	42853	357	2116650	185	459000	81575	26788	51972
Last Year	746	41259	62	503	737	1128	346	4888	41913	386	2088765	181	436400	195548	18388	20554
Increase		325	10		114	96	5		939	1	27885	4	23600		8400	25418
Decrease	103			54				94						113973		

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Galesburg District.																	
Abingdon	1	125	1	30	1	41	330	230	30	20	339	41	280	5	150	.....	.....
Altona	1	20	1	24	1	10	100	60	18	...	118	10	35	...	35	2	.....
Avon	1	34	...	...	1	12	112	80	15	14	131	12	80	...	.....	.....	2
Bardolph	1	100	...	...	1	22	170	100	8	12	190	22	70	4	100	2	.....
Bentley	...	...	...	...	3	26	100	70	...	...	100	26	80	...	50	.....	.....
Biggsv & Gladston	...	...	...	...	2	2	20	110	70	...	10	120	20	50	80	.....	.....
Blandinsville	1	40	1	30	3	40	300	180	...	...	300	40	155	...	145	10	.....
Burnside & Durham	...	...	...	...	3	36	205	150	...	50	223	36	4	6	100	.....	.....
Bushnell	1	103	...	...	1	25	237	184	50	25	312	24	125	4	216	.....	.....
Cameron	...	...	...	...	2	14	50	40	...	...	50	14	...	...	50	.....	.....
Carthage	1	68	...	...	1	29	307	175	60	33	400	29	300	4	145	14	.....
Colchester	...	...	...	...	3	30	270	205	...	36	276	30	...	2	125	2	.....
Dallas City	1	54	...	...	3	40	150	100	24	18	202	35	100	8	75	6	.....
Dahinda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Ellison	...	...	...	...	1	13	50	40	...	...	43	13	...	...	30	1	.....
Ellisville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Fountain Green	...	...	...	...	3	20	100	...	...	10	130	20	...	...	...	.....	.....
Galesburg	1	285	...	...	2	55	750	400	...	40	790	55	500	10	300	20	.....
Gilson	1	27	1	32	3	30	175	85	...	...	175	28	...	...	65	3	.....
Good Hope	1	40	...	...	2	22	197	90	30	15	242	21	90	...	110	12	.....
Hamilton & Elvaston	1	34	...	...	2	20	141	97	...	30	42	20	29	7	...	.....	4
Industry	...	...	...	...	3	30	174	185	35	44	258	...	...	...	239	4	4
Kirkwood	1	30	...	...	1	26	242	140	7	20	269	26	160	...	180	4	.....
Knoxville	1	60	...	...	1	25	224	140	40	21	285	24	60	...	130	10	.....
La Harpe	...	...	...	...	3	40	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
L. Mills & Hermon	2	58	...	...	2	31	179	140	39	40	258	30	150	9	150	9	.....
Macomb	1	41	...	...	1	34	451	252	...	161	615	34	200	20	250	.....	.....
Maquon	1	20	...	...	2	28	270	120	10	20	300	27	150	25	120	1	.....
Monmouth	1	115	...	...	1	32	373	240	150	20	543	32	325	...	145	24	.....
Nauvoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
North Henderson	1	62	...	...	3	41	194	126	...	22	216	37	80	12	115	5	.....
Oneida	1	25	...	8	1	13	103	50	8	13	111	8	60	...	60	.....	.....
Oquawka	...	...	2	50	3	48	250	200	225	50	342	48	350	7	148	.....	.....
Pennington Point	1	22	...	...	3	36	175	100	...	...	175	36	85	...	125	5	.....
Prairie City	1	22	...	...	2	27	244	134	...	15	259	21	60	1	110	3	.....
Raritan	1	26	...	...	2	20	120	100	7	12	132	20	100	...	46	2	.....
Rio & Henderson	...	...	...	...	2	20	150	125	40	30	200	20	100	...	75	.....	1
Rosevile	1	30	...	...	2	23	150	86	...	...	150	23	...	...	128	2	.....
Smithshire & Media	1	17	...	...	2	42	180	103	40	12	190	41	...	18	115	2	.....
Stronghurst	1	50	1	50	2	25	200	130	25	...	225	23	175	15	160	15	.....
Terre Haute	1	40	...	...	3	20	250	120	...	...	...	20	100	...	75	.....	.....
Victoria	1	55	...	...	3	26	145	110	...	...	145	26	125	10	75	2	.....
Walnut Grove	...	...	...	...	3	34	160	100	...	15	175	25	75	6	60	2	.....
Wataga	1	30	1	42	1	10	100	50	20	10	109	9	55	20	107	.....	.....
Scioto	...	...	...	...	2	21	120	90	...	...	120	21	60	...	70	.....	.....
Total	30	1627	9	266	87	1157	8538	5192	874	818	9285	1047	4368	193	4459	162	11
Kankakee District.																	
Bonfield	2	90	2	75	2	25	150	100	...	...	150	20	75	8	90	.....	1
Braceville	1	40	...	...	1	13	125	100	...	25	150	12	30	...	68	.....	.....
Bradley	1	30	1	50	1	17	152	90	...	28	180	14	35	4	54	.....	.....
Braidwood	...	...	...	...	1	11	41	30	...	6	47	10	...	...	...	.....	.....
Buckingham	2	30	1	20	2	36	200	175	...	...	236	35	70	...	130	2	.....
Buckley	1	37	...	...	2	15	160	80	...	17	177	14	68	...	75	2	.....
Chatsworth	...	...	...	...	2	25	158	110	10	12	180	25	...	...	125	.....	1
Chebanse	1	35	1	18	1	12	158	75	20	12	170	9	80	...	90	.....	.....
Cissna Park	2	70	1	21	2	23	157	100	20	13	190	22	110	25	80	2	.....
Clifton	...	...	...	...	2	24	125	176	16	35	176	24	70	...	100	5	.....
Crescent City	1	15	...	...	1	19	111	65	...	13	105	15	...	...	50	.....	.....
Cullom	1	22	...	...	2	27	200	125	...	...	200	27	...	...	150	10	.....
De Selm	...	...	...	...	2	9	90	75	...	...	90	...	...	...	30	.....	.....
Del Rey	...	...	...	...	2	13	100	38	...	...	100	12	...	...	30	.....	.....
Fairburv	1	118	...	...	1	34	296	185	45	20	361	34	200	30	275	3	.....
Forrest & Wing	1	44	...	...	2	19	180	125	...	...	161	15	...	...	75	.....	.....
Gardner	1	44	...	...	2	21	200	134	...	...	200	28	54	4	200	2	2
Gilman	1	47	...	...	2	19	160	75	10	...	161	19	140	17	200	2	.....
Grant Park	1	30	...	...	2	24	160	110	...	...	160	24	80	...	100	10	.....
Iroquois	1	41	...	...	2	30	160	125	15	10	185	30	75	20	100	7	1
Kankakee, 1st Ch	1	100	1	25	2	50	652	475	...	50	602	50	600	40	438	5	.....
Kankakee, Trinity	1	35	...	...	1	21	200	130	15	20	235	18	75	1	100	.....	.....
Kempton	1	30	1	25	1	20	200	150	...	50	230	20	130	10	125	1	.....
La Hogue	...	...	...	...	1	13	46	28	...	...	46	13	...	...	35	1	.....
Loda	2	88	1	25	2	27	207	140	...	15	222	20	157	12	112	5	.....
Manteno	1	25	...	...	1	19	150	100	...	40	150	19	80	5	90	.....	.....
Melvin	1	51	1	27	1	21	200	125	...	17	217	21	100	...	115	3	.....
Milford	1	84	...	...	1	30	300	198	25	35	330	30	225	50	150	4	.....
Momence	1	30	...	...	1	17	225	147	...	...	225	17	...	12	160	5	.....

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Kankakee Dis.—Con																	
Onarga	1	93	..	....	1	27	210	137	50	12	272	27	140	...	90	8	.....
Piper City	2	45	..	....	2	28	170	110	...	12	182	20	65	20	82	1	.....
Reddick	1	20	..	....	2	20	120	70	20	10	170	18	100	..	72	...	.....
Roberts	1	85	1	45	1	17	243	140	12	20	258	17	150	2	135	1	.....
Saunemin	2	82	..	....	2	34	210	145	...	13	223	33	145	7	90	25	.....
Sheldon	1	70	..	....	1	18	212	114	...	10	222	18	125	18	125	4	5
Sibley	1	20	..	....	1	18	152	95	.....	...	152	18	26	..	90	3	.....
Stockland	...	....	..	....	2	23	140	36	.....	...	140	20	41	4	60	6	.....
Thawville	...	....	..	....	1	12	78	47	.....	...	78	12	36	..	32	...	.....
Waldron	1	20	..	....	2	21	162	90	28	22	212	14	28	..	50	3	.....
Watseka	1	60	..	....	3	24	220	148	.....	...	220	24	170	...	166	5	.....
Wellington	1	81	..	....	1	18	100	68	.....	...	100	18	....	9	64	1	.....
Woodland	...	....	1	24	2	29	112	72	.....	...	112	29	....	1	72	4	.....
Totals	40	1752	12	355	62	923	7342	4682	286	517	7977	871	3488	299	4405	130	10
Pontiac District.																	
Anchor	1	20	..	....	1	12	50	...	30	...	80	10	25	...	25	.....	1
Benson & Roanoke	2	30	1	20	3	27	225	170	.....	...	225	20	100	...	75	1	.....
Chenoa	1	30	..	....	1	25	160	122	73	5	283	25	108	...	128	5	.....
Coal City	1	30	1	45	2	24	250	160	16	10	276	20	100	...	115	.....	5
Colfax	1	40	..	....	1	36	350	225	...	40	390	36	180	30	230	.....	1
Cooksville	...	....	..	....	1	15	80	60	...	20	100	15	60	1	60	.....	1
Cornell	2	90	..	....	3	55	464	318	60	50	534	55	352	113	285	8	10
Cropsey	2	115	..	....	2	35	286	141	.....	...	286	35	235	3	97	15	..
Dana	...	....	..	....	1	14	68	52	...	14	82	10	30	..	58	.....	6
Deer Creek	1	25	1	25	1	16	120	70	10	6	136	16	92	...	75	6	2
Dwight	1	75	..	....	1	29	200	125	50	40	290	29	175	1	150	10	.....
El Paso	1	59	..	....	1	18	180	115	...	...	180	18	140	13	100	1	1
Eureka	...	....	..	....	2	20	120	80	...	14	82	10	30	..	50	.....	.....
Flanagan	...	....	..	....	3	40	305	230	8	10	213	35	85	4	90	9	.....
Grand Ridge	1	45	..	....	2	24	175	115	45	30	250	23	35	15	50	3	.....
Gridley	2	56	1	....	2	32	210	150	...	6	216	24	....	20	96	3	.....
Hennepin	...	....	..	....	1	10	75	50	13	...	88	8	30	25	50	1	.....
Hudson	1	30	..	....	2	23	139	120	.....	...	139	.....	.....	...	75	.....	5
Lacon	1	40	..	....	1	17	200	93	52	20	272	17	50	...	65	.	.....
Lexington	1	40	..	....	1	17	150	90	.....	.	150	15	63	...	89	5	.....
Lostant	1	17	1	25	2	26	155	100	...	5	160	26	75	5	150	5	3
Magnolia & Varna	...	....	..	....	2	20	225	132	.....	...	225	17	....	19	120	.....	4
Mazon	1	....	1	....	1	18	120	70	...	33	153	17	55	...	95	.....	5
McDowell	1	15	..	....	5	52	265	190	.....	...	265	46	....	1	110	.....	3
Metamora	...	....	..	....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Minonk	1	23	..	....	1	14	110	70	13	14	137	14	....	9	60	4	.....
Normal	1	86	1	60	1	29	280	210	34	24	338	29	190	40	135	20	.....
Odell	1	80	..	....	1	15	90	65	...	18	108	15	18	..	62	4	.....
Pontiac	1	100	1	65	1	26	520	325	175	62	757	26	375	22	440	.....	10
Ransom	1	25	1	25	2	22	125	85	..	10	135	20	100	...	125	2	.....
Rutland & Toluca	1	20	..	....	1	10	95	50	.....	...	95	10	50	...	30	.....	3
Selma	1	25	..	....	3	23	92	89	...	28	120	20	47	...	...	1	.....
Streator	1	60	..	....	1	42	464	260	102	80	646	42	90	50	225	.....	27
Tonica	1	50	..	....	1	22	200	125	50	65	215	20	130	10	200	5	.....
Towanda	...	....	..	....	1	11	80	65	...	5	85	11	60	...	60	4	4
Tremont	1	29	..	....	2	22	167	126	9	19	195	19	62	8	140	2	5
Verona	...	....	..	....	2	26	129	90	.....	...	129	26	42	...	100	5	.....
Washburn	1	70	..	....	2	27	180	160	20	13	213	25	115	6	115	2	2
Wenona	1	60	1	....	1	26	265	115	...	20	285	26	115	...	130	3	.....
Granville	1	37	..	....	2	17	105	75	.....	...	105	16	20	15	95	.....	3
Totals	35	1422	10	265	64	937	7324	4718	760	647	8676	854	3404	410	4355	124	101
Peoria District.																	
Averyville	1	25	..	....	2	20	125	75	.....	...	120	20	25	...	40	.....	3
Blue Ridge	...	....	..	....	1	10	40	21	.....	...	40	10	25	...	40	.....	1
Brimfield	1	74	..	....	2	28	165	130	20	19	226	23	100	5	102	.....	2
Bryant & Lew'st'n	...	....	..	....	4	45	466	300	9	25	494	40	215	37	203	3	.....
Canton	1	57	1	50	1	60	600	350	50	51	700	60	50	...	250	7	5
Chillicothe	1	50	1	50	1	16	202	149	34	42	278	16	96	16	100	.....	2
Cuba	1	26	..	....	2	32	280	190	32	45	357	34	110	12	155	.....	2
Douglas and Elba	1	20	..	....	2	22	86	55	.....	...	86	14	25	...	30	.....	.....
Dunlap	1	45	1	15	2	28	145	75	25	...	170	.....	.....	4	71	.....	.....
East Peoria	1	20	1	50	1	21	250	160	...	25	279	20	70	20	144	2	1
Elmwood	1	40	1	50	1	21	140	95	77	26	249	16	120	...	85	5	2
Fairview	2	39	..	....	2	24	155	94	..	10	165	24	85	8	60	4	.....
Farmington	1	35	..	....	1	21	214	10	...	10	214	21	105	...	120	1	.....
Glasford	1	16	..	....	4	36	187	120	7	11	205	22	48	23	68	1	.....
Hanna City	1	12	..	....	2	30	120	90	20	10	150	22	17	3	85	2	.....
Henry	1	45	..	....	1	22	140	90	38	...	178	22	30	...	100	.....	1
Ipava	...	....	..	....	3	21	180	140	.....	...	180	20	82	...	77	.....	.....
Kickapoo	...	....	..	....	3	20	133	90	.....	...	133	20	5	...	40	.....	1
La Prairie Center	1	40	..	....	3	26	100	70	...	4	104	22	45	...	40	.....	.....

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Peoria Dist.—Con.																	
Lewistown	1	40	..	.....	2	38	350	225	36	24	400	38	125	18	210	.....	2
Mackinaw	.....	.....	..	.....	1	12	75	30	15	...	75	12	...	...	50	.....	.....
Manito	1	30	..	.....	2	27	125	87	27	35	160	20	20	1	85	.....	5
Middle Gr. & Norris	1	25	..	.....	2	20	100	80	...	...	100	15	55	...	60	.....	.....
Monica	.....	.....	..	.....	2	10	65	45	27	...	92	10	...	11	25	.....	.....
Pekin	1	60	1	50	1	20	300	167	...	50	350	20	60	8	130	4	.....
Peoria, 1st Church	1	77	..	.....	1	43	345	252	90	44	522	43	260	24	264	.....	20
Peoria, Grace h	1	28	..	.....	1	16	163	106	...	...	163	16	20	...	95	.....	.....
Peoria, Hale Mem	1	84	..	.....	1	29	250	161	20	14	284	29	85	22	173	5	.....
Peoria, Madison Ave.	2	60	..	.....	2	25	235	160	20	31	266	17	124	4	100	1	.....
Peoria, Wesley	1	56	1	43	2	25	308	144	...	51	359	23	37	8	180	.....	1
Princeville	1	30	..	.....	1	18	135	95	25	15	175	18	80	5	110	4	5
Putnam	.....	.....	..	.....	1	5	23	17	...	...	23	5	11	...	11	.....	.....
Sparland	1	40	..	.....	2	14	163	110	...	...	163	14	75	4	175	.....	.....
Toulon	1	50	..	.....	1	21	191	89	41	24	256	21	175	...	185	3	.....
Trivoli	1	42	..	.....	3	40	150	110	...	...	150	37	...	39	100	.....	1
Vermont	1	30	1	40	2	20	150	85	30	15	195	16	50	6	76	.....	1
Washington	1	60	..	.....	1	17	200	113	18	30	248	16	130	3	207	2	2
West Jersey	1	27	..	.....	2	21	150	100	...	...	150	20	...	...	80	.....	.....
Whitefield	2	50	..	.....	2	16	100	60	...	...	100	16	...	7	30	3	.....
Williamsfield	1	40	..	.....	2	12	140	90	...	...	140	10	78	...	...	.....	1
Wyoming & Castle't'n	1	38	..	.....	2	22	80	60	...	...	80	20	...	...	54	.....	2
Yates City	1	30	..	.....	1	12	80	65	...	...	80	12	..	8	52	.....	.....
Totals	38	1441	8	348	75	976	7632	4775	661	611	8857	882	2638	296	4147	47	60
Rock Island Dist.																	
Aledo	1	60	..	.....	1	32	340	205	35	40	447	32	360	...	300	14	10
Alpha	1	39	1	16	1	23	177	79	...	3	120	23	50	...	88	.....	5
Atkinson	1	40	..	.....	2	18	118	60	...	16	134	18	74	6	70	1	.....
Bradford	1	50	..	.....	1	17	185	91	...	...	185	18	95	5	90	3	.....
Buda	1	22	..	.....	2	29	280	162	...	15	22	319	29	182	9	1	.....
Cambridge	1	25	1	50	2	28	230	118	...	...	202	28	66	12	120	1	2
Colona	.....	.....	..	.....	3	22	90	58	...	...	...	21	26	4	42	1	1
Galva	1	90	1	45	1	26	250	150	...	...	224	26	150	10	150	2	3
Geneseo	1	70	..	.....	1	20	175	86	...	...	175	20	85	1	126	5	8
Hampton	.....	.....	..	.....	1	15	75	46	...	25	60	2	...	...	...	1	.....
Hillsdale	.....	.....	..	.....	2	35	111	76	...	9	112	32	65	12	75	5	.....
Illinois City	2	45	2	28	3	27	155	120	...	...	...	23	55	16	90	.....	12
Joy	1	60	1	31	3	54	340	185	20	...	360	50	215	12	200	2	6
Keithsburg & Seaton	1	75	..	.....	2	20	158	120	30	10	198	20	112	3	116	.....	3
Kewanee	1	130	..	.....	1	38	435	250	50	12	492	38	400	11	280	5	.....
LaFayette	2	85	..	.....	2	29	90	111	8	10	208	29	110	4	109	3	4
Milan & Watertown	1	30	..	.....	2	22	101	75	...	19	98	18	50	...	74	.....	1
Moline, 1st Church	1	75	..	.....	1	26	246	112	...	18	264	25	90	10	150	8	.....
Moline, 2d Church	1	60	..	.....	1	21	165	120	...	...	165	19	...	14	85	3	.....
New Windsor	1	36	..	.....	1	10	65	48	...	...	65	8	22	2	22	2	.....
Neponset	1	47	..	.....	1	15	110	80	...	20	115	15	100	3	135	9	.....
New Boston	1	65	..	.....	3	35	150	100	...	...	115	35	100	5	150	2	.....
Orion	.....	.....	..	.....	2	20	110	65	15	15	120	14	65	...	80	5	.....
Pink Prairie	.....	.....	..	.....	1	10	50	25	...	11	50	10	...	...	20	.....	.....
Port Byron	1	52	..	.....	3	31	188	142	30	10	228	25	...	13	200	2	3
Preemption	1	50	..	.....	2	18	165	90	35	28	238	18	90	6	89	5	10
Reynolds	1	45	1	25	1	15	96	70	...	...	81	13	30	...	75	14	.....
Rock Island, 1st Ch	1	100	..	.....	1	31	492	250	60	35	587	30	300	24	439	.....	12
Rock Is. Spen. M'l	1	56	1	40	1	36	250	180	20	30	264	35	95	12	170	.....	5
Sheffield	2	45	..	.....	2	19	200	122	...	...	200	16	40	4	100	7	.....
Silvis & Car. Cliff	1	25	..	.....	2	29	145	120	28	30	58	29	185	45	65	.....	.....
Sunbeam	2	55	1	15	3	44	257	173	...	24	281	44	...	...	135	8	.....
Taylor Ridge	1	26	..	.....	2	21	120	65	...	...	99	21	97	11	60	1	.....
Tiskilwa	1	50	1	35	2	25	125	110	55	6	195	25	60	4	70	2	1
Viola	1	60	1	25	2	31	268	160	10	27	300	31	83	9	140	1	.....
Woodhull	.....	.....	..	.....	2	33	150	100	...	9	159	33	72	...	109	1	.....
Totals	34	1668	11	310	63	925	6602	4124	396	422	6621	1163	3371	440	4233	114	86

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Galesburg	30	1627	9	266	87	1157	8538	5192	874	818	9285	1047	4368	193	4459	162	11
Kankakee	40	1752	12	355	62	923	7342	4682	286	517	7977	871	3488	299	4405	130	10
Normal	38	1441	8	384	75	976	7632	4775	661	611	8857	882	2638	296	4147	47	60
Peoria	35	1422	10	265	64	937	7324	4718	760	647	8676	854	3404	410	4355	124	101
Rock Island	34	1668	11	310	63	925	6602	4124	396	422	6621	1163	3371	440	4233	114	86
Grand Total	177	7910	50	1580	351	4878	37198	23491	2977	3015	41416	4817	17269	1638	21594	577	264
Last Year	186	8193	50	1689													
Increase																	
Decrease	9	283		109													

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Galesburg District.									
1	Abingdon	W. S. Welsh	1600	250	1850	1600	250	1850	
2	Altona	A. C. Rowson	1000	84	1084	1000	84	1084	
3	Avon	T. J. Crapp	600		600	600		600	
4	Bardolph	M. S. Swisher	960	120	1080	960	120	1080	
5	Bentley								
6	Biggsville & Gladstone	W. E. Woods	850	120	970	850	120	970	
7	Blandinsville	S. L. Clark	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
8	Burnside and Durham	G. H. Newland	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	
9	Bushnell	J. W. Ferris	1290	300	1500	1200	300	1500	
10	Cameron								
11	Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	1800	350	2150	1800	350	2150	
12	Colchester	H. B. Green	900	96	996	900	96	996	
13	Dallas City	C. E. Rosenkrans	800	140	940	772	140	912	28
14	Dahinda								
15	Ellison	J. G. Getty	600	50	650	500	50	550	100
16	Ellisville	C. A. Huff	125		125	125		125	
17	Fountain Green								
18	Galesburg	Samuel Van Pelt	2200	360	2560	2200	360	2560	
19	Gilson	J. L. Blough	800	100	900	775	100	875	25
20	Good Hope	C. T. O. Schacht	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
21	Hamilton & Elvaston	J. E. Taylor	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	
22	Industry	W. A. Hostetter	1000	150	1150	912	150	1062	88
23	Kirkwood	W. H. Craine	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	
24	Knoxville	N. J. Brown	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	
25	La Harpe								
26	London Mills & Hermon	Stanley Ward	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	
27	Macomb	Richard Crewes	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	
28	Maquon	W. F. Kettlekamp	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	
29	Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	
30	Nauvoo								
31	North Henderson	H. H. McFall	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
32	Oneida	Chas. Vandettum	800	100	900	800	100	900	
33	Oquawka	J. H. Wood	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	
34	Pennington's Point	Paul Garvin	800	100	900	679	100	779	121
35	Prairie City	E. E. Diffenbaugh	900	100	1000	886	100	986	14
36	Raritan	John Gimson	800	120	920	800	120	920	
37	Rio and Henderson	Ira E. Moats	700		700	700		700	
38	Roseville	U. Z. Gilmer	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	
39	Smithshire and Media	F. N. Wright	900	108	1008	900	108	1008	
40	Stronghurst	L. P. Bear	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
41	Terre Haute	Geo. H. McCrea	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	
42	Victoria	G. H. Thorpe	1200	100	1300	1266	100	1366	
43	Walnut Grove	A. R. Gordon	800	100	900	800	100	900	
44	Wataga	Rolin W. Rose	800	100	900	800	100	900	
45	Sciota	A. M. Stocking	400		400	400		400	
	Total		40135	5648	45783	39639	5648	45417	376
Kankakee District.									
1	Bonfield	R. H. Gleason	600		600	600		600	
2	Braceville	C. L. Warrick	575		575	575		575	
3	Bradley	G. G. McKinley	500		500	500		500	
4	Braidwood	W. L. Hurtt	400		400	400		400	
5	Buckingham	C. W. Cordes	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
6	Buckley	H. F. Schreiner	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
7	Chatsworth	V. A. Crumbaker	935	200	1135	935	200	1135	
8	Chebanse	W. F. Dudman	800	150	950	800	150	950	
9	Cissna Park	G. E. Alford	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	
10	Clifton	J. E. Jackson	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	
11	Crescent City	Ira O. McCullough	1800	150	950	800	150	950	
12	Cullom	J. F. James	1000	108	1108	1000	108	1108	
13	De Selm	J. H. Singleton	650		650	650		650	
14	Del Rey	M. L. Wright							
15	Fairbury	A. W. Lowther	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	
16	Forrest & Wing	D. F. Wilson	1200	200	x1400	1200	200	1400	
17	Gardner	W. W. Howard	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	
18	Gilman	O. E. Clapp	1000	250	1250	1050	250	1300	
19	Grant Park	John Wilkinson	1100	300	1400	1160	300	1460	
20	Iroquois	Thomas Bartman	800	150	950	800	150	950	
21	Kankakee, 1st Church	A. R. Lambert	2500	600	3100	2500	600	3100	
22	Kankakee, Trinity Ch	B. B. Eckley	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	
23	Kempton	B. R. Nesbit	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
24	La Hogue	L. D. King	400		400	400		400	
25	Loda	G. M. Boswell	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
26	Manteno	S. S. Langdoc	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	
27	Melvin	Ivins Chalton	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	
28	Milford	G. C. Shaffer	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	
29	Momence	J. E. Conner	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	

NUMBER THREE—Continued

Number	Support of Conference Claim'ts		Support of District Sup't's		Support of Bishops		Current Expenses							Junior Leagues			De'Ness Home & Hos'pal				
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	P'l Supt's, Pastors, Conf. Cl'ks, Dist. Superint'ts and Bishops	Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sun Schls; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Total	For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Subscrip Paid	Collections	Domestic Missions	Temp and Local Option
1	48	48	128	128	24	16	2042	1100	150	1250	36	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
2	40	40	80	80	15	15	1219	150	35	185	....	....	....	3	....	12	....	....	....	....
3	....	....	44	36	....	....	636	125	50	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	38	12	78	78	13	3	1173	125	100	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	34	25	68	68	13	13	1076	120	80	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	2	38
7	40	30	80	80	15	10	1320	400	145	545	10	....	....	9	....	....	10	....	....	81
8	36	2	72	72	13	4	1078	175	100	275	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	48	36	96	96	18	18	1644	300	216	516	75	15	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	72	72	144	144	27	27	2393	1426	145	1571	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	55
12	36	15	72	72	13	10	1093	200	125	325	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	32	26	64	64	12	12	1014	....	75	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	18	10	48	48	9	4	612	25	30	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	88	88	176	176	33	30	2854	550	300	850	32	48	48	....	....	....	....	10	10	....
19	32	14	64	64	12	7	960	130	65	195	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	1	....	36
20	40	40	80	80	15	15	1285	230	110	340	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	40	10	80	80	20	5	1215	140	65	205	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
22	40	10	80	80	20	....	1145	188	239	427	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
23	50	50	104	104	19	19	1623	220	180	400	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	....
24	50	45	104	104	19	13	1612	250	130	380	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	62
25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	40	40	80	80	15	10	1230	130	150	280	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	34
27	72	72	144	144	25	25	2431	1205	250	1455	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	8
28	48	3	96	96	18	3	1452	165	120	285	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	72	72	144	144	27	27	2443	1170	145	1315	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....
30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	40	30	80	80	15	15	1282	200	115	315	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	21
32	32	32	64	64	12	12	1008	185	60	245	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	36	17	72	72	13	7	1176	175	95	270	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....
34	32	20	54	54	12	10	863	175	125	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	36	34	72	71	14	13	1104	159	110	269	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	33
36	32	27	64	64	12	12	1028	120	46	166	....	6	9	....	....	....	5	....	5	71
37	28	15	56	56	10	5	776	150	75	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	48	40	96	96	18	18	1504	150	128	278	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	36	36	72	72	13	13	1129	181	115	296	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	31
40	40	40	80	80	15	15	1295	285	160	445	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	6	....
41	46	20	92	92	17	10	1422	150	75	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
42	50	30	100	100	18	15	1505	225	75	300	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	2	5	104
43	32	12	64	64	12	12	1008	115	60	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
44	32	32	64	40	12	12	984	110	107	217	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....
45	16	16	32	32	6	6	454	100	70	170	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	1550	1172	3288	3155	594	481	50088	11004	4521	15425	194	69	139	12	....	12	115	53	102	574
1	....	....	39	39	....	....	639	85	90	175	20	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
2	21	15	34	34	10	7	631	97	68	165	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	15	15	32	32	7	7	554	140	54	194	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	....	1	....	....	....	1	402	100	50	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....
5	40	40	65	65	15	15	1270	200	135	355	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	40	40	65	65	15	15	1250	185	75	260	9	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	30	25	60	60	14	14	1239	175	125	300	6	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	24	....	52	52	12	5	1012	110	90	200	41	....	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	30	5	70	70	14	5	1202	90	80	170	83	....	17	....	....	4	8	....	8	3
10	36	15	58	58	13	4	1077	154	100	254	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
11	....	10	52	52	....	....	1012	150	50	200	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	40	40	66	66	15	15	1229	300	150	400	53	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
13	10	10	42	42	....	2	704	60	30	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	54	54	126	126	27	27	2307	780	275	1055	40	....	50	....	....	....	....	2	3	40
16	....	25	78	78	....	12	1518	170	75	245	56	5	30	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
17	33	22	55	55	12	8	1063	108	120	228	28	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
18	40	10	65	65	18	10	1387	250	150	400	43	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
19	38	40	65	65	....	13	1578	250	100	350	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	5	....
20	....	15	52	52	....	12	1014	175	100	270	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	80	80	175	175	40	40	3395	710	438	1148	40	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	....	17	78	78	....	6	1591	150	80	230	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
23	40	22	60	60	....	5	1287	125	125	250	25	....	25	3	....	8	....	2	2	....
24	....	6	....	26	....	2	434	90	35	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	40	35	66	66	15	10	1311	220	112	332	112	....	75	....	....	....	....	10	10	....
26	....	25	65	65	....	10	1300	200	100	300	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
27	30	30	65	65	13	13	1258	175	115	270	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	36	36	78	78	18	18	1532	440	150	590	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27
29	36	30	78	98	18	12	1620	438	160	598	32	....	50	....	....	....	....	3	2	27

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Kankakee District—Continued.								
30. Onarga	M. V. Crumbaker	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
31. Piper City	M. P. Lackland	1025	200	1225	1025	200	1225	.....
32. Reddick	George M. Hayes	800	144	444	800	144	944	.....
33. Roberts	Fletcher DeClark	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
34. Saunemin	G. H. Callihan	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....
35. Sheldon	W. B. Shoop	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
36. Sibley	W. H. Day	750	84	834	750	80	834	.....
37. Stockland	Marshall Campbell	800	125	925	800	124	925	.....
38. Thawville	P. A. St. John	600	.....	600	600	5	600	.....
39. Waldron	Fred. W. Church	525	60	585	550	60	610	.....
40. Watseka	R. E. Buckey	2150	200	2350	2150	200	2350	.....
41. Wellington	A. H. Smith	1200	175	1375	1200	175	1375	.....
42. Woodland	H. C. Birch	1000	144	1144	1000	144	1144	.....
Total		41210	6710	47920	41345	6710	48355	
Peoria District.								
1. Averyville	W. A. Lloyd	240	.....	240	240	.....	240	.....
2. Blue Ridge	W. D. Benjamin	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....
3. Brimfield	E. J. Sellard	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
4. Bryant & Lewistown Cir.	Arthur M. Coleman	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....
5. Canton	J. R. Ramsey	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	.....
6. Chillicothe	W. D. Benjamin	1050	300	1350	1050	300	1350	.....
7. Cuba	M. F. Bird	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
8. Dougsand Elba	C. E. Dunlevy	100	....	100	100	.....	100	.....
9. Dunlap	G. L. Kneebone	875	100	975	842	100	942	33
10. East Peoria	D. G. Du Bois	1000	144	1144	1000	144	1144	.....
11. Elmwood	A. E. Ioder	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
12. Fairview	R. H. Figgins	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
13. Farmington	W. H. Witter	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	.....
14. Glasford	H. M. Blout	750	100	850	690	100	790	60
15. Hanna City	R. W. Stocking	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
16. Henry	R. L. Vivian	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
17. Ipava	W. B. Golden	700	100	800	535	100	635	165
18. Kickapoo	T. W. Appleby	425	50	475	425	50	475	.....
19. La Prairie Center	N. D. Hanes	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
20. Lewistown	J. B. Bartle	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	.....
21. Mackinaw	F. R. Lord	500	....	500	500	....	500	.....
22. Manito	Geo. Davies	850	10	950	950	100	950	.....
23. Middle Grove and Norris	Wm. M. Wrigley	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....
24. Monica	J. T. Bliss	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
25. Pekin	W. J. Leach	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
26. Peoria, 1st Church	W. E. Shaw	2000	700	2700	2000	700	2700	.....
27. Peoria, Grace	Ross L. Finney	490	.....	490	490	.....	490	.....
28. Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	1300	350	1650	1300	350	1650	.....
29. Peoria, Madison Avenue	W. D. Evans	1250	.....	1250	1200	.....	1200	50
30. Peoria, Wesley	Isaac Woodrow	850	150	1000	612	150	762	238
31. Princeville	J. W. Pruen	1200	200	1400	1100	200	1300	100
32. Putnam	Hurst Wakefield	300	60	360	300	60	360	.....
33. Sparland	D. M. Leish	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
34. Toulon	R. T. Ballew	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
35. Trivoli	R. N. Montague	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
36. Vermont	H. G. Fouts	900	100	1000	608	100	708	292
37. Washington	J. E. Mercer	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
38. West Jersey	E. L. Fahnestock	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
39. Whitefield	R. J. Vandervoort	825	125	950	825	125	950	.....
30. Williamsfield	J. P. McCormick	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
41. Wyoming and Castleton	Thomas O. Lee	790	150	940	765	150	915	25
42. Yates City	Geo. Shepherd	800	100	900	900	100	1000	.....
Total		36645	5979	42924	36182	5979	41961	963
Pontiac District.								
1. Anchor	H. M. Bloomer	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....
2. Benson & Toluca	M. D. Obenshain	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	.....
3. Chenoa	C. W. Ayling	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
4. Coal City	O. M. Dunlevy	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
5. Colfax	H. M. Bloomer	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
6. Cooksville	A. M. Bowlin	800	100	900	600	100	700	200
7. Cornell	John Small	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....
8. Cropsey	G. P. Snedaker	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
9. Dana	T. C. Moots	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
10. Deer Creek	R. W. Ames	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
11. Dwight	R. A. Brown	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	.....
12. El Paso	Wm. Woolley	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
13. Eureka	E. S. Wilson	448	....	448	448	....	448	.....
14. Flanagan	A. A. Waters	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
15. Grand Ridge	O. P. Graves	1400	150	1550	1400	150	1550	.....

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Number	Support of Conference Claim's		Support of District Superints		Support of Bishop		Current Expenses				Epworth Leagues			Junior Leagues			Deaconess Home & Hospitl		Domestic Missions	Temp and Local Option
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	T'l Supt. Pastors, Cl'ks, Dist. Superinten'ts and Bishops	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sun. Schls, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Total	For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Subscriptions Paid	Collections		
30	60	62	97	97	23	23	1980	500	94	594	200	....	150	....	....	....	....	8	8	102
31	30	30	71	71	15	6	1332	140	82	222	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	30
32	27	27	52	52	12	10	1033	88	72	160	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	....	20	70	70	15	15	1230	195	135	330	57	....	100	5	....	5	....	....	5	10
34	52	65	84	84	20	20	1669	245	90	335	325	....	125	....	....	....	....	50	10	62
35	48	48	78	78	18	18	1644	523	135	658	30	...	30	....	....	....	....	15	10	17
36	....	15	49	49	....	3	901	100	90	190	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	32	15	52	52	12	6	998	97	60	157	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	1	....
38	....	10	39	39	....	5	654	74	32	106	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	21	12	34	34	....	....	656	125	50	175	11	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	45	55	91	91	21	21	2517	1107	166	1273	35	....	....	....	....	....	10	5	5	40
41	48	10	78	78	10	5	1468	239	64	303	50	....	10	....	....	....	20	5	...	2
42	40	40	65	65	15	15	1264	99	72	171	....	....	....	1	....	6	20	3	3	29
	1116	1072	2641	2627	437	435	50988	9639	4404	13977	1236		5 1017	11		23	73	110	97	399
1	9	2	17	17	3	1	260	35	20	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
2	10	3	20	20	....	2	275	75	25	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....
3	40	30	71	71	15	15	1316	198	102	300	20	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	5	55
4	26	26	55	55	10	10	841	107	203	310	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	57
5	72	45	153	153	27	27	2425	1750	250	2000	....	12	12	....	16	16	....	....	....	....
6	42	42	84	84	15	15	1491	350	100	450	15	....	25	....	....	25	70	....	....	....
7	36	10	76	76	13	4	1140	195	155	350	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	3	20
8	4	1	8	8	1	....	108	10	12	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
9	35	21	61	61	12	10	1034	150	50	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	40	32	85	68	15	12	1256	290	144	434	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	40	40	85	85	15	15	1290	239	85	324	18	....	40	....	1	....	25	5	6	14
12	34	10	72	72	12	5	1087	175	110	285	6	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	42	28	89	89	15	15	1384	300	120	420	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	2	40
14	30	5	62	52	10	5	852	100	68	168	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
15	30	10	63	63	11	5	928	165	83	248	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	5	6
16	44	20	93	93	12	8	1371	165	100	265	40	45	20	....	....	....	....	....	8	10
17	28	2	59	42	10	1	680	100	75	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	17	5	34	31	12	1	519	100	50	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
19	40	25	85	85	15	10	1320	180	40	220	2	....	18	....	....	....	25	....	1	59
20	50	50	106	106	18	18	1724	400	210	610	30	10	15	....	....	....	10	....	6	22
21	20	4	42	21	7	4	529	45	50	95	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26
22	32	39	68	68	12	12	1062	200	85	285	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
23	12	....	25	25	4	....	325	60	60	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	32	10	66	50	12	5	965	150	25	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25
25	48	36	102	102	18	6	1508	350	130	480	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	7	67
26	80	80	170	170	30	30	2980	1335	264	1599	....	....	10	....	....	....	32	....	22	88
27	19	15	42	42	7	7	554	60	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	190	162	....	2
28	52	52	110	110	19	19	1831	1240	173	1413	....	....	....	....	....	....	434	....	5	2
29	50	28	100	80	18	14	1322	210	100	310	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
30	34	8	70	52	12	2	824	232	180	412	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
41	48	35	96	80	18	15	1430	256	110	366	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	20
42	12	3	25	16	4	....	379	11	3	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....
43	34	20	72	72	12	10	1102	170	70	240	16	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
44	48	48	102	102	18	12	1562	200	188	388	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	5	5	....
45	36	27	76	76	13	13	1116	200	100	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	31
46	36	....	76	28	13	..	736	103	76	179	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
47	44	44	83	83	17	17	1444	215	207	422	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	10	5	102
48	32	....	68	68	12	....	968	100	75	175	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
49	33	33	70	70	12	12	1065	100	30	130	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
40	36	14	75	75	13	10	1099	100	48	148	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
41	31	7	67	56	11	....	978	133	54	187	312	....	12	....	....	....	2	....	4	13
42	32	12	68	68	12	8	1088	280	52	332	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21
	1470	922	3053	2845	535	375	45440	10834	4082	14916	459	74	215		17	41	898	190	140	682
1	8	5	18	18	3	1	274	40	25	65	6	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....
2	....	25	....	84	....	10	1419	200	75	275	12	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	39
3	33	33	70	70	15	15	1318	400	128	528	25	....	25	....	....	....	12	....	5	55
4	32	32	70	70	15	15	....	150	115	265	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	5	5	4
5	45	30	84	84	10	5	1469	315	230	545	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....
6	....	10	56	40	10	5	755	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	50	75	95	95	18	18	1688	375	285	660	16	....	85	....	....	....	....	5	6	157
8	40	40	70	70	15	15	1475	335	97	432	109	....	116	....	....	....	1000	....	10	....
9	28	10	56	56	10	5	971	76	58	134	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	....	25	70	70	....	10	1305	145	75	220	....	5	5	....	2	3	....	....	....	....
11	60	60	112	112	24	24	2096	1200	150	1350	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
12	30	30	77	77	15	15	1422	300	105	405	50	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	30
13	....	15	....	30	....	4	497	100	50	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	35	35	63	63	12	12	1110	185	90	275	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	42	42	98	98	7	7	1697	300	50	350	45	....	15	....	....	....	....	25	3	....

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Pontiac District—Continued.								
16. Gridley	E. E. Mecham	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
17. Hennepin	J. B. Speaker	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
18. Hudson	J. B. Sands	600	70	670	600	70	670	.....
19. Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
20. Lexington	J. C. Craine	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
21. Lostant	A. O. Jones	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....
22. Magnolia and Varna	E. S. Busby	1125	100	1225	1130	100	1230	.....
23. Mazon	T. J. Wood	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
24. McDowell	H. B. Ward	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	.....
25. Metamora		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Minonk	A. K. Tullis	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
27. Normal	John T. Jones	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	.....
28. Odell	D. S. Andrewartha	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
29. Pontiac	J. H. Ryan	2600	400	3000	2600	400	3000	.....
30. Ransom	T. W. Puffer	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
31. Rutland and Toluca	H. G. Swope	315	.....	315	315	.....	315	.....
32. Selma	D. H. Abbott	500	.....	500	359	.....	359	141
33. Streator	T. W. McVety	2000	300	2300	2150	300	2450	.....
34. Tonica	G. H. McClung	1400	150	1550	1400	150	1550	.....
35. Towanda	S. A. Guthrie	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....
36. Tremont	Arthur J. Jolly	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	.....
37. Verona	L. L. Pierce	1000	75	1075	940	75	1015	60
38. Washburn	J. L. Miller	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
39. Wenona	H. W. Bell	1100	250	1350	1100	250	1350	.....
40. Granville	Thos. C. Leech	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....
Total		40788	5745	46533	40542	5745	46387	401
Rock Island District.								
1. Aledo	T. S. Pittenger	1600	200	1800	1600	200	1800	.....
2. Alpha	A. P. Kolen	800	120	920	818	120	938	.....
3. Atkinson	Glenn E. Tilton	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
4. Bradford	E. F Roe	1259	200	1450	1250	200	1450	.....
5. Buda	C. E. Hawkins	1150	150	1300	1150	150	1300	.....
6. Cambridge	L. F. Cullom	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	.....
7. Colona	J. B. Seble	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
8. Galva	C. O. McCulloch	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
9. Geneseo	J. L. Shively	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
10. Hampton	Lewis E. Dodson	.....	.....	105	105	.....	105	.....
11. Hillsdale	Wade Smith	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
12. Illinois City	I. J. Letherman	800	75	875	800	75	875	.....
13. Joy	Alfred Dixon	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....
14. Keithsburg & Seaton	J. T. Killip	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
15. Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
16. La Fayette	E. E. Shawl	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	.....
17. Milan and Watertown	F. I. Stevens	975	150	1125	926	150	1076	49
18. Moline, 1st Church	D. S. McCown	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
19. Moline, 2d Church	J. S. Cumming	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....
10. New Windsor	D. S. Stoeble	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....
21. Neponset	Wm. T. Tope	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
22. New Boston	W. L. Barnes	1250	168	1418	1250	168	1418	.....
23. Orion	Henry Brink	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	.....
24. Pink Prairie	W. S. Read	300	50	350	300	50	350	.....
25. Port Byron	Harry T. Russell	1000	75	1075	1000	75	1075	.....
26. Preemption	F. J. Giddings	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
27. Reynolds	J. F.Leigh	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
28. Rock Isl'd, 1st Church	T. E. Newland	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	.....
29. Rock Isl'd, Spencer Mem.	F. E. Shult	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....
20. Sheffield	E. F. Morton	800	72	872	800	72	872	.....
31. Silvis & Car. Cliff	E. W. Thompson	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	.....
32. Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers	1100	100	1200	1100	100	1200	.....
33. Taylor Ridge	A. C. Wood	800	150	950	750	150	900	50
34. Tiskilwa	John Rogers	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...
35. Viola	Vincent Aten	1100	150	1250	1035	150	1185	65
36. Woodhull	H. T. Jackson	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
Total		36475	5023	41603	36436	5023	41439	164

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Galesburg		40135	5648	45783	39639	5648	45417	376
Kankakee		41210	6710	47920	41345	6710	8355	1206
Normal		36645	5979	42924	36182	5979	41961	963
Peoria		40788	5745	46533	40542	5745	46287	401
Rock Island		36475	5023	41605	36436	5023	41439	164
Grand Total		195253	29107	224765	193144	29107	223469	3104

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Number	Support of Conference Claim'ts: Amount Apportioned	Support of Conference Claim'ts: Amount Paid	Support of District Super'ts: Amount Apportioned	Support of District Super'ts: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Current Expenses: I'l Supt; Pastors, Conf. Cl'ks, Dist. Superintend'ts and Bishops	Current Expenses: Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Current Expenses: Sun. Schls; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Current Expenses: Total	Epworth League: For Charity	Epworth League: Home Missions	Epworth League: Foreign Missions	Junior Leagues: For Charity	Junior Leagues: Home Missions	Junior Leagues: Foreign Missions	De'ness Home & Hos'pal: Subscrip. Paid.	De'ness Home & Hos'pal: Collections	Domestic Missions	Temp and Local Option
16	.....	27	63	63	...	10	1100	175	96	271	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	1	1	....
17	27	7	40	40	15	6	853	146	50	196	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	5	5	35	35	5	5	715	116	85	201	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
19	33	33	80	80	16	16	1429	290	65	355	10	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	25
20	40	35	70	70	15	10	1265	260	89	349	57	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
21	35	35	74	74	15	15	1324	200	150	350	....	....	....	....	....	....	1000	....	....	....
22	.....	10	79	79	....	5	1324	150	120	270	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
63	35	35	60	60	12	12	1157	175	95	270	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	....
24	40	30	70	70	15	10	1290	220	105	325	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	20
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	45	45	70	70	15	15	1280	230	35	265	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
97	60	90	110	110	22	22	2322	365	135	500	36	200	158	....	....	....	....	10	10	....
28	40	40	70	70	15	15	1325	200	62	262	9	....	20	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
29	90	90	182	182	39	39	3311	1650	440	2090	75	....	65	....	....	....	....	25	10	200
30	48	20	84	84	15	15	1519	225	125	350	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	15	10	35	35	6	6	366	30	30	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....
32	20	20	35	35	5	5	409	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
33	80	80	140	140	25	25	2695	1000	225	1225	10	....	60	....	....	....	1025	10	8	....
34	55	50	98	98	18	15	1713	300	200	500	100	....	25	....	....	....	1500	6	10	....
35	28	26	50	50	10	8	934	200	60	260	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....
36	40	40	70	70	15	15	1245	175	140	315	25	30	....	....	....	....	1000	....	....	40
37	37	37	64	65	12	12	1129	200	100	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
38	44	44	77	77	16	16	1387	388	115	503	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	2	2	....
39	40	15	77	77	15	13	1455	275	130	405	75	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	70
40	5	.....	40	40	3	3	643	134	95	229	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
..	1265	1286	2712	2801	483	471	50845	11225	4280	15505	701	260	700	10	2	3	4537	50	67	668
1	60	60	120	120	23	23	2003	500	300	800	80	7	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	71
2	32	32	60	60	12	12	1042	168	88	256	25	....	5	....	....	....	....	3	2	3
3	36	36	68	68	14	14	1168	125	70	195	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	13
4	38	38	90	90	18	18	1596	425	90	515	20	6	6	....	....	....	....	5	5	76
5	25	15	80	80	15	5	1400	182	130	312	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
6	25	20	85	60	15	10	1155	477	120	597	25	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	46
7	20	20	60	60	10	10	890	49	42	91	....	....	....	....	5	5	2000	....	....	....
8	60	27	112	112	24	24	1978	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	....	....	....	10	6	5	43
9	48	48	100	100	18	18	1566	583	126	709	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....
10	10	10	24	24	4	4	143	.....	.....	.....	....	11	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	28	28	56	56	10	10	894	110	75	185	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48
12	32	32	60	60	12	12	979	150	90	240	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38
13	42	42	78	78	16	16	1336	370	200	570	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	27
14	40	40	90	90	15	15	1495	250	120	370	6	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
15	50	45	112	112	24	24	1976	800	280	1080	34	10	10	....	....	....	75	4	8	132
16	48	48	90	90	18	18	1536	200	109	309	25	17	27	....	....	....	....	....	4	46
17	39	39	76	69	14	14	1173	160	74	234	30	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	60	60	112	112	22	22	1994	650	150	800	3	5	5	....	....	....	....	10	5	....
19	30	30	50	50	12	12	892	200	85	285	5	....	10	....	....	....	....	2	4	3
20	10	10	22	22	6	6	338	78	22	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	40	40	75	75	15	15	1280	223	135	358	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	4	27
22	54	20	93	93	19	10	1541	250	150	400	....	8	7	....	....	....	....	5	....	10
23	40	40	75	75	15	15	1255	288	80	368	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	12	3	22	22	5	3	378	10	20	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	40	35	80	84	15	10	1204	250	200	450	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....
26	44	44	82	82	15	15	1391	250	89	339	70	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	5	81
27	36	36	75	75	15	14	1176	93	75	168	65	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	5	33
28	80	80	155	155	30	30	2665	1600	439	2039	50	20	20	....	....	....	....	10	10	....
29	48	20	90	30	12	12	1272	297	170	467	60	....	1	40	....	....	....	5	5	20
30	32	32	56	56	12	12	972	160	100	260	23	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	36	5	48	40	9	5	950	125	75	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	44	44	83	77	16	16	1337	225	135	360	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	40
33	32	24	60	56	12	12	992	45	60	105	....	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	38
34	40	30	75	72	15	10	1362	190	80	270	10	9	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	44	40	82	82	16	15	1322	250	140	390	19	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
36	40	40	75	75	15	15	1230	139	109	248	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
..	1390	1213	2771	2662	538	497	45811	9872	4228	14100	577	153	161	44	5	5	2085	85	74	801

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	1550	1172	3288	3155	594	481	50088	11004	4521	15425	194	69	139	12	..	12	115	53	102	574
2	1116	1072	2641	2627	437	435	50988	9639	4404	13977	1236	5	1012	11	..	23	73	170	97	399
3	1470	922	3053	2845	535	375	45440	10834	4082	14916	459	74	215	..	17	41	848	190	77	683
4	1265	1286	2712	2801	483	471	50845	11225	4280	15505	701	260	700	11	2	3	4537	50	67	668
5	1390	1213	2771	2652	538	497	45811	9872	4228	14100	577	153	161	44	5	5	2085	85	74	801
..	6791	5665	14465	14090	2587	2259	243310	52574	21515	73923	3167	561	2332	77	94	84	7808	488	417	3125

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	Missions						Board of Education			Bd of S. Schs		B'd of C. C.					W. H. M. S.							
	B. of F. Missions			B. of H. M. and C. E.			(a) Ch. G'l. Ed.	(b) Sun. Sch'ls	(c) Child. Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sund. Schls	Con'al. Fund Perm. Fund	Freed. Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Other B'nevol'nces	Gen. Conf Expe.	Off. Ex. of Ep. Leg	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) S. Gifts																		
Galesburg District.																								
Abingdon	210	37	....	143	25	....	27	....	5	....	....	8	....	10	1	336	256	66	1123	786	1909	10	5	1924
Altona	45	7	....	25	7	....	....	....	7	....	2	5	....	5	2	....	....	....	105	....	105	3	1	109
Avon	....	8	....	....	8	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	32	....	55	....	55	....	....	55
Bardolph	3	11	....	3	11	....	....	....	....	2	....	12	....	4	1	....	5	....	40	21	61	....	....	61
Bentley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	....	73	....	....	70
Biggsv & Gladst	....	14	16	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	32	....	3	....	....
Blandinsville	55	35	....	55	35	....	5	....	10	8	2	10	....	1	2	43	....	....	261	68	329	5	....	334
Burnside & Durh'm	45	10	....	40	10	....	....	....	6	....	....	1	....	3	1	....	....	....	114	53	194	....	....	194
Bushnell	124	111	30	25	5	15	....	....	5	....	....	2	....	20	....	25	....	....	362	10	372	....	....	372
Cameron	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carthage	100	55	40	85	55	....	5	....	10	10	4	5	....	18	3	106	88	....	585	15	660	4	8	672
Colchester	10	9	....	10	9	....	2	....	....	2	....	10	5	5	1	....	....	....	65	8	93	....	....	93
Dallas City	5	15	....	4	16	....	1	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	74	14	100	1	2	103
Dahinda	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ellison	18	1	....	13	....	....	5	....	2	1	....	10	....	3	1	....	....	....	68	5	73	1	....	74
Ellisville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	....	....	5
Fountain Green	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Galesburg	266	134	....	217	133	....	....	....	12	20	....	....	....	20	4	218	224	5	1253	87	1340	22	4	1366
Gilson	40	7	....	31	7	....	1	....	6	2	1	1	....	3	1	7	5	....	112	15	137	1	2	252
Good Hope	101	19	10	72	19	....	....	....	15	....	12	....	....	12	5	....	....	....	305	10	343	5	2	350
Hmilt'n & Elvast'n	32	....	....	40	....	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	53	....	53	....	....	53
Industry	40	....	....	40	....	....	7	....	7	8	....	21	....	5	5	....	....	....	130	....	130	5	....	142
Kirkwood	180	92	....	108	91	....	5	....	....	4	....	....	....	14	2	175	....	....	771	24	795	5	....	800
Knoxville	140	25	....	100	10	....	....	....	8	10	....	....	....	10	1	128	4	....	436	58	558	6	....	564
La Harpe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
L'n Mills & Herm'n	54	16	....	48	16	....	2	....	6	....	9	2	1	15	2	....	13	....	184	21	208	5	2	215
Macomb	190	34	....	167	33	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	20	2	107	59	....	696	2	698	5	....	703
Maquon	10	2	....	10	2	....	3	....	2	1	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	34	8	42	2	....	44
Monmouth	304	75	....	292	60	....	24	....	....	24	....	....	....	24	....	275	318	....	1468	12	1811	16	....	1827
Nauvoo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Henderson	50	25	....	50	25	....	4	....	15	5	....	3	....	4	1	....	....	....	182	15	255	3	....	258
Oneida	30	13	....	30	13	....	2	....	6	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	109	10	107	2	....	155
Oquawka	75	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	25	....	180	....	180	10	....	190
Pennington Point	20	....	....	20	....	....	6	....	10	5	....	....	....	10	5	....	....	....	76	3	109	2	....	111
Prairie City	51	11	3	51	11	....	2	....	8	3	....	3	3	6	2	120	....	....	274	121	442	4	1	447
Raritan	39	9	....	26	6	....	....	....	8	....	2	5	....	5	1	....	12	....	104	22	126	....	1	127
Rio & Henderson	9	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	39	6	101	1	....	102
Roseville	80	20	....	65	....	....	....	....	9	2	....	....	2	30	....	75	22	....	439	....	439	....	....	439
Sm'hshire & Media	20	18	....	....	18	....	4	....	....	....	2	4	....	4	2	....	15	52	139	12	298	3	....	301
Stronghurst	76	24	....	76	24	....	5	....	10	15	....	....	....	20	5	....	....	....	255	10	275	....	4	295
Terre Haute	35	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	16	....	81	4	252	5	....	262
Victoria	85	7	12	50	7	....	....	....	5	2	....	2	....	20	2	196	....	....	376	34	413	5	3	421
Walnut Grove	55	15	....	35	5	40	5	....	4	2	....	....	....	4	....	....	3	....	118	12	130	3	....	187
Wataga	30	15	45	33	....	....	7	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	1	....	1	....	170	....	213	1	....	215
Scioto	....	7	....	....	6	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	20	....	....	20
Total	1739	872	156	1940	680	55	128	....	210	132	41	107	13	321	55	1476	791	123	10884	718	13506	138	31	13918
Kankakee District.																								
Bonfield	17	1	....	8	....	....	1	....	6	1	....	3	....	1	1	....	....	....	39	4	5	1	....	45
Braceville	20	32	....	....	23	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	3	1	10	1	....	86	....	....	1	....	87
Bradley	7	8	....	6	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	2	....	32
Braidwood	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buckingham	25	15	12	18	5	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	86	....	71	10	....	167
Buckley	55	18	....	25	17	....	3	....	4	2	....	....	....	5	1	128	....	....	258	12	21	10	....	289
Chatsworth	35	12	....	10	12	....	5	....	11	....	1	....	5	....	....	35	....	....	126	....	18	....	2	148
Chebanse	30	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	5	....	2	....	39	1	....	....	2	56	5	1	138
Cissna Park	34	5	....	13	5	....	2	....	1	2	....	1	1	2	1	1	28	49	121	5	205	2	1	334
Clifton	70	4	15	30	4	....	2	....	7	5	....	2	....	4	1	....	....	....	129	5	41	4	....	174
Crescent City	10	15	....	5	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	5	5	....	....	55
Cullom	70	20	25	66	14	....	....	....	5	10	....	....	....	10	2	....	26	....	253	5	58	6	....	317
De Selm	52	6	10	28	7	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	129	10	10	2	....	143
Del Rey	28	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	....	....	....	....	53
Fairburg	183	66	50	200	....	....	....	....	10	3	....	10	....	18	3	165	195	5	918	10	10	5	8	951
Forrest & Wing	67	36	9	110	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	18	4	250	....	....	396	....	3	....	....	401
Gardner	45	5	....	25	5	....	6	....	2	2	2	....	....	4	1	6	....	....	103	....	63	3	....	171
Gilman	66	5	....	5	5	....	2	....	4	2	....	....	2	4	1	106	....	....	202	12	12	2	2	218
Grant Park	105	25	....	100	25	....	10	....	15	10	....	10	10	22	5	351	25	....	713	10	40	2	2	755
Iroquois	33	17	....	15	....	....	....	....	8	7	1	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	87	7	7	2	1	97
Kankakee 1st Ch	225	250	....	250	....	....	....	....	31	5	....	....	....	50	5	283	114	36	1378	....	25	....	....	1403
Kankakee Trinity	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	38	2	....	....	....	40
Kempton	99	29	....	71	29	....	1	....	6	1	....	1	1	10	1	3	102	28	382	17	56	5	1	444
La Hogue	....	9	....	2	6	....	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	45	....	73	....	....	....	....	73
Loda	103	27	....	35	25	....	....	....	14	3	....	....	....	20	2	223	....	....	454	20	20	5	3	482
Manteno	35	30	....	5	10	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	88	8	10	5	2	105
Melvin	57	9	....	57	9	....	2	....	13	3	....	2	....	2	....	148	....	....	307	....	31	4	1	343
Milford	55	20	....	50	15	....	....	....	5	4	....	....	....	10	1	100	....	....	260	4	531	5	2	798
Momence	96	54	....	56	54	....	3	....	5	5	....	3	....	10	2	120	52	....	....	25	25	5	2	442
Onarga	452	24	11	230	24	....	8	....	5	8	....	....	....	16	8	379	111	....	1282	1047	32	8	....	1312
Piper City	28	14	13	10	13	12	....	....	6	1	....	....	....	3	11	135	....	....	246	3	38	3	3	290

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	(a) Church	(a) S. Schls	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) S. Gifts	(a) Ch. G'n Ed.	(b Sun. Sch'ls	(c) Chil. Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sund. Schls	Con'al Fund	Perm. Fund	Freed. Aid Society	A m. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a Cash	(b) Suppies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Other B'nev'l'nces	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Off. Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total
Yankakee Dist.-Con																											
Reddick	30			30					12			4		4	2				78	6				84
Roberts	135	14		87	13				8	1		4		20	1	206	1		490	15	15	5	6	526
Saunemin	197	38	52	197	38		20		22	25		20		50	15	217			891	65	65	10	4	970
Sheldon	123	43		121	48		1		10	4	5	12		14	1001	878	42			20	52	10		
Sibley	15	3		1	2				5	3		1	1	2	2				35	4	14	2	2	39
Stockland	26	9		7			2		10	6		2	4	3	1				70	3	3	5		78
Thawville	20			10					3					4					37	3	3			50
Waldron	20	10	10	10	7		2		2	3				2	1				79	4	4	2	1	86
Watseka	245	55		185	55		10			5		15		30	5	553	227	10	1395	25	25	17	3	1440
Wellington	34	16		20					6	1		3		2	1	104			182	25	27	1	3	213
Woodland	27	23	47	27	23		2	2	4	4		4	4	9	2	12	24	10	224	8	37	10		271
Total	2904	976	254	2176	527	12	98	2	277	131	9	100	28	380	1087	4539	994	138	12164	1428	1685	160	50	14022
Pontiac District.																											
Anchor	13	10		22							1			1					48	1	1	1		50
Benson & Roanoke	25	5		25	5		2		2	1		5		15	2	14			86			3		89
Chenoa	44	21	40	44	21		5		6	5		5		15	2	160			368			5	2	375
Coal City	21	10		20	10		2		4		5	3	3	9	2	135			224	2	2	5	1	232
Dwight	80	30	20	80	30		1		14		1			1	1	48			306	10	10	4		320
Fairbury		15			15				3	1				2					36					36
Fairnell	170	30	20	130	30		10		10	8	10	15		15	4	296			748	10	10	5	4	767
Forrest	197	69	236	197	69		15		12	15				40	5	252			1107	50	50	5	9	1171
Gilman	10	10		10	10				5		6			5					56			3		59
Deer Creek	52	12	5	54	14		4		4	6	2			7	1		43		204			3	1	208
Dwight	263	54	55	163	53	6			15	10				15	5	228			867	10	10		2	879
El Paso	61	31	15	61	31		3			2				4	1	200			409			3	2	414
Eureka	15			15			4		2			2		2	1				41					45
Flanagan	100	50		125	25				10	9				10	5	100			434			4		438
Grand Ridge	150	15		46		7			7	3				1	1	165			395					395
Gridley	45	7	85	33	7		4		5	3		2		1	1	115			311	4	4	4		319
Hennepin	17			2	7				4	1				1	2				34			3		37
Hudson	15			5			5			5				1	1	1	1		34	2	2	2		38
Lacon	40	25		40	25						3	2	10	2	39				185			2	2	189
Lexington	75	50		75	50		3		5	5				10	3	120			396			5	2	403
Anstant	30	25	20	15	25		5		10	5	3			8		47			193			4	1	198
Magnolia & Varna	39	2		21	2		1				4	1		10	1	82			163			1		164	
Mazon	47	10	16	47	10		1	7		5	4	7		10	3	57	1		235	10	10	4	1	250
McDowell	100	11		56	11		3		24		3	3	2	15	1				229	5	5	3	1	238
Metamora																											
Minonk	60	25		50	25		3		7	4		5		5	2	110			296	7	7	5		308
Normal	370	30	326	370	30	200	15		14	20				35	10	132	198		1750	70	70	8	4	1832
Odell	60	15		20	15		3		2	4				5	2	90			206	5	5	4		215
Pontiac	395	155	50	600			50		35	10				30	5	740	176		2246			20	7	2273
Ransom	25	10	20	25	10		2			2				2	1	60		18	175	5	5	4	1	185
Streator & Toluca	15			15			3				3			3					39	5	5	2		46
Thelma	3	7		3	7		1			1				1	1				24	1	1	2		27
Streator	260	100		200	100		15		25		27	20		20	5	450			1222	42	42	10	3	1277
Tonica	75	25	25	90	25		10	5	5	5		5	2	20	5	69			304	23	23	6	2	395
Towanda	26			26			4			4	4		2	8	2				76	7	7	2		85
Vermont	18	16	30	32					15	2	5			13	5				136	15	15	4	1	156
Verona	30	30	40	30	30				15	5				5	2				187	5	5	5		197
Washburn	45	3	12	38	3		2		5	2	2	8	25	6	2	129			257	8	8	9	3	277
Wenona	45	30	15	45	30				5	3				7	2	154	5		351	5	5	4	3	363
Danville											3								3					3
Total	3036	938	1440	2830	720	206	176	19	284	140	85	76	41	361	88	6983	424	18	14413	302	302	154	54	14891
Peoria District.																											
Aeryville	2		2	2		2			3		3			1					16		16	1		17
Blue Rdge		4			3		1				1			1					11	16	27	2		29
Armfield	25	19		20	14				5		2			10	2	150			247	136	383	7	3	393
Brant & L'wist'n Ct	18			18					3		3			3	2	3	3		53	2	53	2		55
Canton	205	51		205	51				10	7	5			5		107	70		728	63	791	5	2	798
Chillicothe	50	24		50	24		10			2	5	6	2	160					333	32	365	13	2	380
Elba	16	4		10	4		2		1	2		2		2	1				46	3	49	4	1	54
Douglas and Elba	1			1										1					5		5			5
Dunlap	5	10		5	10		24						5	5	12				52		52			52
East Peoria		20			20	3	3			3				3	1				50		56	6		62
Elmwood	52	16	40	52	16		5		6	5	2			10	2	80	32		318	57	325	6	2	333
Fairview	90	12		88	12				11	4				4	19				240	16	256	5		261
Farmington	102	18	5	57	18				2	1		1	1	13	1		126	25	372	25	397		1	398
Hasford	17			17						1									35	51	86	5		91
Henna City	35	10		25	4				9	2		2		3	1				91	13	104	9		113
Henry	48	10	20	50	10		1		6	1		5	1	6	1	134	45	40	378	23	401	5	1	307
Hyva	10			10			1							2					23		23			23
Kickapoo	12			13			2		1		1	1	1	2	1	1	1		36	1	37	2		39
Prairie Center	25	15	25	25			31		11	1				7	1	45			186		186	5	1	192

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NAME OF CHARGE	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS: Missions B. of F. Missions: (a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) Sp Gifts	Missions B. of H. M. and C. E.: (a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) S. Gifts	Board of Education: (a) Ch. G'l Ed	(b) Sun. Sch'ls	(c) Chil. Fund	Bd of S. Schs: (a) Church	(b) Sund. Schls	Con'gal Fund	Bd of C. C.: Perm. Fund	Freed. Aid Society	Am Bible Soiety	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S: (a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	OTHER BENEVOLENT COL'NS: Local Educational Interests	Other Benev'nces	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Off. Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total
Peoria Dist.—Con.																								
Lewistown	102	28	....	57	28	....	1	....	6	....	2	....	....	6	3	193	19	....	445	62	507	7	2	516
Mackinaw	8	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	19	....	....	19
Manito	10	5	....	6	4	1	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	36	5	41	5	....	46
Mid.Gr've&Norris	13	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	24	....	....	24
Monica	20	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	5	33	....	....	33
Pekin	57	18	....	57	18	....	3	....	....	4	....	....	....	21	....	135	....	....	313	67	380	10	....	390
Peoria 1st Church	280	110	10	281	109	....	10	....	21	....	20	10	10	60	6	348	257	....	1522	80	1602	20	....	1622
Peoria Grace	15	10	....	8	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	9	1	....	....	....	51	5	56	....	....	56
Peoria Hale Mem.	116	39	....	81	39	....	2	....	8	5	....	....	....	10	4	160	125	12	604	....	604	8	....	612
Peoria Mad'n Av.	70	30	....	43	20	....	....	....	7	1	....	....	....	20	1	63	....	....	255	11	266	5	....	271
Peoria, Wesley	5	14	....	3	14	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	39	....	39	....	....	39
Princeville	52	15	5	45	15	....	6	....	5	4	5	5	....	11	7	79	55	....	309	46	355	5	1	361
Putnam	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	3	....	....	3
Sparland	55	25	....	25	....	....	2	....	5	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	1	....	118	56	174	1	1	176
Toulon	96	19	....	96	19	....	10	....	6	3	....	7	....	10	3	117	41	....	427	120	547	7	2	556
Trivoli	35	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	13	....	65	....	65	6	....	71
Vermont	5	30	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	1	....	....	1	1	4	....	....	52	41	93	....	....	93
Washington	40	20	9	35	15	....	2	....	10	2	2	2	....	9	3	100	5	....	247	5	252	5	3	260
West Jersey	25	25	10	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	60	31	91	5	2	98
Whitefield	47	6	3	46	6	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	119	4	123	15	1	139
Williamsfield	48	....	....	35	....	....	5	....	2	1	....	....	....	4	3	....	....	....	98	30	128	2	....	130
Wyoming&C'stl'n	18	12	....	10	....	15	....	....	6	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	68	1	69	6	2	77
Yates City	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	27	3	30	5	2	36
Total	1713	519	124	1508	484	22	119	6	173	50	57	44	23	265	82	1899	793	80	8155	1459	9213	180	29	9421
Rock Island Dist.																								
Aledo	145	30	7	145	30	7	25	....	12	14	10	10	5	20	2	274	109	....	....	112	218	....	3	....
Alpha	20	15	....	20	15	....	3	....	5	....	5	8	....	7	3	3	....	....	104	20	20	3	....	127
Atkinson	7	4	....	7	4	....	....	....	6	1	....	2	....	4	1	14	....	....	53	5	108	....	2	110
Bradford	93	51	16	58	51	6	....	....	12	3	....	....	....	10	....	50	....	....	310	8	572	4	2	510
Buda	35	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	3	....	51	....	....	117	18	145	5	....	158
Cambridge	20	17	....	20	17	....	....	....	3	1	2	5	....	6	....	....	....	....	91	....	192	....	....	192
Colona	18	1	....	18	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	7	....	5	....	....	....	....	52	27	79	....	....	79
Galva	135	50	....	147	....	....	....	....	6	5	....	15	....	8	5	187	203	....	....	....	1291	17	....	1308
Geneseo	97	30	7	97	30	....	5	....	6	5	8	8	....	20	5	89	30	....	437	40	149	11	1	601
Hampton	6	8	....	5	8	....	1	....	2	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	34	....	65	....	....	99
Hillsdale	28	12	7	27	12	....	2	....	8	5	....	7	2	10	....	....	....	....	94	3	70	5	....	169
Illinois City	25	10	13	25	10	....	....	....	14	9	3	2	2	7	1	....	....	....	121	12	239	....	1	241
Joy	65	27	47	65	27	....	5	....	12	2	6	10	....	12	1	186	36	....	501	142	....	....	....	823
Keithsburg&Set'n	20	30	....	20	30	....	2	....	6	....	3	2	1	5	1	62	1	....	183	13	186	....	2	181
Kewanee	188	32	....	138	32	5	5	....	8	5	....	2	....	22	3	166	108	....	703	100	578	2	2	872
La Fayette	197	22	101	152	22	18	2	....	6	3	4	1	....	25	2	50	116	....	679	84	135	....	3	811
Milan & Watert'n	15	5	6	14	5	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	48	5	115	2	1	166
Moline 1st Church	75	51	20	75	51	....	5	....	7	8	....	10	....	23	3	150	98	14	590	30	620	12	2	634
Moline 2d Church	36	10	....	23	10	....	3	....	5	3	....	2	....	18	5	....	12	....	127	3	130	2	2	134
New Windsor	18	....	....	18	....	....	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	7	1	....	....	....	65	....	80	....	....	80
Neponset	54	16	30	54	16	....	2	....	9	....	2	....	....	13	2	....	....	....	198	4	40	....	2	242
New Boston	25	5	7	25	5	8	3	....	5	....	2	2	....	5	2	114	5	....	198	45	45	10	1	300
Orion	50	10	....	50	10	....	5	....	14	....	5	....	....	15	....	....	....	37	....	5	275	....	....	280
Pink Prairie	6	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	1
Port Byron	20	15	....	20	15	....	....	....	5	5	....	....	....	9	1	....	....	....	125	27	....	5	3	149
Preemption	122	13	13	123	12	....	5	....	19	5	10	....	....	46	5	340	17	....	724	129	1014	....	3	1016
Reynolds	49	32	50	100	....	....	4	....	8	14	....	9	....	25	2	208	5	....	465	45	704	....	3	752
Rock Isla'd 1st Ch	289	123	10	296	122	....	....	....	21	....	12	....	....	35	33	446	144	30	1555	20	1575	10	....	1585
R'k Isl'd Sp'r M'rl	40	10	40	40	10	....	5	....	4	....	5	5	....	5	....	16	45	60	285	....	31	....	3	319
Sheffield	35	6	4	35	6	5	6	3	....	....	7	....	....	7	....	34	....	....	173	....	23	....	....	196
Silvis & Cliff	5	....	....	10	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....
Sunbeam	90	....	....	70	....	....	2	....	15	8	....	....	....	18	2	127	16	1	341	14	56	....	1	398
Taylor Ridge	30	....	....	30	....	....	2	....	5	1	....	....	....	5	1	44	....	....	118	29	67	2	1	187
Tiskilwa	40	12	....	40	12	....	3	....	8	3	....	5	....	5	2	156	....	....	170	10	195	....	2	197
Viola	48	27	....	48	27	....	....	....	6	....	1	....	2	5	1	....	40	....	....	....	205	2	....	207
Woodhull	34	21	....	35	22	....	3	....	8	1	....	....	....	4	2	....	....	....	130	20	24	....	....	154
Total	2180	695	378	2032	612	49	103	3	248	121	79	118	12	409	87	2761	985	142	9080	1015	9525	92	40	10672

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	1739	874	156	1940	680	55	128	....	210	132	41	107	13	321	55	1476	791	123	10884	718	13506	138	31	14393
Kankakee	2994	976	254	2176	527	12	98	2	277	131	9	100	28	380	1087	4539	994	138	12164	1428	13592	160	50	14400
Pontiac	1713	519	129	1508	484	22	119	6	173	50	57	44	23	265	82	1899	793	80	8155	1459	9213	180	29	10481
Peoria	3036	938	1040	2830	720	206	176	19	284	140	85	76	41	361	88	6983	424	18	14413	302	14302	154	54	14810
Rock Island	2180	695	378	2032	612	44	103	3	248	121	79	118	12	409	87	2761	985	142	9080	1015	9525	92	40	10672
Grand Totals	11762	4000	1957	10486	2723	339	624	30	1392	574	271	445	117	1736	1399	17658	3987	501	54696	4922	60138	724	204	65084

Reports

I. Financial Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Galesburg	$1172 00	$230 00	
Kankakee	1072 00	142 00	
Pontiac	1286 00	240 00	
Peoria	922 00	110 00	
Rock Island	1213 00	257 00	
Total from Districts	$5,665 00	$979 00	
RECEIVED FROM			
Book Concern	$2,691 00	$464 00	
Chartered Fund	30 00	5 00	
Gamage Property	150 00		100 00
Conference Claimants Society	687 42	41 51	
Connectional fund	400 00	200 00	
Public Collection (1911)	67 38	15 38	
From the Districts	5,655	979 00	
Left over from last year	13 98		
Total receipts	$9,704 78	$1,604 89	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Five per cent for Connectional Fund	$283 25		
To Special Claimants	6,052 00		
To Annuitants	3,300 00		
Cash on Hand	69 53		
Total disbursements	$9,704 78		

M. P. LACKLAND, Secretary

C. W. CORDES, Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

NAMES.	Years Effective.	Annuity.	Special	Total Allowance.	TO WHOM PAID
J. Q. Adams	44	$97	$48	$189	T. E. Newland
N. T. Allen	16	35	....	35	Self.
Daniel Ayers	18	40	68	126	N. T. Allen
H. J. Boatman	25	55	..	55	J. S. Cumming.
W. R. Carr	35	77	77	189	Self.
Thomas Chipperfield	30	66	93	189	C. W. Cordes.
William Crapp	25	55	46	126	"
W. A. Cumming	32	70	24	126	J. S. Cumming.
J. W. Denning	27	59	....	59	C. W. Cordes.
J. B. Dille	48	106	35	189	A. E. Ioder.
T. C. Davis	8	18	....	18	C. W. Cordes.
W. P. Graves	27	59	....	59	"
R. Y. Hazard	13	29	....	29	"
S. P. James	26	57	....	57	N. T. Allen.
B. E. Kaufman	36	79	....	79	C. W. Cordes.
W. C. Knapp	21	46	122	189	"
M. L. Miller	15	33	....	33	"
J. A. Northrop	31	68	90	189	Self.
G. R. Palmer	31	68	....	68	C. W. Cordes.
R. G. Pierce	36	79	....	79	T. E. Newland.
Henderson Ritchie	23	51	52	126	C. W. Cordes.
R. D. Russell	29	64	95	189	"

NAMES.	Years Effective.	Annuity	Special	Total Allowance.	TO WHOM PAID.
Dolphus Smith	8	$ 18	171	189	A. K. Tuliis
C. Springer	30	66	123	189	C. W. Cordes.
Lewis Springer	27	59	130	189	S. Van Pelt
S. E. Steele	40	88	....	88	C. W. Cordes
Horace Tiffany	18	39	150	189	"
Peter Warner	29	64	62	126	"
E. Wasmuth	43	95	....	95	Self
William Watson	32	70	119	189	C. W. Cordes.
W. R. Watson	36	79	47	126	"
E. S. Wilson	40	88	....	88	Self
D. T. Wilson	42	92	....	92	C. W. Cordes.
J. A. Windsor	29	64	125	189	N. T. Allen
Mrs. S. P. Alford	41	45	81	126	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Rocky River, Ohio	34	37	89	126	N. T. Allen
Mrs. B. Applebee, Canton, Ill	41	45	81	126	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. A. S. Atherton, Nevada, Mo	19	21	42	63	"
Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Onarga, Ill	22	24	165	189	G. R. Palmer
Mrs. J. G. Blair, Blue Island, Ill	34	37	89	126	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. Aaron Bower, Dwight, Ill	45	50	76	126	R. A. Brown
Mrs. William Brewer, Oakland, Cal	1	1	62	63	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. B. C. Dennis, Knoxville, Ill	39	43	146	189	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mitchell, Neb	28	30	159	189	"
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury, Ill	8	9	117	126	"
Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Sheldon, Ill	18	20	....	20	"
Mrs. P. S. Garretson, Council Grove, Kans.	27	29	....	29	"
Mrs. S. S. Gruber, Milford, Ill	20	22	104	126	G. C. Shaffer
Mrs. James Haney, Moline, Ill	37	41	85	126	A. E. Ioder
Mrs. Joseph Hart, Abingdon, Ill	29	32	157	189	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Canton, Ill	30	33	93	126	"
Mrs. M. Head, Carthage, Ill	..	....	....	63	M. L. O'Harra
Mrs. A. H. Hepperly, Tiskilwa, Ill	5	6	183	189	John Rogers
Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Lewistown, Ill	19	21	105	126	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Pontiac, Ill	14	15	174	189	John Ryan
Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon, Ill	33	36	153	189	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. G. J. Lackey, Vinton, Iowa	28	30	96	126	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. G. W. Miller, Winterset, Iowa	29	32	94	126	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. W. G. Miller, Spout Springs, Va	58	41	22	63	"
Mrs. J. S. Millsap, Berkeley, Cal	26	29	97	126	"
Mrs. R. N. Morse, Wenona, Ill	26	29	160	189	"
Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva, Ill	16	17	46	63	"
Mrs. I. Willett Puffer, Ingoldsby, Ont.	11	12	51	63	T. W. Puffer
Mrs. G. L. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn	18	20	160	189	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Rolla, Mo	20	22	104	126	J. S. Cumming
Mrs. F. Smith, Bloomington, Ill	31	34	....	34	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Downers Grove, Ill	42	46	143	189	W. H. Witter
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Kirkwood, Ill	18	20	43	63	C. F. W. Smith
Mrs. J. B. Smith	18	20	....	20	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. William Wilson, Macomb, Ill	9	10	170	189	"
Mrs. M. V. B. White, Viola, Ill	45	50	94	189	V. Aten
Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Bloomington, Ill	16	18	..	18	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. G. L. Taylor, La Grange, Ill	25	28	73	126	"
Mrs. B. W. Baker	33	36	57	126	"
Mrs. Daniel Cool	36	40	50	126	"
Mrs. Thomas Doney	31	34	....	34	T. E. Newland

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY.

Your Conference Claimants Society reports that there are $13,824.67 now in the Permanent Fund of the Society, and that it also has a farm of about 160 acres near Sheldon, the rental of which, after the payment for some needed improvements has been completed, will also come to aid in the support of our Conference Claimants; that there has been received and paid over to our Board of Stewards this year $665.00 of accrued interest on the loans of our Permanent Fund, and $22.42 from interest on notes.

Your Society recommends the following nominations:

President—T. W. McVety.

Vice-President—John Rogers.

Secretary—J. W. Pruen.

Treasurer—L. F. Cullom

Managers—J. S. Cumming, O. M. Dunlevy, John Wilkinson, C. W. Cordes. B. F. Eckley, H. W. Bell, J. W. Edwards, A. E. Ioder.

J. W. PRUEN, *Secretary.* T. W. McVETY, *President.*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Received from Galesburg District	$102.00
Received from Kankakee District	105.00
Received from Peoria District	130.00
Received from Pontiac District	93.00
Received from Rock Island District	74.00
Total received	$504.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Applied to Galesburg District, Ellison, $52; Ellisville, $50	$102.00
Applied to Kankakee District, Bradley, $39; Iroquois, $41; Braidwood, $25	105.00
Applied to Pontiac District, Carbon Hill, $58; Selma, $20; Granville, $15	93.00
Applied to Peoria District, Wesley, Peoria, $113; Norris, $17	130.00
Applied to Rock Island District, Spencer Memorial, $74	74.00
Total applied	$504.00

Respectfully submitted,

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 11, 1911. B. F. ECKLEY, *Treasurer*

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

MACOMB, ILLINOIS, September 5, 1911.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greeting: We submit herewith our ninth annual report in the matter of the Gamage Building Bequest.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance last report	$ 350.07	Coal and light	$ 390.94
Rents	2121.53	Maintenance and repairs	551.66
Interest sinking fund	36.00	Janitor	300.00
Elevator sold	75.00	Taxes	242.66
Old boiler flues	19.50	Water tax	51.24
		Insurance	38.65
		Expenses Trustees	50.00
		Subscription P. O. site	200.00
		Conference Claimants	150.00
		Deaconess Board	150.00
		Sinking fund	300.00
		Balance on hand	176.95
	$2602.10		$2602.10

You will notice that we are adding $300.00 to the $600.00 sinking fund formerly reported. The Maintenance and repair account includes $326.16 spent renewing one of the heating boilers last winter. The disbursement for the Postoffice site helped locate the new Government building just across the street from us and we think will help us get better rents, in fact we are now arranging leases advancing rents $13.00 per month on first floor rooms. Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

By S. BLACKSTONE, *Chairman* J. H. MILLSOM, *Secretary.*

L. F. GUMBART, *Treasurer.*

Of the Gamage Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

	CASH	VOUCHERS	TOTAL
Board of Foreign Missions	$14660.09	$ 4077.16	$18737.25
Board of Home Missions	12849.59	1007.00	13856.59
General Education	553.50	79.00	632.50
Children's Fund	942.50	248.00	1190.50
Board of Sunday Schools	698.16	140.00	838.16
Conf. Claimants Con. Fund	363.00	49.00	412.00
Conf. Claimants Per. Fund	106.00	1.00	107.00
Freedmen's Aid	1592.78	144.00	1736.78
American Bible Society	306.00	1094.00	1400.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	42.95	14989.05	15032.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society	32.00	4560.00	4592.00
Local Education	699.50	4466.05	5165.55
Domestic Missions	486.00	.....	486.00
Deaconess Home and Hospital	301.00	9149.00	9450.00
Conference Claimants Local	5650.75	.....	5650.75
Gen. Conf. Expenses	715.64	17.00	732.64
Cent. Office Exp. Epworth League	84.00	129.00	213.00
Episcopal Fund	2252.87	3.00	2255.87
	$42336.33	$40152.26	$82488.59
Book Concern Dividend	2691.00	.....	.....
Board of Conf. Claimants	400.00	.....	.....
Total Receipts	$45427.33	$40152.26	$85579.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev Homer Eaton, D. D., Treas. Foreign Missions, N. Y.	$14660.09
Sam'l Shaw, Treas. Home Missions, Philadelphia	12849.59
Rev. Thos. Nicholson, D. D., Cor. Secy, N. Y.	1496.00
Rev. D. G. Downey, D. D., Cor. Secy, Chicago	698.16
Rev. J. B. Hingeley, Chicago, Conf. Claimants	751.53
Rev. H. C. Jennings, D. D., Cincinnati, F. Aid	1592.78
Rev. E. B. Johnson, Chicago, American Bible Society	306.00
Mrs. Carrie W. Frizzelle, W. F. M. S.	42.95
Miss E. G. Taylor, W. H. M. S.	32.00
Local Education—	
Illinois Wesleyan, Hedding College, Onagra Seminary	699.50
Rev. B. F. Eckley, Treasurer, Domestic Missions	486.00
Rev. W. R. Wiley, D. D., Supt. Deaconess Home and Hospital	301.00
Rev. C. W. Cordes, Treas. Conf. Claimants	84.58
O. P. Miller, Treas., Rock Rapids, Iowa	715.64
Rev. S. J. Herben, Cor. Secy. Epworth League	84.00
Jennings & Graham, Episcopal Fund	2252.87
	$45426.11
Cash on hand	1.22
	$45427.33

DAVID F. WILSON, *Conference Treasurer*

Milford, Illinois.

MINUTE PUBLISHER

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To cash on hand Sept. 24, 1910	$574.81
To cash from Minutes sold	287.50
To cash from advertising	108.00
To cash, interest	7.50
	$977.81
By bills paid per order of Conference	$ 14.55
By bills paid for printing Minutes	338.00
By bills, express and postage	58.65
By bills, expense publishing	12.00
By cash on hand	554.61
	$977.81

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher*

II. Reports of Standing Committees

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension submits the following report. We have recommended gifts as follows: To Watertown, $300; to Silvis, $450; to Matherville, $250. The first two have been paid. The last has been granted and will be paid as soon as certain conditions are met. We hereby recommend that the Conference ask for home missionary money as follows: To Pontiac District, for Coal City, $200; to Kankakee District, for Braidwood, $200; to Peoria District, for Wesley, $150, for Averyville, $50. For Church Extension money, donation of $400 and loan of $1,500 for East Moline.

J. S. CUMMING, *President*

W. J. LEACH, *Secretary*

To the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension convening November 1, 1911.

The Central Illinois Annual Conference submits the following estimates and requests—approved by the Presiding Bishop and Cabinet:

We request that the following appropriations for Home Missions be made:

Work in the following cities:

Peoria, Wesley, $150; Averyville, $50	$ 200.00
Braidwood, $150; La Hogue, $50	200.00
Spencer Memorial, Rock Island, $300; East Moline, $50; Silvis, $50	400.00
Ellisville, $100; Ellison, $100	200.00
Coal City	200.00
	$1,200.00

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, *Presiding Bishop*

DAVID S. MCCOWN, *Secretary of Central Illinois Annual Conference*

PEORIA, ILL., Sept. 11, 1911

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCITEY.

The American Bible Society has long occupied a unique field in Christian Missions in ministering to the evangelical denominations for their home and foreign work by furnishing the printed Scriptures without note or comment at very low cost. We rejoice in its successes and heartily commend its need for continued support to the preachers and laymen of our Conference.

DAVID MCLEISH, *Secretary.* C. T. OSCAR SCHACHT, *Chairman.*

BOOK ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of the preachers are in excellent condition, all having been adjuusted with the agent of the Book Concern.

Not one name was handed to the Committee for special attention.

T. C. MOOTS, *Chairman.*

ALFRED DIXON, *Secretary.*

CONNECTIONAL FUND.

Your Committee for The Connectional Fund beg leave to make the following report:

It is time that the Church awoke to the inadequate support of the Men of our Church who, having given the best years of their life to the service of the Church, are left in their declining years with limited means and enfeebled powers. And since, to remedy this, the Church has organized a Connectional Fund, to be raised from all over our Church in two funds, the first to be an Endowment Fund, the interest of which each year is to be sent to the Annual Conferences, to be divided amongst its superannuate claimants; the second a Fund to be raised each year among the Churches that may be sent to help those weaker Conferences that are not able to provide for these worthy claimants of the Churches' support,

Be it Resolved, That we will most heartily co-operate with that Board by doing all we can to arouse our people to liberal giving to this fund.

J. W. PRUEN, *Secretary.*

J. W. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF NINE.

The Conference Board of Nine submits the following report:

On motion C. O. McCulloch was elected President and Alfred Dixon Secretary.

On recommendation of Wesley Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference, the license of Corabelle M. Teachman was renewed. On recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Normal Church the licenses of Mrs. T. W. Asher, Miss May Tipsword and Miss De Ett Clark were renewed.

On recommendation of the Methodist Deaconess Association and the Galesburg First Church Quarterly Conference, Miss Edna Hoover was licensed as Deaconess and recommended for Consecration. Miss Grace Harris and Miss Edith Hutchinson, licensed deaconesses from Rock River Conference, were also recommended for Consecration.

Miss Mamie Dodge Cook was transferred to the Nebraska Conference, and Miss Bertha A. Riel was transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Reports were received from Mrs. Asher and Miss Teachman.

The report of the Trustees of the Gamage property at Macomb was received. The income for the Deaconess Work in the Conference is $150.00 this year. We recommend that $50.00 be given the Baby Fold at Normal, and $100.00 be given to the Deaconess Home and Hospital at Peoria.

Dr. John S. Reece, Normal, Ill., Wm. Hazzard and Mrs. W. W. Wyatt were elected for three years to fill vacancies.

On account of the departure of Dr. McCulloch from the Conference, Alfred Dixon was elected President, and W. B. Shoop, Secretary.

We rejoice with Mrs. Asher in the prosperity that has attended the Baby Fold at Normal. During the year one thousand dollars has been paid for building improvements and the institution is now free from debt.

In view of the ever increasing demands, we urge all our churches, through the Ladies' Aid, Epworth League, Sunday School and other Societies, to loyally support the Deaconess work within the bounds of our own Conference, and request the hearty co-operation of the Pastors by opening their pulpits to repre sentatives of the Deaconess institutions of the Central Illinois Conference.

C. O. McCulloch, *President.*

Alfred Dixon, *Secretary.*

DEACONESS WORK.

We rejoice in the Deaconess Work as one of the hopeful features of our Church.

Their ministrations to the sick and needy are winning many to friendship for our Methodism. We recommend this worthy cause to our pastors, and urge them to call the attention of young women to the great field of usefulness open to them in Deaconess work.

We recommend the Lake Bluff Orphanage to the liberality of our people.

We congratulate Mrs. Asher for her successful management of our Baby Fold at Normal. The indebtedness is met, the object of the institution is being achieved, and we are certain our people will support it even more heartily.

J. T. Killip *Chairman.*

G. P. Snedaker, *Secretary.*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

We, Your Committee on Domestic Missions, present the following report:

As a Conference we are responsible, first, for our own territory. One of the agencies through which this responsibility is met is the Domestic Missionary Society, which makes it possible for many Churches to continue in fields that otherwise would have to be abandoned, and also makes it possible for Churches to be organized in unoccupied fields.

Therefore, we recommend that the District Superintendents prepare an address in which the needs of the work shall be set forth. We also recommend that Pastors give due place to the collection for Domestic Missions.

We nominate the following officers:

President—F. E. Shult.

Vice-President—R. E. Buckey.
Secretary—W. L. Barnes.
Treasurer—B. F. Eckley.
Directors—R. B. Williams, J. H. Ryan, J. W. Frizzelle, A. W. Lowther, D. F. Wilson, Alexander Smith, D. S. McCown, S. P. Archer, E. F. Roe J. W. Edwards, G. H. McClung, T. W. McVety, M. V. Crumbaker, R. A. Brown.

F. E. SHULT, *Chairman.*

J. E. CONNOR, *Secretary*

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL

The Hospital has enjoyed a successful year. Under the efficient direction of Miss Nellie J. Young, superintendent of nurses, 231 patients have received care in the institution during the year. Of these cases, 103 were surgical. The receipts of the year from patients are $3,363.85. The total general fund expenses are $6,363.85, leaving a deficit of $2,364.88. To this extent the maintainance of the hospital during the past year has been a charity.

Dr. W. R. Wiley, general superintendent of the hospital, has been untiring in his efforts in behalf of the building fund, and his success has been most gratifying. Pledges to the amount of $24,460 have been received for this fund, to which are to be added bequests amounting to $7,000, making a total of $31,460 for the year. Since November, 1910, $12,306.55 have been paid in subscriptions. Pursuant to the plans reported by the trustees a year ago a modern and handsome building will be enclosed this season. Contracts for the interior finishing are soon to be let, and the building will be completed and occupied as soon as possible. The new building will accommodate 45 patients, and when completed will have cost about $50,000. Payments on the present contract have been made aggregating about $18,000.

We rejoice in the clear indications of advance in material improvement, in funds secured and in the favor of our people.

We commend the form and completeness of the report of current business and accounts presented by the Trustees.

We recommend the election of Samuel Van Pelt, D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, and J. H. Ryan, as trustees for three years.

H. M. BLOOMER, *Chairman*

E. E. SHAWL, *Secretary.*

EDUCATIONAL

Whereas, The educational institutions of the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conference are all contemplating forward movements, and whereas, we believe the time has arrived when the Conference should recognize in a financial way the work for the Methodist students at the University of Illinois, and whereas the representatives of these institutions are agreed upon the wisdom and advantage of co-operation; therefore,

Resolved, That the Central Illinois Conference join with the Illinois Conference at their invitation in a campaign to secure $1,250,000 for the educational institutions named above by the year, 1916.

That the raising of this fund shall be by two methods, viz: (a) By solici-

tation of individual gifts to designated institutions, each institution being free to push its own campaign under the impetus of the common movement.

(b) By an emergency educational fund aiming to secure one dollar per member throughout the two Conferences the same to be raised as a part of the benevolences of the church taking the place of the collection for local educational interests for the period of five years.

This emergency fund shall be divided at the annual Conferences according to the following ratio. In the Central Illinois Conference:

Hedding College shall receive 4-10.

Grand Prairie Seminary shall receive 2-10.

Illinois Wesleyan University shall receive 2-10.

Illinois Woman's College shall receive 1-10.

Methodist work at the University of Illinois shall receive 1-10.

The proposed rates of division for the Illinois Conference shall be:

Illinois Wesleyan University, 3-10.

Illinois Woman's College, 3-10.

Hedding College, 1-10.

Grand Prairie Seminary, 1-10.

Chaddock Boys' School, 1-10.

Methodist Work at the University of Illinois, 1-10.

It is understood that neither of these ratios is effective until adopted by both Conferences involved.

We recommend further, that the Conference appoint an educational commission to be composed of the presidents of Hedding College, Grand Prairie Seminary, and the Illinois Wesleyan University, the District Superintendents of the Central Illinois Conference, and a layman from each of the Boards of Trustees of these three institutions, who shall be appointed by the presidents of the Board of Trustees. The duties of which shall be:

(1) To formulate and carry forward the plan of campaign within the bounds of this Conference.

(2) To adjust all matters with respect to emergency fund in case the Illinois Conference fails to ratify the ratio of division.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

In the new alignment of work in the educational world, the place and value of the secondary school is receiving larger recognition. A clearer understanding of the dangers of the adolescent period should awaken the church to the necessity of providing for the gap between the grade schools and the College by maintaining schools where our youth may receive the best training under the most wholesome moral supervision.

The splendid record of Grand Prairie Seminary fully sustains the conviction that she is admirably filling this strategic place in our educational system, and warants a continuance of the most cordial support of the Conference. During the past year two wills have been written which will bring to the Seminary from $25,000 to $30,000. The settlement of the estate of D. F. Ward which will be completed within the next thirty days, brings $15,000 to the productive endowment fund, making a total of $92,000. The proposition of Mr. W. A. Rankin to give $50,000 to the endowment fund on condition that the friends of the Seminary raise an equal amount and pay off the present indebtedness

of $14,000, has been continued for another year. An excellent spirit was shown at the annual meeting of the trustees and visitors in June when nearly $1,800 was subscribed by them to cover the financial deficit of the year, thus inaugurating the policy of allowing no further accumulating of indebtedness on running expenses. The affiliation with the Northwestern University whereby the University assumes supervision of the courses of study and its trustees become the custodians of the funds of the Seminary has become a permanent arrangement.

The interest of former students and friends was shown at a home-coming last Thanksgiving when 265 gathered at a banquet. The school is to be congratulated upon the unusually strong corps of teachers secured for this year. They have entered upon their work with an enthusiasm which promises the largest success.

We recommend as trustees for three years, George R. Palmer, Onarga; Benjamin H. Durham, Onarga; Durham Rankin, Onarga; L. T. Hutchins, Sheldon; Charles Hack, Momence, J. W. Frizzelle, Kankakee.

Official Visitors, D. F. Wilson, A. H. Smith, B. R. Nesbit.

HEDDING COLLEGE

We congratulate the Board of Trustees on the selection of Walter D. Agnew, D. D., as president to succeed Dr. W. P. MacVey, who recently resigned. Dr. Agnew is a product of our best Illinois schools and has had much experience in other fields in a similar capacity. He comes to the college with cultivated powers and a fine enthusiasm, together with a cordial consecration to the objects of the college. A very successful year is anticipated for the school. Nessie Blodgett Hall for women, is already crowded to its utmost capacity. A good enrollment of both men and women is confidently expected. This school, because of its location, its past record of achievement, its pronounced Christian atmosphere, its learned faculty devoted to noble purposes, should command the confidence and support of all friends of higher education, and should be considered the logical place for the young people of our church in Western Illinois to pursue their college training. We desire to record our appreciation of the vigorous administration of Dr. MacVey which has been so fruitful in arousing interest and has been attended with notable progress in many directions. The liberal increase in endowment, the building of Nessie Blodgett Hall and the purchase of the new athletic field will constantly stand as a testimony to his energy and leadership.

We nominate for vacancies on the Board of Trustees: For three years—Ministers, John H. Ryan, Samuel Van Pelt, Joe Bell, George R. Cady; Laymen—Jesse Barlow, Thomas Blodgett, C. W. Bridgford, S. L. McCrory. For one year to fill vacancies—J. W. Edwards, S. A. Bear.

For Conference Visitors—Alexander Smith, T. S. Pittenger, G. H. Thorpe.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The Illinois Wesleyan University has enjoyed a year of prosperity. The attendance last year was in excess of any recent year. The outlook for the coming year is full of promise for a larger attendance than last year. With the completion of the new Science Hall, costing $45,000, the University will be able to compete with the other colleges of the state. The course of study

and teaching force is equal to the best, and the four years' course in Domestic Science is not surpassed by any college in Illinois. A vigorous campaign for half a million dollars, to be added to the endowment fund and for still further increase in equipment, should rally to the school the friends of Christian education in all the Conferences in the state. We earnestly commend the administration of Dr. Theodore Kemp.

We nominate as Trustees for three years, W. R. Wiley, R. B. Williams, J. B. Ayres, J. H. Ryan.

We name as Conference Visitors, T. W. McVety, M. V. Crumbaker, G. H. McClung, W. E. Shaw, Harry W. Bell.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

More and more our church is coming to recognize in our educational institutions an invaluable agency looking towards an attainment unto the greatest effectiveness. Conspicuous among institutions for this end is the Northwestern University. In the recent past marked advance has been made in her curriculum and buildings by this institution. In the past two years the medical school has made the completion of two years of regular college work a necessary preparation for entrance to its course. The splendid new gymnasium building not only supplies a long felt need in the development of the physical nature of its student body, but likewise provides an auditorium where musical festivals are conducted and where Commencement exercises are held. The superior qualifications of President Harris, supplemented by an able faculty and a competent board of trustees, all having at heart the best interests of the institution, makes the future bulk big with promise. We earnestly commend the Northwestern University as an institution whose atmosphere is safe, sane, and wholesome; just such an atmosphere as is calculated to prepare our young men and women for their life work. We nominate Dr. G. R. Palmer as trustee for two years.

ILLINOIS WOMEN'S COLLEGE

We highly recommend the administration of Dr. J. R. Harker whose efficiency has been so marked in building up this most excellent school for women. In eighteen years the property values of the College have increased from $70,000 to $450,000. It has been advanced from a Seminary to a full College Grade, and from 75 students to over 400. It is now proposed to secure an endowment of $400,000 by 1916, the seventieth anniversary of the school.

We recommend the appointment of J. H. Ryan for Conference Visitor.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

We regard Garrett Biblical Institute, Boston, Drew and Iliff Schools of Theology as equal to any institutions of their kind in the country. Their equipment is the best. Their departments are complete. They are ideal schools for the training of young men for the ministry. While representing the most advanced scholarship, they stand for the great fundamentals. We recommend as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute for one year, W. S. Welsh; for two years, E. F. Roe.

EDUCATIONAL BANQUET

We recommend that the Conference have an educational banquet at some

time during the next Conference, and that J. T. Jones, F. E. Shult and W. E. Shaw be appointed a committee of arrangements.

G. R. Palmer, *Chairman*

W. E. Shaw, *Secretary.*

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

We recognize in the American University at Washington City an institution of prospective leadership in Protestant education in this country. Its present accumulation of more than three million dollars' value in property and endowment command our admiration and approval. Its aggressive and far-reaching campaign already justified by gifts of more than a quarter of a million of money this year, should have the kindly, sympathetic, prayerful and financial support of all Methodism, indeed, of universal Protestantism.

Joe Bell
John H. Ryan
W. B. Shoop
S. P. Archer

EPISCOPAL FUND

The apportionment for 1910 was $2,668. The amount paid was $2,213 leaving a deficiency of $455. The amount apportioned to our Conference for the ensuing year, 1911-2 is $2,643, or $528.60 for each District.

Since the Bishop is a General Superintendent, and is allowed a salary the same as all Methodist preachers, the Episcopal Fund should be put in the budget of current expenses and paid pro rata with other claims. Signed

W. R. Wiley, *Chairman*
J. F. Leigh, *Secretary*
E. E. Mecham

EPWORTH LEAGUE

We rejoice in the increasing activity of the Epworth League. We note with pleasure that the League is now entirely self-supporting, and this fact, together with the practical work now being done by most of the chapters, shows that the Epworth League is no longer a child, but has reached the stage of adult activity and achievement.

We commend the holding of Epworth League institutes and note with pleasure the success of this movement.

We recommend the Epworth Herald and urge all chapters to endeavor to increase its circulation.

We endorse the plan of the Conference Board of the Epworth League and appreciate its wise supervision. We also endorse the plan of the State League regarding benevolent and charitable work.

We congratulate the Epworth Leagues of this Conference on the strength of its anniversary program this year and express our high appreciation of the masterful and inspiring address of our beloved Bishop Quayle, President of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church. We also commend the

very practical and optimistic address of Dr. J. W. Frizzelle, member of the General Board of Control.

The following are nominated for officers of the Central Illinois Conference Board of Epworth League:

President—Rev. E. F. Roe.
Secretary—Rev. G. E. Alford.
Treasurer—Rev. H. W. Bell.
Junior League Supt.—Rev. A. E. Ioder.

A. W. Lowther, *Chairman*

E. F. Roe, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S AID

The Freedmen's Aid is the Methodist Episcopal Church at work solving the Race Problem in the South. We believe the only way to lift the colored man out of his bondage is through Christian education. We must have ministers, physicians, teachers and industrial leaders for these 10,000,000 of our colored population.

On account of the growing needs of these schools for increased buildings and equipment the pressure on the Freedmen's Aid Society for funds is unusually great at the present time. Therefore, resolved that we deem it a privilege and a duty to help on an organization that has been so blessed of God in helping the people of our South land.

Revivals of religion are considered as much a part of the work of these schools as is their literary or industrial work. In this way the physical, intellectual and spiritual needs of the race are being supplied. Most of the young men and women that come to these schools are converted and go out to be the leaders of the religious life of the communities where they live.

Resolved, That we accept the apportionment of the general committee of $3,760 and promise to do our best to raise it.

We recommend that the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday be observed as Freedmen's Aid Day, and that an offering be taken.

C. E. Hawkins, *Chairman*

Harry Bell, *Secretary*

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

President—R. B. Williams.
Vice President—J. W. Frizzelle.
Secretary—O. T. Dwinell.
Treasurer—M. V. Crumbaker.
Trustees for Three Years—Joe Bell, O. T. Dwinell, John Rogers.
For Two Years—Alexander Smith, L. F. Cullom, J. W. Frizzelle.
For One Year—R. B. Williams, M. V. Crumbaker, D. S. McCown.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The whole world is the field and the Church is the agency to take this field for the kingdom of God. The wide open doors to all non-Christian lands and

the great success of the gospel among all peoples are urgent calls for immediate advance in the work of foreign missions.

It is imperative that this tide of interest be taken at its flood, for if it is, it will lead to the glory of a redeemed humanity. Let all the people know the facts of Foreign Missions and not only will the members of our churches rise to the opportunity, but benevolent people in all our communities will join us in giving the gospel to all the world.

Let everybody be asked. "Everybody help," is the by-word of success. Scatter missionary literature. Preach missionary sermons. Let the modern acts of the apostles be published. Co-operate with the authorized agents of our missionary boards in apportioning and collecting funds, and let the year before us be a year of general advance to fulfill the command of our Lord, "All the world."

E. S. Busby, *Chairman*

F. J. Giddings, *Secretary.*

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The scope and responsibilities of this Board are tremendous. It stands for the evangelization of this America of ours, which increasingly means the evangelization of the world. What this country becomes, will determine what this world is to be. It is matter of congratulation to the whole church that those having charge of the administering of the affairs of Home Missions and Church Extension, report the past year to have been a prosperous one for the Board through regular offerings.

Figures are handed down which indicate an increase of receipts of $58,000.00, and administration expense reduced $16,000.00, debts paid to the amount of more than $72,000.00, and all this in addition to increasing Home Missionary appropriations by $31,500.00, and Church Extension authorizations of about $12,000.00.

It is further stated that should the income of the Board continue to hold up, the management hopes to be able this year to pay all remaining debts and considerably increase moneys available for missionary and church extension purposes. There are some things the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension desire emphasized in the report to this body.

1st. That since both General Committees ask the same amounts, viz., $1,500,000.00, the apportionment to each pastoral charge for the two Boards should be the same.

2nd. Special gifts are solicited, but cannot in any case be reckoned as part of the apportionment.

3rd. The Sunday School Missionary collection should be equally divided by the pastor and not be left, to be divided by the Conference Treasurer.

4th. Special attention is called to the Sunday before Thanksgiving which is designated as the Board's Educational Day. It is asked that the pastor make it one of enlightenment and inspiration to his people, even though the collection be not then taken.

5th. The Duplex envelope is recommended as a valuable means of increasing the offering for this cause as well as for the other Boards of the Church.

6th. It is asked that a full and tabulated statement, with the signature of the Bishop be published in our Conference Minutes concerning the distribution of moneys received from this Board.

7th. The attention of this Conference is called to the urgent need of largely increased contributions from it if we are to meet all missionary and church extension needs within its borders and elsewhere.

8th. Pastors are urged to secure from the office of the Board full particulars concerning the loan fund, and its advantages as a perpetual and fruitful investment. This would undoubtedly increase direct gifts on the annuity plan or by bequest. Co-operation in this great benevolence is kindly urged.

9th. Attention is also called to the desirability of mission study classes on every charge, and that disciplinary provisions for Missionary instruction in the Sunday School should be carried out.

10th. It is desired that "The Christian Republic" be placed on a self-supporting basis and to this end co-operation is solicited on each charge in securing a large list of annual subscriptions at 25c each.

11th. It is suggested that this report shall urge upon the Conference the great importance of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; the duties of which are fully set forth in the Discipline.

12th. This report would be incomplete without mention of our pleasure and profit as a Conference in having with us for the annual anniversary address Rev. Robt. Forbes, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa.

F. J. Giddings, *Secretary* L. F. Cullom, *Chairman*

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

We have noted with profound interest the rapid progress in numbers and influence of the Methodist Brotherhood.

This remarkable movement among men seems an answer to the challenge of the world need and the call of our church to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. The Brotherhood has shown itself to be a right hand of power and is doubtless destined to become a permanently prominent factor in modern Christian service. It ministers in many ways to the manhood of the church, being of special importance in providing means of social enjoyment where the atmosphere is clear and the wine cup is unknown. It provides an organization for the better welding of the forces of the church against all forms of evil.

It is the training school for the future leaders of the church, to send them forth rejoicing as strong men to run a race.

Because of all these things we direct the attention of every pastor to this important movement, and exhort him to organize the men of his church for more effective service.

We recommend the following as officers of the Conference for the ensuing year:

President—T. E. Newland.

Vice Presidents—C. F. W. Smith, W. B. Shoop, G. H. McClung, W. J. Leach, T. S. Pittenger.

Secretary—S. P. Archer. Treasurer—W. E. Shaw.

W. E. Shaw, *Treasurer* M. L. O'Harra, *Chairman*

THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH

WHEREAS, The desecration of the Sabbath day has become a great evil throughout our country, and

WHEREAS, There are great inducements offered by the railroads for the encouragement of Sunday travel, and

WHEREAS, There is everywhere a growing tendency to devote the Sabbath day to pleasure-seeking, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge our members and ministers to do their utmost to overcome this growing tendency to Sabbath desecration and this widespread indifference to church attendance.

Resolved, That we preach against such ungodly uses of the Sabbath as Sunday pleasure, Sunday ball games, Sunday travel and Sunday business; that we continue to urge our people to be loyal to their vows to the church and also the commandment of God, in keeping the Sabbath holy; and that we commend the untiring efforts put forth by the organizations whose aim is to arrange with employer and employe to make the Sabbath a day of rest from all unnecessary labor.

R. H. FIGGINS, *Chairman*

C. W. AYLING, *Secretary*

STATE OF THE CHURCH

We affirm our belief that the expression of religious experience is changing, but that our religious life is as genuine and vital as in the days of our fathers. This is shown in the increasing interest among the laity in the welfare of the church; in the attention which the children of the church are receiving, and in the various men's movements in the church.

We call the attention of our ministry to the need of inspiring our membership with visions of the great opportunities for service along the lines of civic righteousness, social purity, and benevolent endeavor; and also that they hold up before our membership the highest New Testament standard of Christian experience and life.

We recognize the fact that the powers which work for iniquity were never more powerful or greater in number than at present, but we also affirm our confident belief that if the splendid machinery of the church be filled with the power of the Spirit, we shall go forth conquering and to conquer until the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ and he shall reign forever and ever.

A. M. BOWLIN, *Chairman*

C. E. HAWKINS, *Secretary*

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Believing that war is contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ, we desire to commend our President for his effort in bringing about the arbitration treaties between this country and Great Britain and France, and favor also his effort in behalf of reciprocity.

We hereby record our disapproval of the manner in which our senatorial investigations are usually conducted and forms of graft of public men passed

over without the punishment of those guilty of the offence, and we also condemn the growing tendency to lawlessness in the country especially manifest in the form of lynching.

We recognize the necessity of the work of the Purity Association as represented by Dr. Horace Reed and pledge our hearty support of the same.

We heartily favor the organization of the proposed Illinois State Civic Union. The purpose of this organization is to unite the good citizens of each community of the state in the study of all social and moral questions, such as the purity of the ballot, the Sabbath, gambling, profanity, obscene literature, immoral shows, the social phases, temperance, sanitation, industrial equity and the peace movement.

It stands for the election of good and dependable men to office and the faithful enforcement of law. It seeks the thorough organization and fullest co-operation of the moral forces of the state in the enactment and enforcement of good laws on the social and moral issues.

The success of the Civic Union will supercede the need of special reform agencies and thus secure economy and efficiency in the promotion of social moral and civic reform.

J. E. Taylor, *Chairman*

Abram Jaggers, *Secretary*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Believing that the Sunday School can be made a more efficient tributary to church membership, as well as an agency of religious instruction, we recommend that our pastors and Sunday School teachers co-operate in realizing to the fullest extent the possibilities inhering in this institution of our church, and we therefore urge that attention be paid in the classes and in the closing exercises of the school to the privilege and duty of becoming members of the church. We also urge the observance of Rally Day and the taking of the collection required by the discipline. We further urge the use of our Methodist literature in all our schools. We recommend the introduction into our schools, as far as possible, of the graded lesson system arranged by the Board of Sunday Schools. We recognize in our Sunday School Journal not only an able, well edited and theologically sound magazine, but a medium through which the Sunday School Board can directly reach our teachers touching all vital Sunday School matters. We commend the Adult Bible Class Monthly, specially adapted to this grade of Sunday School work. We also urge that special attention be given to the Cradle Roll and Home Department work.

J. L. Miller, *Chairman*

R. T. Ballew, *Secretary*

TEMPERANCE

We are grateful for the temperance legislation secured during the last session of the legislature prohibiting drinking in the parks under state control, and on trains, and protecting the old soldiers at Quincy by making all land within two-thirds of a mile of the Home prohibition territory.

We rejoice in the growing demand for the enaction of a county local op-

tion law in our state. We call upon our people, ministers and laymen to unite in urging this splendid advance of righteousness which will drive the saloons from eighty to ninety counties of our state.

We congratulate the Anti-Saloon League in securing E. A. Scrogin as superintendent of the League in Illinois and express our hearty commendation of the administration of Rev. J. K. Shields, the retiring Superintendent.

We commend the Illinois Issue as one of the most potent influences for good in the struggle for the overthrow of the saloon and will use every reasonable endeavor to increase its circulation in our respective communities.

We nominate C. W. Ayling and E. F. Roe as trustees for the State Anti-Saloon League.

WHEREAS, It is a matter of personal knowledge that the brewers are the responsible owners of the majority of the saloons and dives, and are the most notorious and persistent law-breakers among us;

Resolved, That as a Conference we register our protest against the action of Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in allowing the use of his name as honorary president of the Brewers' Congress, and that we regard such action as an open insult to the sober, law-abiding people of this country.

Resolved, That we deplore the fact that the President of the U. S. permits, without objection, such action on the part of a member of his cabinet.

H. F. SCHREINER, *Chairman*

U. Z. GILMER, *Secretary*

USE OF TOBACCO

The demand of the church of candidates for its ministry to wholly abstain from the use of tobacco is a declaration of the thought of purity which constitutes us an exemplary people.

Again we ask the support of the laity to make good this our high standard by entire abstinence on their part.

We dare not lower the standard, but most earnestly beseech all to a committal worthy of this high conception of purity and true merit.

Our opposition shall be a Christlike protest of example against what we believe to be wrong and unnecessary.

F. I. STEVENS, *Chairman*

T. J. WOOD, *Secretary*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We rejoice in the increased zeal and efficiency of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and in the fact that its working force in the field has been greatly augmented. Its efforts are in no wise in competition with, but a source of inspiration to, the regular missionary collections of the church. Its increasing results gauge the increase of enthusiasm in all departments of church activity. In the future, as in the past, our prayers and heartiest co-operation will be given to this work.

JOHN SMALL, *Chairman*

G. H. THORPE, *Secretary*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We rejoice in the fact that the past year has been the most successful in the history of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Central Illinois Conference. Since the fundamental principle underlying all the work of this society is the establishment and co-operation of the Christian home among all the evangelized people in our country, its work is vital to the Christianization of America and the world. We urge that all the pastors open their doors to the representatives of this Society, and thereby make it possible for the number of the organizations to be increased.

W. F. Dudman, *Chairman*

E. E. Shawl, *Secretary*

METHODIST STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

We express our hearty sympathy with the work among the Methodist students at the University of Illinois under the Commission representing the Conferences of the state. We request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to continue its appropriations to this work.

We name as members of the Commission from this Conference: S. P. Archer, W. P. MacVey, W. E. Shaw; L. C. Clark, Carthage; ——— Watson, Normal; Ira Cottingham, Eden.

JESSE WALKER MONUMENT

Your committee recommends that this Conference co-operate in the movement to erect and dedicate a fitting monument over the grave of Rev. Jesse Walker, at Plainfield, Illinois.

We recommend also that Rev. A. K. Tullis represent this Conference at the dedicatory services to be held at the approaching session of the Rock River Conference.

Inasmuch as whatever is done to assist this work financially must be done at once, we recommend that the District Superintendents appoint a committee of five men, one from each district, to canvass the brethren and report before the close of the Conference session on Monday the amount secured, and that said amount be forwarded to the Committee of Rock River Conference by the hand of our representatives.

F. J. Giddings, *Chairman*

E. S. Busby, *Secretary*

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

The Committee of Inquiry to which was entrusted the examination of certain complaints against the administration of Dr. J. W. Frizzelle touching the application of funds of the Domestic Missionary Society, would respectfully submit the following report:

1. The Committee discovers that there has been much difference of judgment and diversity of practice among the District Superintendents as to the interpretation of our law touching the Society and the disbursement of its funds involving the authority and personal judgment of the administrator.

We find from the several actions of the Conference, that the District Superintendent has no discretion in applying the funds beyond the order of the Society. To withhold, apply or give new direction to funds from whatever changes that may have arisen during the year on the charge or charges is not in the province of the Superintendent, but the Society.

Your Committee finds that the merits of this case chiefly arise from a misunderstanding of a Superintendent's authority in the administration of the funds of the Domestic Missionary Society.

We also find after a careful examination of extensive correspondence, that there have been inadequate records and confused statements which Dr. Frizzelle freely admits, but it is the conviction of the entire Committee that there has been no intentional misstatement nor intended misappropriation of funds.

These being the facts and Dr. Frizzelle conceding his limitations as administrator under the law of the Society and having readjusted the claims consistent with that law, we find no cause for further action, and move the passage of his character.

S. Van Pelt
T. E. Newland
John H. Ryan
J. L. Shively
W. E. Shaw

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

In view of the diversity of opinion that has prevailed in the minds of the members of the Conference for a term of years, we respectfully recommend the following additional action for the government of the Domestic Missionary Society:

1st. All disbursements made at the session of the Conference shall apply on the year then closing, unless otherwise ordered by the said session of the Conference.

2nd. All money subject to distribution at the close of Conference and which cannot be disbursed in strict agreement with the plan and schedule of the next preceding session of the Domestic Missionary Society shall be held by the Treasurer of the said Society until the succeeding session of the Society, which shall determine its direction.

3d. Disbursements of Domestic Missionary money shall be made by bank drafts from the hand of the Treasurer of the Society to the claimants designated by the next preceding session of the Domestic Missionary Society.

S. Van Pelt
John H. Ryan
T. E. Newland
J. L. Shively
W. E. Shaw

Resolutions

Whereas, This Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Central Illinois Conference will long be remembered for its inspiration and helpfulness, therefore, be it resolved,

First. That we express our high regard for the just and expeditious presidency of Bishop William A. Quayle. He has touched our Conference at every point where a word, a suggestion, an argument, a prayer, a spiritual address, or sermon would prove the most effective. His lecture, "Prometheus Bound," with the magnanimous disposition of the proceeds thereof, is truly characteristic of his soul in love with all that's good. When, in the providence of God, he shall be assigned to the presidency of our Conference again, his coming will be met with heartiest welcome.

Second. That we appreciate what the program committee has done for us, in bringing to our Conference the Rev. Harris Franklin Rall, Ph. D., president of Iliff School of Theology, in his inspiring lectures on "The Great Teacher."

Third. That for the untiring efforts of the Rev. S. P. Archer and his church, with other Methodist churches of Peoria, and the courtesies of sister denominations, in making our stay in the city so pleasant, we are truly grateful.

C. F. W. Smith
T. E. Newland

FAMILY ALTAR

Believing that the religion of the home is in special need of every encouragement and that any efforts that will aid parents in the fulfillment of their sacred obligations should be encouraged; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby approve of the growing influence of the Family Altar League.

That we heartily commend the work of the Family Altar League and recommend that a Family Altar Day be observed in all the churches of the Central Illinois Conference.

AID FROM BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

In order that this Conference may avail itself of the benefits of the collections of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, we request that this Conference be again placed upon the list of eligible Conferences.

Signed,
F. E. Shult
D. F. Wilson
John Small

Conference Board of Examiners

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2d Year	3d Year	4th Year	Locals
J. H. Ryan				Hist. Christ. Ch.	Hist. Christ. Ch.	
W. H. Craine	Manual Bible Hist'ry.	Lectures on Homiletics				
S. P. Archer	Discipline. Plain Acc't.					
J. W. Pruen	Wesley and His Century.				Butler's Analogy.	
C. F. W. Smith		Divine Library of O. T.	Short Hist. of Eng. People.			
W. S. Welsh		System of Chr. Doctrine.	System of Chr. Doctrine.			
T. S. Pittenger	Manual of Chr. Doctrine				Theistic Belief	
W. E. Shaw		Student's Am. Hist.	Ancestry Eng. Bible.			
M. L. O'Harra			Logic.	Psych'l'gy		
E. F. Rowe						Course.
L. F. Cullom				Outlines Univ. Hist.	Outlines Univ. Hist.	
E. E. Shawl				Governing Confer'nce	Ethical Principles.	
Ivins Chatten	English Branches.					
J. L. Miller	Sermon.	Sermon.		Sermon.		
S. VanPelt				Biblical H'rm'neut.		
H. C. Birch			Essay.		Essay.	
T. W. McVety	Syllabi.	Syllabi.	Syllabi.	Syllabi	Syllabi.	

1. *Examinations.* There will be two examinations: the mid-year examination at the District Association, or at a time and place designated by the District Superintendent; the year's-end examination at the seat of the Annual Conference on Tuesday preceding the Conference session. Examinations will not be given at other times and places. The mid-year examinations will be in charge of the following: Galesburg District, C. F. W. Smith; Kankakee District, W. B. Shoop; Peoria District, S. P. Archer; Pontiac Dictrict, J. H. Ryan; Rock Island District, E. E. Shawl. Brethren having charge of examinations will affix their signature to papers before forwarding to the examiner. The years-end examination will be in charge of the President and Registrar. Essays and sermons must be in the hands of the examiner before Sept. 1.

2. *Questions.* The questions will be prepared in sets of five. The questions for the mid-year to be sent to the Registrar for distribution not later than April 1. At the close of the mid-year examination the examiner will return all questions to the Registrar, and a new set will be prepared for the Conference examinations.

3. *Grades.* Grades from our institutions of learning will be accepted on books in the course. Grades on books of doctrine must be from our own theological schools. Neatness in paper and penmanship will count in the markings. All school grades must be approved by the examiner; the examiner will report in writing to the Registrar.

4. For further information consult the discipline, or apply to the undersigned.

J. H. Ryan, *President.* W. B. Shoop, *Registrar.*

General Conference Delegates

1860 Delegates—Andrew Magee, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Richard Haney.
Reserves—N. C. Lewis, J. W. Flowers.

1864 Delegates—Richard Haney, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—Henry Summers, John Chandler.

1868 Delegates—J. S. Cumming, W. H. Hunter, Richard Haney, Henderson Ritchie, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—P. T. Rhodes, O. S. Munsell.

1872 Delegates—W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. J. Anderson, J. S. Cumming, F. M. Chaffee, Henderson Ritchie.
Reserves—Richard Haney, William Underwood.
Lay Delegates—Thomas Logan, David McWilliams.
Reserves—N. E. Layman, R. L. Hannaman.

1876 Delegates—Victor Witting, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, J. G. Evans, William Underwood.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, Richard Haney.
Lay Delegates—J. F. Culver, Pontiac; E. W. Spencer, Rock Island.

1880 Delegates—F. M. Chaffee, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, H. M. Laney.
Reserves—B. E. Kaufman, Creighton Springer.
Lay Delegates—David McWilliams, Dwight.
Reserve—L. H. Goodrich.

1884 Delegates—J. S. Cumming, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Gue, A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, G. R. Palmer.
Lay Delegates—Richard Stevenson, Lexington; G. W. Butters, Galva.
Reserves—J. H. Bunn, Peoria; B. G. Hall, Wyoming.

1888 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, P. A. Cool, G. W. Gue, B. W. Baker, W H. Hunter.
Reserves—J. W. Haney, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Isaac Bailey, Gilman; J. H. Bunn, Peoria.
Reserves—W. B. Rickey, Roanoke; M. C. Soule, Monmouth.

1892 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, Thomas Doney, M. A. Head, B. F. Tallman, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—B. W. Baker, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Milton Hicks, Streator; T. J. Robinson, Rock Island.
Reserves—W. H. Logan, W. B. Rickey, Roanoke.

1896 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Haney, M. V. Crumbaker.
Reserves—Thomas Doney, G. J. Luckey.

Lay Delegates—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. Logan, Seaton.
Reserves—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; John Prickett, Lewistown.

1900 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, R. B. Williams, W. R. Wiley, T. W. McVety.
Reserves—F. W. Merrill, Samuel Van Pelt.
Lay Delegates—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; Matthew Andrews, Galesburg.
Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. McCord, Blandinsville.
Provisional Lay Delegates—C. M. Beecher, LaFayette; L. B. Cobb, Kankakee; J. T. Noftsker, Rock Island.
Reserves—L. F. Gumbart, Macomb; W. T. Crawford, Taylor Ridge; C. Brown, Geneseo.

1904 Delegates—J. G. Evans, J. H. Ryan, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Frizzelle, J. F. Robinson.
Reserves—C. O. McCulloch, R. E. Buckey.
Lay Delegates—Robert W. Hilscher, Watseka; Clarence Gittings, Terre Haute; A. B. Moon, Streator; H. E. Brown, Geneseo; W. E. Elliott, Princeville.
Reserves—W. A. Jones, Moline; L. F. Hutchins, Sheldon; Mrs. Sarah Widney, Alpha.

1908 Delegates—Samuel Van Pelt, R. E. Buckey, W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, Richard Crewes.
Reserves—J. H. Ryan, J. F. Robinson.
Lay Delegates—C. W. Neitz, Fairbury; R. E. Ward, Abingdon; E. W. Oliver, Wenona; O. K. Morgan, Farmington; Jehiel Fuller, La Fayette.
Reserves—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; S. F. Scrimger, Pekin; C. H. Long, Pontiac.

1912 Delegates—Joe Bell, Alexander Smith, R. B. Williams, J. W. Frizzelle, O. T. Dwinell.
Reserves—Samuel Van Pelt, D. S. McCown.
Lay Delegates—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; W. A. Rankin, Onarga; W. W. Wyatt, Peoria; J. S. Reece, Normal; C. W. Bridgford, Joy.
Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; S. J. Tompkins, Pekin.

Memoirs

B. F. MATTOX.

B. F. Mattox was born in the state of Ohio and in later life came to Illinois. For a time he led a reckless life but in the year of 1887 in Tiskilwa, Illinois, at a revival in the Methodist church conducted by the pastor, J. F. Robinson, he was soundly converted and soon after decided to enter the work of the ministry. In the year 1888 at the Conference session held at Kankakee, he was admitted into the Conference. In 1891 he was received into full membership and in the year 1893 was ordained an elder. He served various appointments until 1903, when he took a supernumerary relation and moved to Denver, Colorado. A short time prior to the great earthquake in San Francisco he decided to seek work in that city. Later he sent a letter to his wife informing her that he had found work in the Y. M. C. A. and was renting rooms, for her to come and join him. That was the last heard from him as the building in which he roomed was destroyed and those that were in the building were never heard from nor their bodies recovered owing to the fire that followed. His work was done and he has gone to his reward.

C. W. CORDES.

JERVIS G. EVANS

Since the day of the organization of the Central Illinois Conference in 1856, the strong and manly form of Jervis G. Evans has been among us, and no man has been a more potent factor of said Conference than he.

He now sleeps in God's acre. We shall see him no more until the dawn of the new day, when we shall stand before the King.

To the weary end of the road he bore the cross of consecrated service and while the Lord yet gave him strength, he preached the Gospel of redeeming love. Tired at last, and wearied with the burdens of the active years, he lay down to rest. The Master, whom he had loved and had so faithfully served bade him sleep and he awoke in the shining palace of the King.

Jervis Gaylord Evans was born Dec. 19th, 1833, near Wenona, Illinois, and died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Evans Haines at Lake

Bluff, Illinois, October 27th, 1910, having reached the age of 76 years, 10 months and 8 days. He was born on a farm, and in the vicinity of his birth, grew to manhood. At the age of sixteen he was converted, joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and lived therein for more than three score years, a faithful, devoted member. After some years spent as a student in Ohio Wesleyan University he joined the Rock River Conference on trial, in the fall of 1854. Two years later the Central Illinois Conference was formed by a division of the territory of the Rock River Conference, and Pastor Evans was made a member of the new body, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Janes, in the first class ordained in the Central Illinois Conference.

Since his death, only six charter members of the Conference remain: J. S. Cumming, M. L. Haney, B. E. Kaufman, Henderson Ritchie, Creighton Springer and William Watson. Dr. Cumming is the only one now in the active relation.

On June 14, 1857, Dr. Evans was married to Miss Jeanette Gardener of Powell, Ohio, who as a remarkable helpmeet shared with him life's burdens and responsibilities for fifty-two years.

Two children were born to them, one, a son, died in childhood; the other, Mrs. Ida Haines, lived to care for and comfort her father and mother in their days of helpless age. On June 14th, 1907, Dr. and Mrs. Evans celebrated the golden aniversary of their marriage, in Trinity Church, Kankakee. Two years later the good wife left the scarred warrior to walk a little while alone.

The record of Dr. Evans' ministerial life is mainly as follows: A pastor for thirty-two years. Presiding Elder, four years. College agent two years. President of Hedding College, fifteen years. President of Chaddock College, one year. Superintendent of Temperance work, one year. Six times elected a member of the General Conference. Six times Conference secretary. A delegate to the Centennial Conference of American Methodism in 1884. For twenty-five years, served as president of the Central Illinois Conference Temperance Society. Elected chairman of the Committee on Temperance and Prohibition at the General Conference session held in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1892. And from that time to the end of his life, a member of the Permanent Committee on Temperance, by appointment of the General Conference.

As an educator, Dr. Evans occupied high rank—a thinker, a teacher, an organizer. It is said in Abingdon, that it was his pluck and valor that guided Hedding college through her darkest days, and successfully landed her on the solid concrete of prosperous security. When his remarkable talents could have been turned into the thoroughfares and by ways of profitable professions, he still stood like a corner stone under Hedding College. When his income was nearly nothing, he could not abandon his post, but performed well the functions of President, teacher, janitor, man of all work, while anon he traveled widely, pleading with the youth of the day to seek a higher education.

As a philanthropist, throughout his life, he taxed body and brain for the good of his fellowmen. One of his most charming characteristics was his buoyant optimism. He believed in the ultimate triumph of right, and the coming of the glad day when "the Kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ."

He did not forget the good days of the past, nor the happy home of childhood. He loved to visit the latter, and thanked God for the old country school

house, where he was born again. These and the recollections of old camp meetings and revivals were a source of joy to him, yet he confidently believed the best days were to come. With buoyant step, strong faith and undaunted courage, he faced the problems of the future and made every contribution at his command, to the hastening of the day, of triumph of right over wrong.

Among the advocates of temperance he was a peer wherever the enemy of the home held ground; there his sword flashed from its scabbard. From pulpit and platform he thundered fierce invectives against the liquor traffic, and relentlessly pursued the evil toward its eternal doom. It is pleasing to know that he lived to realize the victory of the righteous cause he so eloquently upheld for so many years, and to see the greater part of Illinois included in "dry territory."

The dominant note of his ministry was victory, and put into song would read:

"Thy kingdom is coming, O tell the glad story,
God's banner exhalted shall be,
The earth shall be full of His knowledge and glory,
As waters now cover the sea."

His energy knew no bounds. It was my fortune to be closely associated with him during the last years of his active work. During the last four full years of his ministry I was his presiding elder, and cannot refrain from speaking of his well known characteristics, cheerfulness and hope. Those who knew him best were acquainted with the fact that much of his work was done when the once strong body cried for respite and rest. Rallying his energies he scourged his body to its tasks, his brain never needed scourging. It was ever active, like a mettled horse pulling ever at the bit. He suffered a severe lightning shock while pastor at Kankakee, but had scarcely more than recovered power of speech, when he asked if I would go with him some day of that week and raise money for remodeling his church. Who of us can forget the day he stepped aside from the active ranks. It was at the Conference held in Canton in 1908. Addressing the Conference, he said in substance, "Brethren I think I could go on in the work, but my failing health admonishes me that I ought to desist. During my ministry I have prayed for two things. To know when I ought to superannuate, and for grace to submit." The Conference was much moved. The brethren pressed into his hand a purse of gold and crowned his hoary head with love. It was to us a pathetic moment, and the fragrance thereof lingers still. Stepping to the side of the writer he said, "I think I shall get better, but if I don't, I wish to have you and Dr. Gilmer to speak on the funeral day." He did seem better for a while, but the weary feet could not find again the rugged paths of service, and he soon began to talk of going home Thus was it ever with him. Eager to serve, forgetful of self. In view of the crown, at the threshold of the house that is so glorious. He thought of the wide field that needed him and of the loved ones who waited his coming, and his heart went out to them like that of the great apostle to the Gentiles, and like him, cried: "I am now ready, and the time of my departure is at hand." The summons did not bring alarm, nor find him unprepared. With work well done he laid his armor down and in God's chariot went home.

He was buried according to his expressed wish at Abingdon, where the soil had been baptized by the anxious tears of himself and wife. Memorial ser-

vices were held in the college chapel, attended by the student body. President MacVey presided, and short addresses were made by a few members of the alumni who graduated under Dr. Evans. Rev. W. H. Witter, who graduated in the dead president's first class in 1873, and Rev. R. L. Vivian, also among the graduates of the first administration, and Revs. W. H. Richardson and J. T. Killip, of the second.

The funeral services were held in the church at Abingdon, and addresses were made by Dr. U. Z. Gilmer, Dr. R. E. Buckey, and the writer.

A noble life well lived has closed. A good fight well fought, has ended. A glorious crown worthily won has been bestowed. True soldier, faithful servant, devoted friend, beloved brother, farewell. Sweet be thy rest. We'll meet thee anon in our Father's House. JOHN F. ROBINSON

STEPHEN PURDY ALFORD

Rev. Stephen Purdy Alford was born in Clinton County, New York, June 17, 1827, and died at the residence of his son, Elbert H. Alford, in Chicago, Ill., January 10, 1911.

Brother Alford was converted at the age of twelve years, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in his native state.

On December 31, 1846, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary M. Hayes, who, after sixty-four years of devoted and blissful fellowship, nearly fifty of which were spent as the wife of a Methodist itinerant, is now left alone. In 1855 he moved to Illinois and settled on a farm near Platteville, and later moved to Potosi, McLean County. He was quite successful in the work of revivals and was much sought by his brethren for that special work.

He finally entered the Central Illinois Conference in 1867, and continued a faithful minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, until he was superannuated in 1902. On the morning of his death he wrote a letter which he took to the box to mail.

When he returned home he complained of pain in the chest, and without removing his overcoat, fell upon the bed and expired instantly.

He appeared to be in excellent health and was deeply interested in the work of the church which he dearly loved, and the spread of the gospel of his Lord, to the accomplishment of which he had given the full energy of a devoted life. Again we are called to say goodby to a true friend, and one of our most faithful and devoted co-workers in the Lord's field. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him." And no doubt he has already heard the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

J. B. SMITH

John B. Smith was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, Jan. 1st, 1831, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Coles, near Tisdale, Kansas, Aug. 8th, 1911, aged a little more than eighty years.

When he was a child, his father and his uncle, John Reed, with their families, came to Illinois and settled on farms, about nine miles west of Monmouth, near what is now known as Reed. In that neighborhood John grew to manhood, having the educational advantages only of the country school. While young, he was converted at Reed's church and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In Sept., 1858, he was received on trial into the Traveling Connection at the Central Illinois Conference, held in the city of Bloom-

ington. He served faithfully for twenty years, and in 1878, on account of failing health, he was granted a supernumerary relation, and a few years later, he was superannuated, which relation he held till death. After his superannuation he made his home in Winfield, Kansas.

Bro. Smith came of a royal Methodist family. At an early day there were four brothers from that family in our Conference. Samuel B. was a deeply pious man, and an able preacher among the men who planted Methodism in Central Illinois. Frank was for many years a prominent member of the Conference, a popular presiding elder, and a successful debater in the days of controversy. His sermons were said to be "logic on fire," and being of a poetical temperament, his rhetoric sparkled with brilliant jewels. Fielding was "a son of consolation." A fifth one of the brothers was finishing his course in Knox College, expecting to enter the Conference, when he was suddenly smitten with death. These five brothers are with the great majority before the throne.

Our brother, John, has left the wife who walked lovingly by his side many years and eight children to mourn their loss. But it is his infinite gain.

J. S. CUMMING

BISHOP W. F. MALLALIEU

Willard Francis Mallalieu, a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church was born in Sutton, Mass., December 11, 1828, and died August 1, 1911, in Auburndale, Mass.

He descended from French Huguenot stock. His ancestor, Francis Mallalieu, on the introduction of that reign of terror which wrote the crimson history of the massacre of Saint Bartholomew, found an asylum of safety in England. From Yorkshire, England, the father of our beloved bishop came to Sutton, Mass., very early in the last century. Bishop Mallalieu was seventh in a family of ten children.

He was thoroughly converted to God when not quite eleven years of age. Even before his remarkable conversion he had an unmistakable drawing toward the Christian ministry, which he entered in 1858, and honored for more than a half century by an intensity and devotion which increased until his translation.

He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1857. He laid the rich gifts he possessed—the gold, frankincense and myrrh of a robust body, a keen, cultivated mind, and a heart wherein was shed abroad the love of God—at the feet of his Lord and Master. Without complaint he went to his first assignment as a traveling preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, Grafton, Mass., where there was neither church, Sunday school nor congregation awaiting him. This great church to which he felt it an honor to belong, whose doctrines he esteemed it a glory to expound and defend, and whose policy received his enthusiastic support because it of all policies was best adapted to the evangelization of the world, had built up its vast membership and won its incomparable influence by sending two-thirds of its ministers to their fields of labor for the first half hundred years of its history in the United States in the same way. This had no small part in cultivating in the subject of this sketch the spirit of apostolic heroism and devotion to God.

Hands beckoned and voices called to him to engage in lines of work somewhat different than that of the ministry strictly interpreted. He loved the pastoral office and work and in it he served some of our most important

churches in New England, in one instance, at least, being sent to the same charge for the third term, so great was his success in that office. He was called to the distinguished honor of a place among our General Superintendents in 1884. For twenty years, approved of both God and man, he executed the trust of this high office, greatly to the upbuilding of the church and the good of mankind. Relieved of the chief responsibilities of his office as a Bishop at the General Conference of 1904, for the past seven years from his home in New England, as he had always done as pastor, presiding elder, and active bishop, he mightily preached the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Thus he labored with voice and pen, through pulpit and press, by lip and life, in ceaseless activity showing lost man the way to God, until the faithful heart ceased its beating and he lived with God.

The limitations of a sketch so brief as this must be, will not admit of an adequate forthsetting of a life so long and useful, or the analysis of a character built so nobly on a range of endowments and experience so wide and varied. But it may be said, should be said, he believed most cordially in the all-sufficiency of the grace of God to save the human soul to the uttermost, and to redeem and transform the most wasted life from a jungle of ravin, pestilence and death into a fragrant, fruitful garden of God, and in "the precious blood" as a fountain broad, deep, efficacious to make spotless the robes of the spirit of man "so as no fuller on earth can white them."

Without question he accepted the Bible—the entire Bible—as the word of God, as both the efficient and sufficient expression of God's will and love toward man—self-interpreting, self-enforcing, "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

He was a reformer of the New Testament pattern, an earnest and powerful advocate of the emancipation of the negro until emancipation became the crowning act in a century of great deeds. And since the black man was made free, he has plead for his education and full enfranchisement until by real manhood and genuine worth he should be credentialed to take his place by the side of his white brother in working out their destiny.

He was a most ardent advocate of the abolition and annihilation of the traffic in strong drink, and an intense evangelist of peace for all the world.

So close did he live to the Christ who had redeemed him, so loyal to God, and so faithful to man was he, we are prepared to believe that though with a tread swift, noiseless and without announcement, the messenger came at the final moment, the King was ready, and saying, "Well done . . . good and faithful . . . enter." He wrapped "the Everlasting arms" about His tired servant and bore him into wearyless rest. C. O. McCulloch

MRS. ETTA BABBIT TIFFANY

Mrs. Etta Babbit Tiffany was born in Oneida County, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1845. She was married to George Upp in January, 1869. She was soon left to face the trials of a fatherless home with her two little boys, scarcely more than babes to provide for. She struggled hard to provide them a home and keep them together under her own motherly training and love, raising them to manhood and usefulness in life. Sept. 7th, 1906, she was united in marriage to Rev. Horace Tiffany of Cornell, Ill. She was a devoted wife and cheerful companion and helpmeet, till death took her from her home on earth to the home

eternal. She was a cheerful, patient sufferer through all her weary months of sufferings and pain. As long as her strength permitted her, she attended all the means of grace—and they were means of grace indeed to her soul. She loved the home of God. The sanctuary was a refuge to her soul. She was a most enthusiastic worker in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of our church.

The last six months of her life were days of most severe suffering. During it all the peace of God, begotten by faith, was her comfort and stay. Her days and nights were aglow with the glory of God. She fell asleep in Jesus December 27, 1910. The funeral services were held at the home and conducted by her pastor. Burial was at Cornell, where she sleeps among the friends who learned to love her. During her residence in Cornell she brought the comforts of a true Christian home to our dear Brother Tiffany, her husband. She was one of God's true children while here on earth. The coronation of eternal saintship is hers now in the Father's Home above.

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Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference.

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon	Scott	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	..... O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga	Ames	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.. .	Lexington	Simpson.....	..... J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.. ..	Monmouth.....	Ames	. ..John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson.....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage	Scott	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames	.....J. G. Evnas
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.. ...	Canton	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb..... ...	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19..	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Me'calf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell	..... H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald ..	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon	Hamilton ...	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston ...	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell...	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle	.....D. S. McCown

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death.
..	Wilson Head			Peoria	1856.	1856.
2	William Brewer			Rock River	1853.	1856.
3.	Abbott Goddard	May 28, 1785.	Virginia	Ohio	1808.	Oct. 12, 1857.
4.	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813.	Sweden	Rock River	1848.	May 11, 1859.
5.	N. H. Gregg			Rock River	1852.	June 29, 1859.
6.	Justus Soule	Sept. 1, 1807.	New York	Oneida	1859.	Oct. 25, 1859.
7.	William Wilson		Virginia	West'n Virginia		1860.
8.	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826.	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856.	July 15, 1862.
9.	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811.	New York	Ohio	1848.	Sept. 30, 1862.
10.	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815.	New York	Rock River	1851.	Nov. 13, 1862.
11.	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808.	New York	Rock River	1847.	Feb. 10, 1863.
12.	J. C. Knowlton	July 22. 1826.	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855.	Feb. 23, 1863.
13.	P. I. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1859.	1863.
14.	D. C. Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834.	Maryland	West'n Virginia	1854.	Aug. 10, 1863.
15.	R. H. Moffatt	July 21, 1797.	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837.	Oct. 17, 1863.
16.	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827.	Ohio	Rock River	1853.	April, 1865.
17.	S. G. Green					1865.
18.	Myron Dewey	June, 1834.	New York	Peoria	1859.	Aug. 9, 1866.
19.	Fielden M. Smith	June 16, 1833.	Kentucky	Rock River	1854.	Dec. 20, 1868.
20.	A. A. Mathews	July 11, 1838.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864.	Aug. 1, 1869.
21	H. M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1863.	Aug. 4, 1870.
22.	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797.	Maryland	Illinois	1835.	Jan. 8, 1871.
23.	James Cowden	May 1, 1836.	Illinois	Rock River	1855.	Mar. 2, 1871.
24	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797.	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824.	Aug. 14, 1873.
25.	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1819.	Sweden			Feb. 19, 1874.
26.	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1858.	May 5, 1875.
27.	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850.	New York	Central Illinois	1872.	Oct. 5, 1875.
28.	W. Leber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1862.	Mar. 3, 1876.
29.	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820.	Ireland	Peoria	1855.	May 9, 1879.
30.	G. W. Waughop	1851	Illinois	Central Illinois	1878.	Sept. 17, 1880.
31.	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828.	New York	Rock River	1855.	1881.
32	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864.	May 4, 1882.
33.	N. C. Lewis	Feb. 15, 1815.	Connecticut	New York	1843.	May 28, 1882.
34.	William Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842.	New York	Central Illinois	1873.	Feb. 12, 1883.
35.	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801.	Virginia	Illinois	1832.	June 18, 1883.
36.	S. G. J. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808.	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832.	Sept. 29, 1883.
37.	J. L. Kirkpatrick	1803		Illinois	1838.	1884.
38.	William Haney	April 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836.	Feb. 27, 1884.
39.	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834.	Virginia	Central Illinois	1873.	Oct. 14, 1884.
40.	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805.	Kentucky	Indiana	1833.	Jan. 18, 1885.
41.	U. J. Giddings	Mar. 16, 1813.	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845.	April 29, 1885.
42.	John Luccock	Dec. 29, 1803.	England	Pittsburg	1832.	Sept. 9, 1885.
43.	S. E. Vinal					
44	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827.	Ohio	Rock River	1855.	Jan. 22, 1886.
45.	Thomas Head	July 14, 1814.	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	Mar. 31, 1886.
46.	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828.	Indiana	Rock River	1853.	June 22, 1886.
47.	Jacob Mathews	Feb. 23. 1819.	Maryland	Rock River	1854.	May 8, 1887.
48.	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819.	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854.	Nov. 30, 1887.
49.	J. H. Scott	Feb. 22, 1824.	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850.	April 9, 1888.
50.	Andrew Magee	Mar. 22, 1807.	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 23, 1888.
51	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802.	Maine	Ohio	1834	Sept. 21, 1888.
52.	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822.	Kentucky	Illinois	1843.	Jan. 3, 1889.
53.	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820.	Tennessee	Rock River	1848.	May 13, 1889.
54.	Ahab Keller	Nov. 18, 1804.	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832.	June 1, 1889.
55.	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1779.	Virginia	Holston	1822	June 9, 1889.
56.	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1860.	Dec. 15, 1889.
57.	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812	Maryland	Illinois	1842.	April 2, 1890.
58.	Zadoc Hall	Aug. 1, 1801	Delaware	Illinois	1832	April 6, 1890.
59.	A. H. Hepperly	Sept. 4, 1819.	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853.	April 18, 1890.
60.	J. B. Mills	Nov., 1816.	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850.	July 2, 1890.
61	William Matheny	Mar. 31, 1821.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1870.	July 15, 1891.
62	R. N. Morse	Dec. 13, 1821.	Illinois	Rock River	1847.	Aug. 4, 1891.
63	Amos Morey	1812	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891.
64	C. F. Middleton	Aug. 16, 1866.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1889.	Feb. 4, 1892.
65.	J. R. Jaques	Dec. 8, 1828.	England	East Genesee	1855.	Mar. 22, 1892.
66	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817	New York	Troy	1850.	June 25, 1892.
67.	J. H. McMeen	Mar. 5, 1858.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1886.	July 14, 1892.
68.	C. H. Brace	July 25, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1870.	Nov. 8, 1892.
69.	Elijah Ransom	April 1, 1820.	New York	Rock River	1848.	Feb. 1, 1893.
70.	G. W. Brown	Aug. 28, 1815.	Ohio	Michigan	1838.	July 24, 1893.
71	A. C. Price	Nov. 4. 1828.	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856.	Feb. 14, 1894.
72.	E. P. Hall	Aug. 21, 1824.	Delaware	Ohio	1849.	Sept. 6, 1894.
73.	V. C. Randolph	Feb. 16, 1838.	Illinois	Illinois	1870.	Jan. 1, 1895.
74.	G. W. Miller	July 14, 1818.	Indiana	Rock River	1851.	May 21, 1895.
75.	John Borland	Oct. 3, 1819.	Scotland	Illinois	1847.	Dec. 28, 1895.
76.	B. F. Tallman	Jan. 18, 1840.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1869.	Jan. 15, 1896.
77	G. B. Snedaker	May 13, 1828.	Ohio	Peoria	1857.	Nov. 14, 1896.
78.	M. C. Bowlin	Mar. 3, 1841	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1865.	Dec. 16, 1896.
79	Benjamin Applebee.	Sept. 5, 1820.	Ohio	Rock River	1847.	Feb. 22, 1897.

Our Honored Dead.—Continued.

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death
80.	S. L. Guthrie	Nov. 8, 1859.	Canada	Central Illinois.	1896.	Jan. 25, 1899.
81.	B. C. Dennis	Jan. 19, 1835.	Ohio	Iowa	1854.	May 14, 1899.
82.	J. F. Foreman	Mar. 31, 1858.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1888.	Aug. 22, 1899.
83.	Alexander Fisher	Oct. 18, 1821.	New York	Rock River	1849.	March 6, 1899.
84.	Richard Haney	April 15, 1812	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1834.	Jan. 27, 1900.
85.	J. W. Haney	Jan. 24, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1863.	April 5, 1900.
86.	H. K. Metcalf	June 5, 1852.	Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	1876.	Sept. 12, 1900.
87.	F. R. Boggess	Nov. 30, 1823.	Virginia.	W. Virginia	1847.	April 8, 1901.
88.	J. H. Hobbs	Oct. 14, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1885.	April 15, 1901.
89.	M. F. Havermale	Aug. 4, 1834.	Ohio.	Rock River	1861.	June 12, 1901.
90.	A. S. Atherton	Oct. 27, 1836.	Ohio.	Central Illinois.	1862.	July 20, 1901.
91.	W. H. Hunter	Oct. 9, 1813.	Pennsylvania.	Erie	1836.	Nov. 4, 1901.
92.	A. A. Reger	Oct. 10, 1821.	West Virginia.	Pittsburg	1839.	Jan. 22, 1902.
93.	G. W. Arnold	May 9, 1823.	West Virginia.	W. Virginia	1851.	Feb. 21, 1902.
94.	G. C. Woodruff	Dec. 16, 1803.	New York	Oneida	1830.	April 4, 1902.
95.	W. D. H. Young	April 10, 1839	Tennessee	Central Illinois.	1862.	April 27, 1902.
96.	T. M. Harris		Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	1887.	1902.
97.	W. S. Baker	July 24, 1870.	Canada	Central Illinois.	1899.	June 8, 1902.
98.	I. Willett Puffer	Aug. 21, 1860	Canada	Central Illinois.	1888.	Nov. 3, 1902.
99.	E. N. Bentley	Nov. 5, 1838.	West Virginia.	Central Illinois.	1868.	Oct. 22, 1903.
100.	G. W. Shaffer	Nov. 16, 1824.	Pennsylvania.	East Genesee	1853.	May 9, 1904.
101.	G. W. Peregoy	Sept. 4, 1846.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1887.	Oct. 28, 1904.
102.	F. M. Chaffee	Mar. 29, 1833.	New York	Rock River	1854.	Dec. 23, 1904.
103.	G. I. Bailey	Nov. 30, 1825.	Vermont	Central Illinois.	1866.	Jan. 14, 1905.
104.	M. V. B. White	Feb. 16, 1839.	West Virginia.	West Virginia.	1859	April 21, 1905.
105.	A. Bower	Sept. 26, 1829.	Pennsylvania.	West Virginia.	1856.	May 15, 1905.
106.	W. G. Miller	Aug. 13, 1825	Virginia.	Holston	1859.	June 14. 1905.
107.	G. L. Reed	Aug. 7, 1849.	Michigan.	Central Illinois.	1883.	June 15, 1905.
108.	G. J. Luckey	Oct. 28, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1868.	Dec. 8, 1905.
109.	J. D. Smith	June 11, 1837.	New Jersey	Central Illinois.	1859.	Feb. 5, 1906.
110.	Herman Coolidge	June 20, 1854	Canada	Canada	1881.	Mar. 22, 1906.
111.	J. P. Forsythe	Mar. 12, 1830.	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1863.	June 3, 1906.
112.	N. W. Atkins	Feb. 13, 1863.	Illinois	S'thern Illinois.		Dec. 7, 1906.
113.	J. G. Blair	Sept. 22, 1837.	Canada	Central Illinois.	1871.	Jan. 13, 1907.
114.	P. T. Rhodes	May 29, 1820.	Ohio	Rock River	1849.	Mar. 17, 1907.
115.	A. R. Jones	Dec. 19, 1847.	Indiana.	Iowa	1872.	April 23, 1907.
116.	M. C. Smith	Aug. 14. 1835.	Pennsylvania.	Rock River	1860.	April 25, 1907.
117.	J. R. Edwards	April 22, 1859	Ohio.	Ohio	1879.	July 21, 1907.
118.	P. S. Garretson	Aug. 6, 1840.	New Jersey	Central Illinois.	1868.	Sep. 28, 1908.
119.	T. H. Pryor	Sept. 1, 1836.	England	Central Illinois.	1878.	May 6, 1909.
120.	D. M. Hil	Feb. 16, 1829.	England	Rock River		Feb. 16, 1909.
121.	W. H. Hitchcock	Jan. 29, 1839.	New York	Central Illinois.	1872.	May 18, 1909.
122.	B. W. Baker	Nov. 25, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1874.	June 20, 1909.
123.	Joseph Hart	July 30, 1836.	England	Central Illinois.	1863.	Dec. 23, 1909.
124.	G. L. Taylor	Apr. 7, 1839.	New York	Central Illinois.	1882.	Dec. 27, 1909.
125.	Abram Beeler	July 24, 1831.	Ohio.	Central Illinois.	1862.	Jan. 12, 1910.
126.	Thomas Doney	Nov. 26, 1848.	England	Central Illinois.	1877.	Sept. 4, 1910.
127.	B. F. Mattox	1854.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1888.	1906
128.	J. G. Evans	Dec. 19, 1833.	Illinois	Rock River	1854.	Oct. 27, 1910
129	S. P. Alford	June 17, 1827.	New York	Central Illinois.	1867.	Jan. 10, 1911
130.	F. G. Barnes					
131.	Daniel Cool	1837.	West Virginia.	West Virginia.	1858.	Aug. 10, 1911
132.	J. B. Smith	Jan. 1, 1831.	Kentucky	Central Illinois.	1858.	Aug. 8, 1911

Journal of Lay Electoral Conference

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at the First Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Illinois, Friday, September 8, 1911, at 9:30 a. m. The Conference was called to order by C. W. Bridgeford of Millersburg, and a temporary organization was effected. Judge Charles B. Campbell, of Kankakee, was elected President, and J. S. Price, of Illinois City, P. O., Muscatine, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 9, Secretary.

Dr. R. E. Buckey and Dr. Miller invited the Conference to go in a body to Hale Chapel to hear Bishop Quayle's address to the Class for Admission.

Upon re-convening at 1:30, the president announced the following committees:

Committee on Permanent Organization—Charles Cottrell, McDowell; Sam'l W. Calkins, Momence; James Campbell, Oquawka.

Committee on Resolutions—D. H. Kent, Chairman, Cropsey; Wm. West, Loda; A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; Martin Scherff, Peoria; Mary L. Sexton, Alpha.

Committee on Credentials—Dr. Walter Wyatt, Peoria District; A. M. Legg, Pontiac District; L. T. Hutchins, Kankakee District; Ad. Griffin, Galesburg District; C. C. Clark, Rock Island District.

While waiting for the Committee on Credentials to report, Dr. Forbes Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, addressed the Conference on his work.

Also Miss Clara Musson, Field Secretary for the Lake Bluff Orphanage, addressed the Conference on her work.

The report on credentials being received, the Conference proceeded to elect delegates to the General Conference.

On recommendation of the Committee on Permanent Organization, the temporary organization was made a permanent organization.

Motion made by Samuel W. Calkins, of Momence, Kankakee District, that the Conference proceed to elect, according to the usual custom of former Conferences, five delegates, one from each District, to represent our church at the General Conference to be held at Minneapolis in May, 1912, which motion carried, and the following delegates were elected to General Conference:

S. L. McCrory, Carthage, Galesburg District; Hon. W. A. Rankin, Onarga, Kankakee District; Dr. Walter W. Wyatt, Peoria, Peoria District; Dr. John S. Reece, Normal, Pontiac District; C. W. Bridgeford, Millersburg, Rock Island District.

Reserve Delegates—Dr. Chas. H. Long, Pontiac; S. L. Tompkins, Pekin; A. A. Reynolds, Victoria.

The Conference adopted the proposed change in Article 41 of the Discipline of 1908.

The report of the Committee on Supervision as adopted by the New York Lay Conference, March 31, 1911, was, by motion of W. A. Jones, tabled by the Conference.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Carnes, of Woodhull, the ladies were requested to have a delegate ready to go to Conference four years hence.

Moved and seconded that our proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference be published in the Conference Minutes.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That we, the laymen of the Electoral Conference, extend a vote of thanks for the use of this church, and that a collection be taken to cover any expense, and a present be given to the Janitor.

LIST OF DELEGATES

Galesburg District: Abingdon, T. C. Smith; Altona, Benjamin Peterson; Avon, Mrs. Ella B. Mings; Biggsville, Mrs. Lottie McDill; Blandinsville, Q. A. Webb; Burnside, T. A. Griffin; Bushnell, John Leib; Carthage, S. L. McCrory; Colchester, A. M. Walty; Dallas City, W. H. Maxwell; Galesburg, Alternate, S. A. Wagoner; Gilson, Robt. Sumner; Good Hope, James Monger; Hamilton, F. D. Wilson; Industry, Roy Caldwell; Kirkwood, J. D. Fordice; Knoxville, Robt. Sumner; La Harpe, Mrs. Clara Bradfield; London Mills, Alternate, J. Ernest, Hermon; Macomb, G. E. Porter; Maquon, Tracy White; Monmouth, Ivory Quimby; North Henderson, O. L. Beskenpaul; Nauvoo, A. W. Soland; Oneida, Jas. Campbell; Oquawka, A. J. Roe; Prairie City, A. Mead; Roseville, Geo. Davis; Smithshire, C. P. Colegrove; Stronghurst, H. S. Lant; Sciota, H. Hunter; Victoria, A. A. Reynolds; Walnut Grove, Wm. Reed; Wataga, L. N. Edwards.

Kankakee District: Buckley, B. E. Morgan; Chatsworth, I. N. Sharp; Chebanse, Mrs. W. F. Dudman; Clifton, M. R. Meents and W. W. Hicks; Crescent City, Mrs. Ida C. Landis; Cullom, Thos. Kewley; Fairbury, Mrs. H. A. Foster; Forrest, Mrs. D. F. Wilson; Gardner, Abraham Stumm; Gilman, J. W. Starr and Robt. West; Grant Park, Mrs. Morrison; Kankakee 1st, Judge C. B. Campbell; Loda, J. West; Manteno, Miss Lois Dole; Melvin, H. Thompson; Milford, J. R. Shanton; Momence, Sam'l Calkins; Onarga, H. D. Foreman; Piper City, A. D. Reed; Reddick, D. A. Bigelow; Roberts, Thos. Talbot; Saunemin, H. S. Marsh; Sheldon, L. T. Hutchins; Sibley, A. A. Miller; Thawville, Henry Veach; Watseka, O. L. Gray; Wellington, H. J. Calkins, Alternate, M. Garrison; Woodland, Bert Rhoads.

Peoria District: Averyville, Blue Ridge, H. Nurse; Brimfield, W. A. Jones; Canton, Edw. M. Smith; Chillicothe, F. E. Day; Cuba, J. L. Harris; Dunlap, Geo. Christopher; East Peoria, W. Doening; Elmwood, S. S. Graham; Fairview, J. L. Slack; Farmington, J. C. Ewing; Hanna City, W. T. DuMars; Henry, S. S. Merritt; Ipava, C. J. Landis; Kickapoo, Daniel Taylor; La Prairie Center, Mrs. N. D. Hanes; Lewistown, E. E. Bailey; Mackinaw, Mrs. Chas. Broadhead; Manito, H. Heckman; Monica, W. Gehring; Pekin, S. T. Tompkins; Peoria 1st, Dr. E. E. Barbour; Peoria Grace, Martin Scherff; Peoria Hale, Dr. Walter Wyatt; Peoria Madison Ave., Mrs. C. F. Thomas; Peoria Wesley, Mrs. Emma Ward; Princeville, Addison Dart; Sparland, D. R. Blackwell; Toulon, J. Hulsizer; Trivoli, Mrs. Hannah Thompson; Vermont, E. J. Ellison; Washington, J. M. Cooper; West Jersey, W. E. Lee; Wyoming, Geo. S. Stratton; Morton, Anna B. Tarbill.

Pontiac District: Anchor, Mrs. John Nofziggar; Colfax, J. A. Kyle, Alternate, A. E. Potts; Chenoa, Alternate, Wm. Koch; Coal City, Wm. Rothles-

berger; Cornell, A. E. Tiffany, Alternate, Wm. Kimber; Cropsey, D. H. Kent; Dana, A. W. Lake, Alternate, M. D. Clegg; Deer Creek, H. C. O'Brien, Alternate, J. A. Danforth; Dwight, Mrs. Mills, Alternate, John Stewart; El Paso, Wm. Thorpe, Alternate, T. W. Thompson; Eureka, H. A. Simpson; Flanagan, Ernest Askew; Grand Ridge, J. W. Wakey, Alternate, C. B. Poundstone; Gridley, A. W. Corwall, Alternate, T. M. Taylor; Hennepin, L. E. Skeel; Lacon, H. G. Ramp, Alternate, John Greab; Lexington, J. M. Ralston, Alternate, Miss Alta Williams; Lostant, Ira. C. Kregor, Alternate, Miss Artenesia Boyle; Mazon, T. E. Kelley, Alternate, Mrs. J. Campbell; McDowell, C. Cottrel; Minonk, Mrs. Victoria Wilcox, Alternate, Miss Emma Bates; Normal, Dr. John Reece; Odell, J. S. Baird; Pontiac, A. M. Legg; Ransom, W. H. Smith, R. F. D., Alternate, J. D. Harber, R. F. D., Streator; Streator, Henry Baker, Alternate, A. J. Prafke; Tonica, Ed. Childs; Towanda, Chas. Kruff; Tremont, F. G. Gearin; Verona, W. A. Small; Washburn, Alternate, J. W. Combes; Wenona, Frank Hoge; Benson, Alternate, Jacob Rose.

Rock Island District: Aledo, Mrs. J. Morgan; Alpha, Mary Sexton; Atkinson, A. E. Andrews; Bradford, T. J. Ash; Cambridge, Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson; Galva, Mrs. Julia E. Murray; Geneseo, C. Brown; Hampton, Mrs. Lillie Hartzell Drury; Illinois City, John S. Price; Joy-Millersburg, C. W. Bridgeford; Keithsburg, W. H. Logan; Kewanee, H. Coombs; LaFayette, Geo. N. Buffum; Milan, W. R. Brown, Alternate, Dr. W. L. Eddy; Moline 1st, D. A. Jones; Moline 2d, P. M. Travor; Neponset, M. O. Scott; Orion, Byron Jordon; Port Byron, Wm. Moody; Preemption, C. C. Clark; Reynolds, J. H. Parks; Rock Island, Alternate, S. E. Mattison; Rock Island Spencer Memorial, W. E. Hill; Sunbeam, H. C. Nelson, Alternate, G. H. Stevens; Taylor Ridge, Alternate, John McConnell; Tiskilwa, Henry Thomas; Viola, A. W. Parks; Woodhull, J. L. Carnes.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES.

To Joseph B. Hingeley, Secretary of the General Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, 14 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

DEAR BROTHER:

I hereby certify that the Central Illinois Lay Electoral Conference has elected the following as Lay Delegates and Lay Reserve Delegates to the General Conference of 1912. JOHN S. PRICE

Secretary of the Central Illinois Lay Electoral Conference

Dated at Peoria, Illinois, 1911.

Permanent address of Secretary John S. Price, R. F. D., No. 9, Muscatine, Iowa.

LAY DELEGATES IN ORDER OF ELECTION

Seymour L. McCrory, Lawyer, Carthage, Ill.
William A. Rankin, Capitalist, Onarga, Ill.
Dr. Walter A. Wyatt, Dentist, Peoria, Ill.
Dr. John S. Reece, Dentist, Normal, Ill.
Clayton W. Bridgford, Farmer, Millersburg, Ill.

RESERVES

Charles H. Long, Physician, Pontiac, Ill.
Sam'l L. Tompkins, Government service, Pekin, Ill.
A. A. Reynolds, Victoria, Ill.

Journal of Lay Association

The Sixteenth Annual meeting of the Lay Association of Central Illinois Conference was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Ill., September 7, 1911, President S. L. McCrory presiding.

9:30 a. m. J. Claude Ewing, of Peoria, conducted the devotional service. Mrs. McCrory presided at the piano, and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung. Mr. Ewing took for the thought of the hour "The Supreme Motive Power," as found in John 13:34.

The Secretary, William Hazzard, of Peoria, being absent the Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary L. Sexton, of Alpha, was appointed Secretary, and J. S. Price, of Hazel Dell, Assistant Secretary.

On motion committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—J. W. Combs, Washburn; F. A. Strickler, Burnside; H. S. Marsh, Saunemin; S. J. Tompkins, Pekin; S. E. Mattison, Rock Island.

Resolutions—Dr. C. H. Long, Pontiac; M. M. Schreff, Jr., Peoria; A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; Bruce Wrey, Saunemin; C. C. Clark Preemption.

On motion of Dr. Long all members of the M. E. Church present were seated as delegates. The President suggested anyone coming late be notified.

10:00. The regular program was taken up.

Address—By Judge R. A. Russel, Superintendent of Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, a member of Illinois Conference, spoke on "The Laymen and the Conference." He said the ministry went to Conference, heard inspiring addresses, returning to their charges enthused, and that ought to be the vital point in the Laymen's Association. And that the Church failed in accomplishing their work. The great object of the Church is to spread Christianity. Judge Russel advocated equal representation of Laymen in Annual Conference.

On motion a unanimous rising vote of thanks were given Judge Russel.

Discussion—"The Business End of the Church," was opened by D. H. Kent followed by F. A. Strickler and Dr. Long. That the business of the Church should be carried on as a live business man carries on his own business, was the main point.

Dr. Reece opened the afternoon session with silent prayer, followed with prayer by Mrs. Asher. Song, "Draw Me Nearer." A Scripture lesson from the first Psalm.

From the address of Bishop Quayle the Association received much splendid advice and encouragement. The Bishop urged the Laymen to be loyal to the Church, study the Discipline, take the Church paper, pay the minister every month, keep the wheels well oiled, so the minister won't squeak. You can not be penurious with God and prosper. Bishop Quayle gave a plea to the official Board to be in the prayer meeting, be there, he said, for Jesus' sake, for decency's sake. "Lift up your eyes to the hills,

from whence cometh help." Arise and do the big thing. Men bear the burden.

After Bishop Quayle's address the President recommended to the Association that the topic "The Country Church," be dispensed with. Motion carried.

Song—"Great Day Coming."

The following officers were elected: President, C. W. Bridgford, Millersburg; Vice Presidents, Galesburg District, J. B. Johnson, Carthage; Kankakee District, E. B. Gower, Kankakee; Peoria District, S. J. Tompkins, Pekin; Pontiac District, Charles Cottrell, McDowell; Rock Island District, J. L. Carnes, Woodhull; Secretary, F. A. Strickler, Burnside; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary L. Sexton, Alpha; Treasurer, D. H. Kent, Cropsey.

Hedding College Visitors—Byron Jordan, Orion; Frank Morton, Canton; J. B. Johnson, Carthage. Mr. Jordan reported having with the committee visited Hedding College, found that the buildings needed repairs and advised that the three districts make an effort to put the grounds in better shape.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to send a report of the Association to the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

J. S. Price made the motion the Journal be published in Conference Minutes. So ordered.

On motion of Dr. Reece a committee of three was appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws to be ready to report at next meeting. Dr. Reece was made chairman of the committee.

The following delegates were enrolled, others coming in later failed to give credentials: Galesburg District: A. J. Roe, Oneida; Robert Summer, Knoxville; A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; Mary Ash, Canton; Harvey Hunter, Macomb; Mr. S. L. McCrory, Carthage; Mrs. S. L. McCrory, Carthage; F. A. Strickler, Burnside; Geo. E. Porter, Macomb. Kankakee District: A. D. Reed, Piper City: Miss Lois M. Dole, Manteno; Bruce Wrey, Saunemin; George Harper, Forest; D. A. Biglow, Geo. M. Fulton, H. S. Marsh, Saunemin; Edward Entwisle, Kankakee. Peoria District: Mrs. J. H. Brown, J. C. Ewing, W. F. A. White, William Weeks, Miss Corabelle Teachman, M. M. Schreff, Jr., Mrs. Edna Sovrells, of Peoria; W. A. Jones, L. G. Cady, Brimfield; E. R. Leigh, La Prairie Center; S. J. Tompkins, Pekin; R. W. Kelley, La Prairie; F. E. Day, Chillicothe; O. A. Proctor, N. B. Leigh, West Jersey; Mrs. M. E. Bowers, Elmwood; Lizzie M. Dewey, Canton. Pontiac District: F. A. Morton and Mrs. F. A. Morton, Morton; Horace G. Ramp, Lacon; Henry Baker, Jr., Streator; John W. Combs, Washburn; J. W. Starr, Gilman; William Watt, Pontiac; Dr. J. S. Reece, Normal; D. H. Kent, Cropsey; Geo. W. Rutledge, John W. Mills, Streator; Chas. H. Long, M. D. Pontiac. Rock Island District: C. C. Clark, Preemption; Benj. E. Peterson, Bishop Hill; M. O. Scott, Neponset; S. Eugene Mattison, Rock Island: Mrs. Lizzie Hartzell, Drury Hampton, H. J. Combs, Kewanee; Will Moody, Port Byron; J. S. Price, Hazel Dell; Mary L. Sexton, Alpha.

D. H. Kent reported money in treasury, $19.55.

S. L. McCRORY, President.

MARY L. SEXTON, Secretary.

Station and Circuit List.

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Abingdon.
Altona—Nekoma.
Avon.
Bardolph.
Bently—Elm Tree, Franklin.
Biggsville—Gladstone and Media.
Blandinsville—Rock Creek.
Burnside—Durham, Adrian.
Bushnell.
Cameron—Warren, Tylerville.
Carthage.
Colchester—Tennessee, Hill's Grove.
Dallas City—Niota, Shiloh.
Ellison.
Ellisville—Mt. Pleasant, Wiley.
Friendship—Fountain Green.
Galesburg.
Gilson—Bethel, Orange.
Good Hope.
Hamilton—Elvaston.
Industry—Pleasant Grove, Bethel.
Kirkwood.
Knoxville.
La Harpe.
London Mills—Hermon.
Macomb.
Maquon—Rapatee.
Monmouth.
Nauvoo.
North Henderson—Iona.
Oneida.
Oquawka—Fall Creek, Reed.
Pennington Point—Adair, Epworth.
Prairie City—Virgil.
Raritan—Colfax.
Rio—Henderson.
Roseville—Asbury.
Sciota—Guy's, Liberty.
Smithshire.
Stronghurst—Olena.
Terre Taute—Maple Grove, Carman.
Victoria—Maxey, Etherly.
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove, Greenbush
Wataga.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
Braidwood.
Bradley.
Buckingham—Hersher.
Buckley.
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse.
Cissna Park—Bethel, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
Crescent City.
Cullom—Rittenhouse Chapel.
Del Rey—Prairie Chapel.
DeSelm—Ritchey.
Fairbury.
Forrest—Wing.
Gardner—South Wilmington.
Gilman.
Grant Park—Sherburnville.
Iroquois—Donovan, Morris Chapel.
Kankakee First.
Kankakee Trinity.
Kempton.
La Hogue—Kidd's.
Loda—Victor.
Manteno.
Melvin.
Milford.
Momence.
Onarga.
Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Reddick—Campus, Cardiff.
Roberts.
Saunemin—Eylar.
Sheldon.
Sibley.
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.
Thawville.
Waldron—Exline, Leggtown, Switzer.
Watseka.
Wellington.
Woodland—Belmont.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT

Averyville—Putnam, Arispil.
Blue Ridge.
Brimfield—Bethel.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool.
Canton.
Chillicothe—Northampton.
Cuba—Fiatt, Moore's.
Douglas—Elba.
Dunlap—Alta.
East Peoria—Groveland.
Elmwood.

Fairview—Providence, Sharon.
Farmington—Norris.
Glasford—Mappleton, Kingston, Bethel.
Hanna City—Limestone, Pleasant Grove.
Henry.
Ipava—Pleasant Dale, Providence.
Kickapoo—Edwards, Cotton Wood.
La Prairie Center—Saratoga, Camp Grove.
Lewistown—McNeil, Wrights.
Manito—Wiley Chapel.
Middle Grove—Concord.
Monica—Duncan.
Morton.
Oak Hill.
Pekin.
Peoria, First Church.
Peoria, Grace.
Peoria, Hale Memorial.
Peoria, Madison Ave.—Bartonville.
Peoria, Wesley, Mossville.
Princeville.
Smithfield.
Sparland—Bethel.
Toulon.
Trivoli—Graham, Wrigley.
Vermont—Spring Grove.
Washington.
West Jersey—Elmore, Starwano.
Whitefield Corners—Center, Boyd's Grove.
Williamsfield—Laura, Dahinda.
Wyoming—Castleton.
Yates City.

IV. PONTIAC DISTRICT.

Anchor.
Benson—Roanoke.
Chenoa.
Coal City, Carbon Hill.
Colfax.
Cooksville, Evergreen.
Cornell—Manville, Esmen.
Cropsey—Fairview.
Dana—Harmony.
Deer Creek—Buckeye.
Dwight.
El Paso.
Eureka, Secor.
Flanagan—Bethel, Rooks Creek.
Grand Ridge—Graves' Chapel.
Gridley—Kappa, Shiloh.
Hennepin—Granville.
Hudson—White Oak, Danvers.
Lacon—Phelp's Chapel, Kappa.
Lexington—Olivet, Selma, Lawndale, Salem.
Lostant—Hope, Varna.
Magnolia—Varna, Strawn, LaRose.
Mazon.
McDowell—Avoca, Center, Lodemia, Owego.
Minonk.
Normal.
Odell—Nevada.
Pontiac.
Ransom—Blackstone, Hopewell.
Rutland—Toluca, Belle Plain.
Streator.
Tonica—Lowell.
Tremont—Dillon.
Towanda.
Verona—Zion.
Washburn—Low Point, Matamora.
Wenona—Sandy.
Weston.

V. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Aledo.
Alpha.
Atkinson—Ebenezer.
Bradford.
Buda—Mt. Pleasant.
Cambridge—Ulah.
Carbon Cliff, Silvis, Barstow.
Colona—Cleveland, Green River.
Galva.
Geneseo.
Gilchrist.
Hillsdale—Zuma.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell, Pine Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg, Pomeroy.
Keithsburg—Seaton.
Kewanee.
La Fayette—Saxon.
Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Moline, First.
Moline, Second.
Moline, East, Watertown, Hampton.
Neponset.
New Boston—Epworth.
New Windsor.
Orion, Osco.
Pink Prairie—Kempster, Sharon.
Port Byron—Cordova, Fairfield.
Pre-emotion.
Reynolds, Taylor Ridge.
Rock Island, First.
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial
Sheffield—Mineral, Pleasant Valley
Sunbeam—Belmont, Little York.
Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Viola—Wanlock, Gilchrist.
Woodhull—Clover Chapel.

Ministers' Wives' Association

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives' Association convened in the parlors of the parsonage of Hale Memorial Church on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 4 p. m. Thirty-two members enrolled. This was the largest gathering since the organization and afforded a pleasant opportunity for social intercourse among the members of the parsonage sisterhood.

The silent messenger visited the parsonages during the year and carried a mother, a wife, and a son from the ranks of the itinerants. A letter of condolence was sent to Sister Bartram at Iroquois, and each who had felt the sting of sorrow was fittingly remembered.

The wife of the presiding bishop was elected a member of the society, and the name of Mrs. Bishop Wm. A. Quayle was enrolled.

A budget letter plan was adopted to circulate in each district.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle, President; Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Mrs. Joe Bell, Mrs. Alex. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Vice Presidents; Mrs. D. F. Wilson, Secretary; Mrs. S. P. Archer, Treasurer.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Archer, whose hospitality all enjoyed, and after a profitable meeting the Association adjourned to meet at Normal, at time of next annual Conference.

Mrs. D. F. Wilson, *Secretary*

Roll and Directory

EXPLANATIONS—Relation to Conference is indicated thus: D., Deacon; E., Elder; S., Superannuate; Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; P., indicates presence at Conference session. Residence is in Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

Adams, John Q.	E S	Rock Island
Agnew, Walter D.	E	Abingdon. P
Alford, Jacob A.	E	Helena, Mont., 3 S. Rodney St. P
Alford, George E.	E	Gilman P
Allen, Norman T.	E S	Galesburg, 216 Allen's Ave. P
Ames, Robert W.	E	Deer Creek P
Anderson, Edgar C.	E	E. Las Vegas, New Mexico
Andrewartha, David S.	E	Odell P
Archer, Sanford P.	E	1221 Main St., Peoria P
Aten, Vincent	E	Viola P
Ayling, Charles W.	E	Cornell P
Ayers, Daniel	E S	Pasadena, Cal., 735 S. Los Robles Ave.
Ballew, Robert T.	E	Toulon P
Barnes, Wilber L.	E	New Boston P
Bartle, Josiah B.	E	Lewistown P
Beall, T. Allen	E Sy	
Bear, Lawrence P.	D	Stronghurst P
Bell, Harry W.	E	Wenona P
Bell, Joe	E D	Galesburg, 138 Maple Ave. P
Benjamin, William D.	E	Chillicothe P
Berry, Joseph R.	E S	Kankakee P
Birch, Henry C.	E	Woodhull P
Bird, Henry F.	E	Cuba P
Bliss, James T.	E	Monica P
Bloomer, Henry M.	E	Galva P
Blough, John L.	D	Walnut Grove P
Blout, Harry M.	E	Burnside P
Boatman, Henry J.	E S	Fullerton, Cal.
Boswell, George M.	E	Loda P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	E	Dana P
Brink, Henry	E	Orion P
Brown, Nelson J.	E	Knoxville P
Brown, Robert A.	E	Dwight P
Buckey, Robert E.	E	Watseka P
Busby, Edward S.	E	Sparland, R. F. D. No. 1 P
Cady, Charles T.	E Sy	Brimfield P
Cady, George R.	E	East Moline P
Carney, Byron G.	E	
Calhoun, John D.	E	Lacon P
Callihan, George H.	E	Saunemin P
Campbell, Marshall	D	Stockland P
Carr, William R.	E S	West Point P
Chatten, Ivins	E	Melvin P
Chipperfield, Thomas	E S	Lewistown
Clapp, Otis E.	E	Fairbury, R. F. D. P
Clark, James R.	E Sy	American Falls, Idaho
Clark, Newton G.	E S	Knoxville P
Clark, Wilber H.	E S	Glendora, Cal.
Clark, Samuel L.	E	London Mills P
Collings, Darley R.	E Sy	Fullerton, Cal.
Connor, Josiah E.	E	Momence P
Cordes, Charles W.	E	Buckingham P
Couch, Calvin B.	E S	York, Neb., R. F. D. No. 5
Craine, William H.	E	Kirkwood P
Craine, John C.	E	Lexington P
Crane, Charles F.	E	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Crapp, William	E S	Normal P
Crapp, Thomas J. M.	D	Avon P
Crewes, Richard	E	Macomb P
Crozier, Halbert H.	E S	Station C., Portland, Oregon.
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CONFERENCE RELATIONS—R. A. Brown, Heber D. Ketcham, J. W. Edwards, M. V. Crumbaker, S. L. Clark.

CONNECTIONAL FUND—H. M. Bloomer, S. S. Langdoc, H. F. Bird, G. P. Snedaker, R. Abram Gordon.

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL—J. W. Pruen, S. P. Archer, Wm. Woolley, C. F. W. Smith, T. O. Lee, C. E. Hawkins, W. D. Benjamin.

EDUCATION—H. H. Frost, G. R. Palmer, J. H. Ryan, Wm. P. McVey, W. E. Shaw, S. Van Pelt, W. D. Agnew.

EPISCOPAL FUND—F. I. Stevens, E. E. Mecham, J. S. White, Stanley Ward, T. S. Pittenger, D. McLeish.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—Stanley Ward, J. C. Craine, G. E. Alford, J. W. Ferris, N. D. Hanes, C. T. O. Schacht, H. H. McFall.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—E. E. Shawl, O. P. Graves, Marshall Campbell, H. W. Bell, T. W. McVety, W. F. Kettlekamp.

FREEDMAN'S AID—E. E. Diffenbaugh, Sidney Guthrie, J. E. Mercer, W. L. Barnes, John Wilkinson, J. P. McCormick.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—L. F. Cullom, A. A. Waters, F. N. Wright, B. R. Nesbit, G. H. Callihan, A. W. Lowther.

MEMOIRS—M. V. Crumbaker, A. K. Tullis, W. R. Wiley, M. L. O'Harra, F. J. Giddings, John Rogers, W. H. Witter.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD—T. E. Newland, F. E. Shult, Fletcher De Clark, W. D. Evans, T. W. Puffer, R. T. Ballew, W. H. Craine.

POST OFFICES—A. O. Jones, P. A. St. John, T. C. Moots, F. R. Lord, George Davies, G. H. Smith.

QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES—B. F. Eckley, E. J. Sellard, J. W. Edwards, T. E. Newland, R. W. Ames, J. D. Calhoun, U. Z. Gilmer, R. T. Ballew, J. W. Pruen.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—Geo. Shepherd, G. M. Boswell, W. E. Woods, G. R. Cady, W. H. Day, E. L. Fahnestock.

State of the Church—A. H. Smith, J. S. Cumming, E. S. Busby, T. J. Wood, W. S. Welsh.

State off the Country—John Small, J. W. Ferris, L. P. Bear, H. F. Russell, H. B. Ward.

Temperance—J. L. Shively, D. S. Andrewartha, A. E. Rowson, E. E. Ball, J. T. Jones.

Use of Tobacco—J. F. James, Abram Jaggers, R. J. Vandervoort, J. F. Kneebone, C. Vandettum.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—G. H. Thorpe, F. M. Rainsberger, O. J. Truitt, C. W. Ayling, H. T. Jackson.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—W. B. Shoop, G. H. McClung, H. M. Blout, G. E. Tilton, J. L. Miller.

II. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Agent "Methodist Review"—N. J. Brown.

Conference Reporter—S. P. Archer.

Evangelism—Galesburg District, J. L. Shively, C. H. Anderson; Kankakee District, W. W. Howard, J. P. Sale; Peoria District, R. T. Ballew, John T. Bliss; Pontiac District, A. E. Ioder, George Champion; Rock Island District, W. H. Tope, C. W. Bridgford.

Temperance Committee—Galesburg District, U. Z. Gilmer, J. E. Taylor; Kankakee District, W. W. Howard, S. S. Langdoc; Peoria District, S. P. Archer, V. A. Crumbaker; Pontiac District, R. L. Finney, O. M. Dunlevy; Rock Island District, E. W. Thompson, J. B. Bartle.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—T. S. Pittenger; Alternate, J. E. Connor.

III. OFFICIAL VISITORS

Hedding College—A. Smith, Byron Jordan, J. L. Shively.

Illinois Wesleyan—T. W. McVety, W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, H. W. Bell, M. V. Crumbaker.

Grand Prairie Seminary—A. H. Smith, D. F. Wilson, W. B. Shoop.

Northwestern University—J. W. Frizzelle, two years; G. R. Palmer, one year.

Garrett Biblical Institute—N. D. Hanes, for two years, E. F. Roe, for one year.

Illinois Woman's College—S. P. Archer.

Journal

FIRST DAY

MORNING SESSION

NORMAL, ILLINOIS, Sept. 18, 1912

Fifty-Seventh Session—The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for the Fifty-Seventh session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, with Bishop William F. McDowell in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises. After singing the hymn "And Are We Yet Alive," the Bishop read and commented on Paul's prayer for the Ephesians, after which he led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and one hundred and fifty-three members and probationers responded to their names. The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the Secretary called the names of the brethren deceased during the year. The Conference joined in singing "The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Oh How Sweet It Will Be."

Organization—On motion of Alexander Smith, D. S. McCown was nominated Secretary; he, declining, placed in nomination J. B. Bartle, who was elected Secretary by acclamation. The Secretary nominated W. H. Witter, Harry Bell, J. L. Shively and G. E. Alford, who were elected assistants.

On motion of Alexander Smith, Vincent Aten was nominated Statistical Secretary; on motion of O. T. Dwinell, E. J. Sellard was placed in nominaton. The following tellers were appointed: H. H. Frost, J. D. Calhoun, J. T. Jones and F. J. Giddings. The vote was taken, and resulted in the election of Vincent Aten as Statistical Secretary. On his nomination, J. C. Craine, J. E. Jackson, N. D. Hanes, H. F. Schreiner, A. H. Smith, W. F. Kettlekamp, S. S. Langdoc, G. P. Snedaker, G. M. Boswell, A. C. Wood, A. J. Jolly, V. A. Crumbaker, Geo. Davies, Wade Smith, A. R. Gordon and T. O. Lee were elected assistants. On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, D. F. Wilson was re-elected treasurer, by acclamation. On his nomination, W. D. Benjamin, G. H. Callihan, A. O. Jones, F. E. Shult, J. L. Miller, R. W. Ames, T. W. Puffer, Charles Vandettum, Fletcher De Clark and F. J. Giddings were elected assistants.

Conference Bar—On motion of R. A. Brown, the Conference Bar was fixed to include all the pews in the main auditorium.

Program—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the program as prepared by the committee was adopted.

Drafts—The Bishop announced drafts on the Chartered Fund for $30.00 and from the Book Concern $3,262.00, and they were placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

Daily Papers—On motion of R. B. Williams, the Secretary was instructed to furnish each superannuated preacher a daily paper containing the Proceedings of the Annual Conference, to be paid out of the Minute Fund.

Methodist Review—By request of the Book Concern Agents, N. J. Brown was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles E. Rosenkranz from this Conference to the Oklahoma Conference; C. O. McCulloch to the Oregon Conference and Robert E. Buckey to the Idaho Conference. Gideon L. Powell was announced as transferred into this Conference from the Idaho Conference.

Introduced—H. D. Ketcham, Willard F. Rainsberger and R. E. Ball, recent transfers to this Conference, were introduced.

The Fourteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The character of Joe Bell was passed and he reported the work of the Galesburg District.

The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports: W. S. Welsh, J. L. Shively, Samuel Van Pelt, C. T. O. Schacht, J. E. Taylor, W. H. Craine, N. J. Brown, S. L. Clark, Richard Crewes, U. Z. Gilmer, C. F. W. Smith, J. E. Jackson, A. R. Gordon, E. E. Diffenbaugh, John Gimson, F. N. Wright and G. H. McCrea.

The characters of the following were passed: T. J. M. Crapp, G. H. Newland, Charles Vandettum, H. M. Blout, M.L. O'Harra, H. B. Green, C. A. Huff, Paul Garvin, W. F. Kettlekamp, W. E. Woods, L. P. Bear, H. H. McFall, J. L. Blough, and A. P. Rolen.

On motion of Joe Bell, J. F. Leigh was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

The character of Alexander Smith was passed and he reported the work of the Rock Island District.

The characters of the following were passed, and they made their reports: T. S. Pittenger, C. E. Hawkins, G. E. Tilton, L. F. Cullom, H. M. Bloomer, F. E. Shult, Wade Smith, Alfred Dixon, J. T. Killip, J. W. Edwards, E. E. Shawl, F. I. Stevens, D. S. McCown, J. S. Cumming, G. R. Cady, W. H. Tope, W. L. Barnes, Henry Brink, H. T. Russell, F. J. Giddings, G. H. Thorpe, T. E. Newland, Abram Jaggers, John Rogers, Vincent Aten and H. C. Birch.

The characters of the following were passed: E. F. Roe, I. J. Letherman, E. W. Thompson, E. A. Whitwam, G. W. Gray, W. R. Wiley, M. M. McCreight, M. C. Eignus, E. C. Anderson, B. G. Carney, C. A. Wright, J. A. Alford, C. McCown, H. H. Frost, E. D. Swisher, D. B. Johnson, Ross L. Finney, W. D. Agnew and A. P. Jones.

On motion of O. T. Dwinell, T. B. Scott was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

On motion of Alexander Smith, W. J. Leach was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, A. E. Thornley was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Gamage Building Bequest—The Secretary announced drafts on the Gamage Building Bequest, as follows: $150.00 to the Deaconess Board and $150.00 to the Conference Claimants.

Reports—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were permitted to pass through the Conference to receive the pastors' reports.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—Miss LeNora McGinnis, Field Secretary for the Epworth Institute, St. Louis, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Superintendent of the Baby Fold and Miss Letha Fouts, Field Secretary Chicago Training School, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Bishop gave an interpretation of the new law relating to the distribution of the Sunday School Missionary Fund.

The Fourteenth Question Was Resumed.—The character of J. W. Frizzelle was passed and he reported the work of the Kankakee District.

The characters of the following were passed, and they made their reports: C. W. Cordes, H. F. Schreiner, V. A. Crumbaker, W. F. Dudman, A. E. Rowson, T. O. Lee, J. F. James, A. W. Lowther, M. F. Rainsberger, G. E. Alford, John Wilkinson, H. D. Ketcham, B. R. Nesbit, G. M. Boswell, S. S. Langdoc, Ivins Chatten, D. F. Wilson, J. E. Connor, O. P. Graves, Fletcher De Clark, G. H. Callihan, W. B. Shoop, W. H. Day and H. B. Ward. The characters of the following were passed: W. W. Howard, P. A. St. John, B. F. Eckley and A. H. Smith.

Adjournment—On motion of R. B. Williams, the hour of adjournment was fixed at 11:45 a. m.

Standing Committees—The Secretary announced the Chairmen of the standing committees and the changes made in these committees. On motion of O. T. Dwinell, a committee on Domestic Missions was added to the list of standing committees, consisting of: S. L. Clark, W. F. Dudman, E. S. Busby, F. E. Shult, C. W. Ayling.

Committees were called and announcements made.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the local Pastor.

The Conference adjourned and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, September 19, 1912

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional services and gave a forceful and helpful address on "The Temptations of Christ."

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Greetings—On motion of G. R. Palmer greetings were sent to the Bloomington Presbytery now in session at Danville, Ill.

On motion of R. B. Williams, the name of William Woolley was substituted for that of J. L. Miller on the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The Fourteenth Question Was Resumed—The character of O. T. Dwinell was passed and he reported the work of the Peoria District.

The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports: W. D. Benjamin, E. J. Sellard, J. F. Kneebone, D. G. Dubois, A. E. Ioder, I. E. Woodrow, W. H. Witter, E. S. Busby, J. B. Bartle, M. V. Crumbaker, W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, W. D. Evans, J. W. Pruen, David McLeish, R. T. Ballew, J. E. Mercer, R. J. Vandervoort, Stanley Ward and George Shepherd.

The characters of the following were passed: J. P. McCormick, J. T. Bliss and H. T. Jackson.

The name of J. R. Ramsey was called; O. T. Dwinell made a full report of the case and the Conference endorsed the action of the District Superintendent.

Withdrawn—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, the request of J. R. Ramsey for withdrawal from the Ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was granted, and the Conference demands the return of his credentials.

Introduced—M. N. English, T. N. Ewing, J. C. Willets, Fred L. Buck, J. C. Nate, T. O. Holley, and W. W. Theobald of the Illinois Conference; D. A. Perrin of the Southern Illinois Conference; F. L. Mahle, W. H. Trauger, L. H. Muelder and C. I. Moeller of the St. Louis German Conference; J. W. Clevenger, pastor of the Normal Baptist Church, Henry Abraham, pastor of the Normal Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Addressed the Conference—Horace Reed, Field Lecturer of the American Vigilance Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Dr. Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of our Sunday School work.

Resolution—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the following resolution was passed:

"*Resolved*, That we express our regret at the parting with Rev. R. E. Buckey, D. D., and Rev. C. O. McCulloch, D. D., who go from us by transfer to the Idaho and Oregon Conferences, and that we assure them of our regard and fraternal love.

J. W. Frizzelle
O. T. Dwinell
R. B. Williams,
Joe Bell
Alexander Smith
J. B. Bartle"

The Fourteenth Question Was Resumed—The character of R. B. Williams was passed and he reported the work of the Pontiac District.

The characters of the following were passed, and they made their report: T. C. Moots, John Small, O. M. Dunlevy, A. C. Wood, C. W. Ayling, A. M. Bowlin, R. W. Ames, R. A. Brown, William Woolley, M. D. Obenshain, W. P. MacVey, A. A. Waters, J. S. White, J. D. Calhoun, J. C. Craine,

N. D. Hanes, M. P. Lackland, T. J. Wood, O. E. Clapp, A. K. Tullis, J. T. Jones, D. S. Andrewartha, J. H. Ryan, T. W. Puffer, T. W. McVety, G. H. McClung, A. J. Jolly, J. L. Miller and H. W. Bell.

The characters of the following were passed: J. W. Ferris and G. P. Snedaker.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll of absentees and thirteen responded to their names.

Order of Day—On motion of Samuel Van Pelt, the time for receiving the report of the Educational Committee was fixed at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop announced the names of the Board of Examiners. (See List.)

The Twenty-third Question—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: I. W. Johnson, A. M. Stocking, O. A. H. De Lagardie, W. R. Warner, R. B. Seaman, T. A. Beall, C. E. Dunlevy, J. J. Hunter, and G. C. Shaffer.

The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation: Charles Fitz Henry, C. T. Cady and J. G. Getty.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, J. R. Clark was made effective and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Southern California Conference.

On motion of Joe Bell, the cases of J. G. Eberhart and C. F. Crane were referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

Withdrawn—On motion of R. A. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Conference Relation, the request of T. B. Scott for permission to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church was granted, that his credentials be endorsed and restored to him and his local church membership be sent to Modesto, California.

The Twenty-fourth Question—Who are the Retired Ministers? was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: J. Q. Adams, N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, W. R. Carr, Thomas Chipperfield, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, T. C. David, J. W. Denning, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kauffman, L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, J. A. Northrop, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, M. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, A. R. Morgan, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie, R. D. Russell, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, L. Springer, S. E. Steele, H. Tiffany, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, E. S. Wilson and D. T. Wilson

T. E. Newland presented the request of the Methodist Federation of Social service (see copy) and on his motion the District Superintendents nominated a committee consisting of three members.

Statistics—On motion of W. P. McVey the proof sheets of Statistics were ordered to be sent to the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary for verification before printing.

Committees were called, announcements were made, the doxology sung and Horace Reed pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, September 20, 1912

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional services and gave an address on I. Tim. 4, emphasizing the thots of a consecrated devotion to our specific work and endowment for the same. Dr. W. F. Oldham led in prayer.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Eleventh Question—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? was taken up.

The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports: The registrar reported their examinations as follows, that: Alvin O. Jones, Chas. Vandettum, Marshall Campbell, Henry H. Frost, Henry F. Bird, Thomas J. M. Crapp and Francis E. Ball had completed the Conference Course of Study and on motion of their District Superintendents they were discharged from their studies and elected to Elder's orders.

T. L. Kneebone and L. P. Bear were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

J. G. Getty, having passed his studies, was elected to Elder's orders and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation, he was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Addressed the Conference—Dr. W. F. Oldham, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that Board.

Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. J. R. Harker, President of the Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

The Tenth Question—What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year? was taken up.

The characters of G. H. Newland, M. S. Swisher and S. A. Guthrie were passed and they were continued in the studies in the Third Year. L. L. Pearce was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year conditioned on Hermaneutics.

J. L. Blough was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year conditioned on Psychology and Universal History.

W. E. Woods was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year conditioned on Universal History and Governing Conference in Methodism.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of Ira E. Moats from this Conference to the North Dakota Conference and of Sidney A. Guthrie from the Illinois Conference to this Conference.

Standing Committee—On motion of D. S. McCown, the Committee on Book Accounts was constituted the Committee on Periodicals, Publications and Collections as provided in Discipline, paragraph 84.

S. S. Langdoc was substituted on this Committee for L. D. King.

Draft—The Bishop announced a draft of $350.00 from the General Board of Conference Claimants and by action of the Conference it was ordered paid to the Conference Treasurer.

Northwestern Christian Advocate—On motion of J. B. Bartle, S. P. Archer, was appointed official reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Portfolio—On motion of D. S. McCown, the Secretary was instructed to purchase a new portfolio for the use of the Conference Secretary and the same to be paid out of the Minute Fund.

Introduced—Drs. Theodore Kemp, Christie Galener and F. A. McCarty of the Illinois Conference were introduced. Dr. Geo. L. Elliott of the Detroit Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference. Rev. J. A. McKee, Field Representative of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that society.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned to attend the educational rally at the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Elliott.

FOURTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

SATURDAY, September 21, 1912

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop McDowell in the chair. After singing "O Happy Day," the Bishop called the Eighth Question, "Who have been admitted into full membership? Roy W. Stocking and Calvin A. Huff, after representations by the proper committees and their District Superintendents, were advanced to the Studies of the Third Year, and elected to Deacon's orders. George Davies and Thomas Bartram were admitted into full membership, being Deacons.

Discontinued—M. W. Merrill was discontinued at his own request.

The Sixth Question—"Who are continued on trial?" was taken up. The character of J. B. Speaker and W. L. Hurtt were passed and they were advanced to the studies of the Second Year. Paul Garvin was advanced conditioned on Logic, D. H. Abbott was advanced conditioned on Christian Doctrine and American History; C. N. Sands was advanced conditioned on Christian Doctrine; E. L. Fahnestock was advanced conditioned on Christian Doctrine and Sermon. Arthur H. Coleman and Harry G. Fouts were continued in the studies of the First Year.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of E. D. Swisher to the Montana Conference.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Eighth Question Was Resumed—The class for admission into full membership was called forward, the Bishop propounded the Disciplinary questions and addressed the class on the subject: "The final authority," after which J. W. Frizzelle led in prayer.

The Fifth Question—Who have been received on Trial? was taken up. F. W. Church, T. W. Thompson, J. Herbert Singleton, Earnest H. Blackman were introduced to the Conference, the committees reported, they were represented by their District Suprintendents and admitted on Trial. The Bishop was requested to leave Ernest H. Blackman without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

J. H. Singleton was advanced to the studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacon's orders, under the Seminary rule.

Bills—The Committee on Blanks presented a bill for printing, envelopes and postage, amounting to $6.85, and on motion it was allowed and paid out of the Minute Fund.

Order of the Day—Dr. Van Pelt, chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the report concerning the Educational Forward Movement. After discussion by S. Van Pelt, W. P. McVey, G. R. Palmer, R. B. Williams and the Bishop, the report was adopted. (See report.)

On motion the Conference endorsed the appointment of Dr. J. C. Nate as Secretary of the Educational Forward Movement.

Addresed the Conference—Rev. E. Robb Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that paper.

Miss Clara R. Musson of the Lake Bluff Orphanage and Children's Home, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of that Institution.

The Fourth Question—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? was taken up. George H. Smith and John S. Neal, of the Primitive Methodist Church were received on Trial; G. H. Smith was placed in the studies of the Third Year and J. S. Neal in the studies of the First Year.

Time Extended—On motion the time was extended.

Order of the Day—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, the report on the Deaconess Home and Hospital and the report of W. R. Wiley, Superintendent, were made the Order of Day for Monday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Board of Stewards—The preliminary report of the Board of Stewards was read. On motion of R. A. Brown the report was amended to read that four per cent of the pastor's cash salary instead of four and a half per cent.

Excused—E. F. Roe was excused to attend a funeral.

Introduced—George Scrimger and Robert Stevens of the Illinois Conference, J. A. H. Wilson, Southern California Conference; Henry P. Simmons, of the African M. E. Church; G. H. Meyers, of the Indiana Conference and G. L. Powell, a recent transfer to our own Conference, were introduced.

Blanks—The following resolutions from the Committee on Education presented by S. Van Pelt, were adopted:

Resolved, "That we authorize the representatives of the Educational Institutions interested in the Educational Forward Movement to serve as a committee to confer with the statistical secretary and treasurer with power to make changes in the educational statistical report in the interest of accuracy."

Resolved, "That in the Statistical report, the word, 'Special' take the place of the word, 'local,' so that the heading shall be 'Special Educational Interests' instead of 'Local Educational Interests.'

On motion of R. B. Williams, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. The Bishop appointed S. Van Pelt to preside at the afternoon session.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. Henry P. Simmons.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened at 2 p. m. with S. Van Pelt in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. After singing hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues," R. T. Ballew led in prayer.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Book Accounts, Periodicals and Publications, State of the Church, Freedman's Aid, Home Missions and Church Extension, Conference Deaconess Board, American Bible Society, Use of Tobacco, Foreign Missions, Domestic Missions. On motion of J. E. Mercer, the report of the committee of the Episcopal Fund was recommitted. On Motion of F. E. Shult, the report of the committee on the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was recommitted. On motion of S. P. Archer the report of the State of the Country was re-committed. On motion of R. A. Brown, the report of the committee on Sunday Schools was amended by substituting the word "parent" instead of "people;" the report as amended was adopted. The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and after an earnest address by Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, it was on motion adopted.

Domestic Missions—On motion S. P. Archer, the Treasurer of the Domestic Missionary Society, was granted permission to complete his report and forward to the Secretary for publication in our Minutes

On motion the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

MEMORIAL SESSION

SUNDAY, September 22, 1912

The Memorial Service was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday at 3 p. m., M. V. Crumbaker presided.

Hymn 315 was sung.

Prayer was offered by Alexander Smith.

The memoir of J. A. Windsor was read by N. T. Allen.

The memoir of H. J. Boatman was read by J. S. Cumming.

The memoir of Mrs. William Watson was read by J. D. Calhoun.

The memoir of Mrs. G. W. Miller was read by C. W. Cordes.

Hymn 608 was sung.

The memoir of R. H. Figgens was read by J. W. Pruen.

The memoir of J. B. Dille was read by A. E. Ioder.

The memoir of D. R. Collings was read by W. E. Shaw.

The memoir of Bishop H. W. Warren was read by Heber D. Ketcham.

Mrs. J. S. Millsap was reported dead and a suitable memoir was ordered written for publication in the minutes.

On motion these memoirs as read were adopted.

This was followed by a very impressive ordination service of Elders. The Deacons being ordained at the morning service.

The Conference adjourned and Joe Bell pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

MONDAY, September 23, 1912

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service giving an address on "The Pastor as Leader," closing the service with prayer.

Journal—The Journal of Saturday sessions was read and approved.

The Journal of the Memorial Session was read and approved.

Memoirs—On motion of J. B. Bartle, A. K. Tullis was requested to write a memoir of Mrs. J. S. Millsap for the Minutes.

The Fifth Question Was Resumed—Paul Kies, after the report of the Registrar and on recommendation of his District Superintendent, was admitted on Trial.

Resolutions—On motion a committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of T. E. Newland, W. E. Shaw, and G. H. Callihan.

Reports—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle it was ordered that all pastors whose reports for the Conference Treasurer are not presented by the second day of the Conference sessions, the same shall not appear in the current year's Minutes.

Order of the Day—The report of the Committee on Deaconess Home and Hospital was read, Dr. W. R. Wiley made his report and addressed the Conference. C. F. W. Smith and the Bishop also addressed the Conference in the interest of the hospital, after which on motion the report was adopted.

Conference Relations—R. A. Brown presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relation. The characters of J. F. Leigh and W. J. Leech were passed. On motion J. G. Eberhart, A. E. Thornley, C. T. Cady and H. B. Green were placed on the Supernumerary Relation. C. F. Crane was continued in his present relation.

On motion Charles Fitz Henry was granted a location at his own request, and he made a short address to the Conference. E. A. Whitwam was given a Superannuated Relation.

Parchments—On motion of D. S. McCown the parchments of W. F. Jamieson were ordered to be returned to him after being properly endorsed.

Resolutions—On motion of R. A. Brown a resolution of sympathy was ordered sent to R. L. Vivian in his illness. Bro. B. F. Eckley was appointed to convey this message. (See resolution.)

On motion of R. A. Brown the Secretary was requested to send a message of sympathy to Rev. M. N. English of the Illinois Conference in the bereavement sustained by the death of his father, an honored member of the Illinois Conference.

On motion of O. T. Dwinell a resolution of sympathy was ordered sent to Rev. J. E. Mercer on the death of his mother.

The Thirty-second Question—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. S. Van Pelt, on behalf of Galesburg Official Board, invited the Conference to meet in Galesburg Church at its next session. T. W. McVety gave a similar invitation in behalf of the Streator Church. After representations, the Conference voted to accept the invitation of the Galesburg Church with thanks to them and the Streator Church for their invitations.

On motion of D. S. McCown the Conference requested the House of Representatives to pass the Webb-Sheppard Inter-State Liquor Bill, H. R. 17593; also that the United States Senate pass the Kenyon-McCumber inter-state liquor bill S4043.

Board of Trustees—The Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees read his report; and on motion it was adopted. The Secretary of the Board of Conference Trustees reported nominations, and they were elected. (See report.)

The Bishop and Cabinet retired and S. Van Pelt took the chair by appointment of the Bishop

Standing Committees—On motion of A. Dixon the Committee on Sunday Schools was discontinued in compliance with the new Discipline.

Reports—The Conference Treasurer and Statistical Secretary made their reports and on motion they were adopted. The following reports were read and adopted:

Educational report, after addresses by Dr. J. C. Nate, Secretary of the Forward Educational Movement; Dr. Theodore Kemp, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University; W. D. Agnew, president of Hedding College, and H. H. Frost, president of the Grand Prairie Seminary;

Report on the Connectional Fund.

Sanctity of the Sabbath.

Epworth League.

State of the Country.

Methodist Brotherhood.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Gamage Building Fund.

The Minute Agent.

The report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, after being recommitted, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund was read and after being amended by motion of O. T. Dwinell, it was adopted.

On motion of O. T. Dwinell, the District Superintendents were authorized to appoint the Standing Committees and furnish copy for publication in the Minutes.

Introduced—Dr. Ward Platt, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that Board.

The Bishop took the chair.

Resolution—On motion of A. W. Lowther, the following resolution was adopted: That we, the members of the Central Illinois Conference, recommend Revs. H. C. Hart and A. S. Magan as safe and successful evangelists in our churches. Resolutions were read by the Secretary thanking D. S. McCown for his services as Conference Secretary; and on motion they were adopted by rising vote. (See Resolutions.) Resolutions on the Annuity Fund were presented and on motion they were adopted. (See Resolutions).

Bills—Statistical Secretary, $3.50; Secretary, $3.47; new Portfolio, $5.00; Papers for Superannuated Preachers, $2.47, and Registrar, $1.24; total amount, $15.68. On motion these bills were allowed to be paid out of the Minute Fund.

Drafts—On motion of B. F. Eckley the officers of the Board of Stewards were granted permission to distribute drafts privately.

Minute Editors—On motion of J. D. Calhoun the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were made Editors of the Minutes.

The Minute Agent made his report and on motion it was adopted.

Minute Agent and Publisher—On motion of J. B. Bartle, N. T. Allen was elected Minute Agent and Publisher; and on motion of J. S. Cumming the thanks of the Conference were extended to Rev. N. T. Allen for his faithful services.

On motion of N. T. Allen the printed Minutes were made the Official Records of the Conference.

Time Extended—On motion of J. D. Calhoun the time was extended.

Home Missions—On motion of O. T. Dwinell the request of the Cabinet for Home Missionary Apportionments was endorsed by the Conference; and that no Domestic Missionary Apportionments be made until the Board of Home Missions make appropriations to our needy fields.

The Secretary announced receiving fraternal greetings from the Bloomington Presbytery in response to the greetings sent to them from this Conference.

Resolution—Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by T. E. Newland and adopted by a rising vote of the Conference. (See Reports.)

Conference Blanks—On motion of J. B. Bartle, W. H. Witter was appointed a committee on Conference Blanks.

Benevolent Collections—On motion of John Small, each Superintend-

ent was asked to appoint a Minister and laymen from each district to act as a committee to determine what Benevolent Collections shall be presented to Churches.

Minute Agent—N. T. Allen called the roll and received subscriptions for the Minutes.

On motion of S. Van Pelt it was ordered that hereafter two Secretaries assist in securing subscriptions for the Minutes.

Conference Historian—On motion of D. S. McCown the Conference Historian was instructed to send out blanks and collect data relative to the Ministers and Ministers' wives ,of the Conference.

Triers of Appeal—The Bishop read the names of nominees for Triers of Appeals, as follows: D. S. McCown, W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, J. H. Ryan and J. E. Connor. And they were elected.

Missionary Sermon—T. S. Pittinger was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon; and J. E. Connor alternate.

Tranfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of O. I. Truitt from the Burma Mission Conference to the Central Illinois Conference.

Adjournment—R. B. Williams moved that after the reading of the Journal of the morning session and the list of appointments the Conference stand adjourned without date. The motion prevailed. The Journal was read and adopted, the Bishop read the appointments, offered prayer, the benediction was pronounced and the Conference adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MCDOWELL, *President*

JOSIAH B. BARTLE, *Secretary.*

Certificate of Ordination

This will certify that at Normal, Illinois, on Sunday, Sept. 22, 1912, under authorization of the Central Illinois Conference, I ordained as Deacons, Paul Garvin, Calvin A. Huff, Roy W. Stocking and J. Herbert Singleton, and assisted by Elders I ordained as Elders, James G. Getty, Francis E. Ball, Henry F. Bird, Marshall Campbell, Thomas J. M. Crapp, Henry H. Frost, Alvin O. Jones and Charles Vandettum.

WILLIAM F. MCDOWELL, *Bishop*

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Normal, Ill.

Public Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 A. M. Examinations in charge of Rev. J. H. Ryan, D. D., Chairman Board of Examiners.

7:30 P. M. Address of Welcome, Mayor O. L. Manchester. Response, Rev. J. L. Miller. Anniversary of the Epworth League and Methodist Brotherhood, Rev. E. F. Roe, Ph. D., and Rev. T. E. Newland presiding.
Address—Rev. Homer E. Wark, D. D., pastor Central Avenue Church, Kansas City, Kansas, and the Rev. H. D. Ketcham, Kankakee. The subject of Dr. Ketcham's address, "The New Age and Its Emphasis on Manhood."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 A. M. Conference Session, Bishop William F. McDowell presiding.

11:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

2:30 P. M. Deacones Board, Rev. Alfred Dixon presiding. A half hour with Mrs. T. W. Asher and her Babies of the Baby Fold.

4:00 P. M. Annual Missionary Sermon, Rev. Harry Bell.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. W. E. Shaw, D. D., presiding. Address, the Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., Chicago

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.

2:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address, Mrs. Jacob Bernheim, a Jewess, of Chicago.

4:00 P. M. Sermon by the Rev. J. H. Ryan, D. D.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. C. F. W. Smith presiding. Address, Rev. William F. Oldham, D. D.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

8:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. Conference Session.

11:00 A. M. An educational rally was held at the Illinois Wesleyan University. Addresses by Bishop McDowell, Dr. W. L. Oldham and Dr. George Elliott.

2:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Addresses, Rev. G. L. McLaughlin, D. D., Manilla, and Mrs. W. F. McDowell, President of W. F. M. S.

3:00 P.M. Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, Rev. T. W. McVety, D. D., presiding. Address by Rev. J. B. Hingley, D. D., Chicago.

4:00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, D. D., subject, "Keeping the Faith."

5:30 P. M. Educational Banquet, Domestic Science Department, Illinois State Normal University.

8:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Education, Rev. C. W. Ayling presiding. Address, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D. D., and Rev. George Elliott, D. D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.

2:00 P. M. Conference Session.

3:00 P. M. Sermon by the Rev. M. L. O'Hara.

4:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Ministers' Wives Association. Reception at the parsonage, 103 North Fell Ave.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Address by the Rev. J. C. Sherrill, D. D., President of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo. Temperance address by the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast, in the Church, conducted by the Rev. R. G. Pearce and Rev. J. B. Bartle.

10:45 A. M. Sermon by Bishop William F. McDowell in the auditorium of the Illinois State Normal University.
Ordination of Deacons.

3:00 P. M. Memorial Service.
Ordination of Elders.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. J. S. Cummong, D. D., presiding. Addresses, Rev. Ward Platt, D. D., and Dr. Parrish, Manila.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 A. M. Conference Session. Reading of Appointments. Adjournment.

ASSIGNMENT FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

NORMAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. J. W. Edwards, D. D. Evening, Rev. W. D. Agnew, D. D.

NORMAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning—Rev. R. W. Ames. Evening, Rev. S. P. Archer, Ph. D.

NORMAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. O. T. Dwinell, D. D. Evening—Rev. D. S. McCown.

NORMAL AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH

Morning—S. L. Clark. Afternoon—L. L. Pearce.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON

Morning—Rev. S. Van Pelt, D. D. Evening—Rev. W. P. McVey, D. D.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON

Morning—Rev. W. S. Welsh, D. D. Evening—Rev. O. P. Graves.

PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON

Morning—Rev. Alvin O. Ioder. Evening—Rev. George McClung.

CERMAN METHODIST CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON

Morning—Rev. H. F. Schreiner. Evening—Rev. W. F. Kettlekamp.

UNITED BRETHREN, BLOOMINGTON

Evening—Rev. J. W. Pruen.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON

Morning—Rev. J. W. Ferris. Evening—Rev. J. L. Shively.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON

Morning—Rev. T. S. Pittenger. Evening—Rev. A. W. Lowther.

CENTENNIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON

Evening—Rev. E. F. Roe, Ph. D.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON

Evening—Rev. R. T. Ballew.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON

Morning—Rev. H. H. Frost. Evening—Rev. R. A. Brown, D. D.

Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANS.—Gideon L. Powell, from the Idaho Conference; Francis E. Ball, from Missouri Conference; Sidney A. Guthrie, from the Illinois Conference; Lewis F. Havermale, from the Upper Iowa Conference; Owen I. Truitt, from Burma Mission Conference.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

ANS.—*George H. Smith*, and *John S. Neal*, from the Primitive Methodist church.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Fred W. Church* (in Studies of 2d year), *Earnest H. Blackman, T. Walter Thompson, Paul P. Kies.*

(b) In studies of Third Year. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 2.)

ANS.—*J. Herbert Singleton, George H. Smith.*

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Arthur H. Coleman, Harry G. Fouts.*

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—*Earl L. Fahnestock, John B. Speaker, Delbert H. Abbott, Charles N Sands, William L. Hurtt.*

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—*Morton W. Merrill*, at his own request.

QUES. 8—Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—*Roy W. Stocking, Calvin A. Huff, Paul Garvin.*

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—*George Davies, Thomas Bartram.*

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

ANS.—*Roy W. Stocking, Calvin A. Huff, Paul Garvin, George Davies, Thomas Bartram.*

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

ANS.—*Gilbert H. Newland, M. S. Swisher, S. A. Guthrie.*

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*L. L. Pearce, J. L. Blough, W. E. Woods, L. P. Bear, T. L. Kneebone.*

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

ANS.—Alvin O. Jones, Charles Vandettum, Marshall Campbell, Henry H. Frost, Henry F. Bird, F. E. Ball, T. J. M. Crapp, J. G. Getty.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Dis. ¶ 167 § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 4.)

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 167, § 2.)

ANS.—*J. Herbert Singleton.*

QUES. 13.—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Dis., ¶ 170, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 170, § 4.)

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 170, § 3.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

ANS.—It was.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS.—Charles E. Rosenkranz, to the Oklahoma Conference; Charles O. McCulloch, to the Oregon Conference; Robert E. Buckey, to the Idaho Conference; James R. Clark, to the Southern California Conference; Ira E. Moats, to the North Dakota Conference; Eli D. Swisher, to the Montana Conference.

QUES. 16—Who have Died?

ANS.—Henry J. Boatman, Darley R. Collings, J. B. Dille, R. H. Figgins, J. A. Windsor.

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

ANS.—Charles H. Fitz Henry.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

ANS.—J. R. Ramsey, from the ministry and membership of the church.

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—T. B. Scott withdrew from the ministry, but not from the membership of the church.

The credentials of William F. Jameson were ordered restored at his request.

Ques. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans.—I. W. Johnson (1908), A. M. Stocking (1909), O. A. H. De La Gardie (1910), W. R. Warner (1910), R. B. Seaman (1910), T. A. Beall (1910), C. E. Dunlevy (1911), J. G. Getty (1911), J. J. Hunter (1911), G. C. Shaffer (1911), A. E. Thornley (1912), J. G. Eberhart (1912), C. T. Cady (1908), H. B. Green (1912).

Ques. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans.—J. Q. Adams, N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, W. R. Carr, T. Chipperfield, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crosier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, J. A. Northrop, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, M. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, A. R. Morgan, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie, R. D. Russell, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, L. Springer, S. E. Steele, H. Tiffany, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, E. S. Wilson, D. T. Wilson, E. A. Whitwam.

Ques. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans.—D. S. McCown, W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, J. H. Ryan, J. E. Connor.

Ques. 26—What is the Statistical Report for this year?

Ans.—See Tables.

Ques. 27—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans.—$108,923.

Ques. 28—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

A&:.—$17,810.

Ques. 29—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans.—$10,414. See report of disbursements by Board of Stewards.

Ques. 30—What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

Ans.—$294.

Ques. 31—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans.—See list of Appointments.

Ques. 32—Where shall the Next Conference be Held?

Ans.—Galesburg.

Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Joe Bell, District Superintendent, 138 Maple Ave., Galesburg. 4

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Abingdon	W. S. Welsh	3
2	Altona	*G. H. Smith*	2
3	Avon	T. J. M. Crapp	4
4	Bardolph	*M. S. Swisher*	3
5	Bentley	Supplied by O. L. Peckenpaugh	2
6	Biggsville	H. T. Jackson	1
7	Blandinsville	Charles Vandettum	2
8	Burnside and Durham	H. M. Blout	2
9	Bushnell	J. L. Shively	2
10	Cameron	Supplied by John Lugg	2
11	Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	3
12	Colchester	*Paul Garvin*	1
13	Dallas City	*Harry L. Fouts*	1
14	Dahinda	Supplied by James Fletcher	1
15	Ellisville	Supplied by James Fletcher	1
16	Fountain Green	Supplied by J. E. Shawgo	1
17	Galesburg	S. Van Pelt	5
18	Gilson	Supplied by O. W. Rose	2
19	Good Hope	C. T. O. Schacht	3
20	Hamilton	Supplied by C. T. Whitson	1
21	Industry	Supplied by J. H. Wood	1
22	Kirkwood	W. H. Craine	5
23	Knoxville	N. J. Brown	4
24	La Harpe	*P. P. Kies*	2
25	London Mills	S. L. Clark	2
26	Macomb	T. S. Pittenger	1
27	Maquon	U. Z. Gilmer	2
28	Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	5
29	Nauvoo	Supplied by F. M. Inman	1
30	North Henderson	J. E. Jackson	2
31	Oneida	A. R. Gordon	2
32	Oquawka	J. G. Getty	1
33	Pennington Point	*W. E. Woods*	1
34	Prairie City	E. E. Diffenbaugh	3
35	Raritan	John Gimson	3
36	Rio and Henderson	*C. A. Huff*	1
37	Roseville	W. F. Kettlekamp	2
38	Sciota	I. E. Taylor	1
39	Smithshire	F. N. Wright	4
40	Stronghurst	L. P. Bear	3
41	Terre Haute	G. H. McCrea	3
42	Victoria	H. H. McFall	2
43	Walnut Grove	*J. L. Blough*	2
44	Wataga	A. P. Rolen	2

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

J. W. Frizzelle, District Superintendent, Kankakee. 5

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Bonfield	Roy W. Stocking	1
2	Braceville	*W. L. Hurtt*	1
3	Bradley	Supplied by G. G. McKinley	2
4	Braidwood	Supplied by C. F. McBride	1
5	Buckingham	C. W. Cordes	3
6	Buckley	W. F. Dudman	1
7	Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	1
8	Chebanse	W. H. Day	1
9	Cissna Park	A. E. Rowson	2
10	Clifton and Ashkum	E. E. Mecham	2
11	Crescent City	T. O. Lee	2
12	Cullom	W. W. Howard	1
13	DeSelm	Supplied by C. S. McClure	1
14	Del Rey	P. A. St John	1
15	Fairbury	A. W. Lowther	3
16	Forrest and Wing	M. F. Rainsberger	2
17	Gardner	John Rogers	1
18	Gilman	G. E. Alford	2
19	Grant Park	John Wilkinson	6
20	Iroquois	Marshall Campbell	1
21	Kankakee, First	H. D. Ketcham	2
22	Kankakee, Trinity	G. H. Callihan	1
23	Kempton	J. F. James	1
24	La Hogue	To be supplied	
25	Loda	E. J. Sellard	1
26	Manteno	S. S. Langdoc	5
27	Melvin	Ivins Chatten	3
28	Milford	D. F. Wilson	2
29	Momence	E. E. Shawl	1
30	Onarga	O. P. Graves	2
31	Piper City	J. T. Killip	1
32	Reddick	Supplied by G. W. Hayes	1
33	Roberts	Fletcher De Clark	3
34	Saunemin	B. F. Eckley	1
35	Sheldon	W. B. Shoop	4
36	Sibley	*D. H. Abbott*	1
37	Stockland	*Thomas Bartram*	1
38	Thawville	*J. H. Singleton*	2
39	Waldron	*F. W. Church*	3
40	Watseka	A. H. Smith	3
41	Wellington	H. B. Ward	2
42	Woodland	G. L. Powell	1

PEORIA DISTRICT

O. T. Dwinell, District Superintendent, 227 E. Armstrong Ave., Peoria 5

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Averyville and Putnam	R. L. Vivian	1
2	Blue Ridge	W. D. Benjamin	3
3	Brimfield	L. F. Cullom	1
4	Bryant Circuit	Supplied by U. A. Wilson	1
5	Canton	T. W. McVety	1
6	Chillicothe	W. D. Benjamin	3
7	Cuba and Fiatt	To be supplied	
8	Douglas and Elba	To be supplied	
9	Dunlap	*J. F. Kneebone*	3

ERRATA

A mistake is made in the last three appointments in the Kankakee District. They should read:

40.....Watseka .....G. L. Powell.....1
41.....Wellington .....A. H. Smith.....3
42.....Woodland .....H. B. Ward.....2

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
10	East Peoria	V. A. Crumbaker	1
11	Elmwood	O. I. Truitt	1
12	Fairview	I. E. Woodrow	2
13	Farmington	W. H. Witter	4
14	Glasford	To be supplied	
15	Hanna City	J. P. McCormick	1
16	Henry	J. E. Mercer	1
17	Inava	To be supplied	
18	Kickapoo	To be supplied	
19	La Prairie Center	E. S. Busby	2
20	Lewistown	J. W. Pruen	1
21	Manito	*C. W. Sands*	1
22	Middle Grove	Supplied by Ernest Shult	2
23	Monica	A. M. Bowlin	1
24	Morton, Federated Churches	W. J. Leach	1
25	Pekin	M. V. Crumbaker	2
26	Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	3
27	Peoria, Grace	J. T. Bliss	1
28	Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	4
29	Peoria, Madison	D. C. Dubois	1
30	Peoria, Wesley	F. E. Ball	2
31	Princeville	John Small	1
32	Smithfield	Supplied by Edward Morton	2
33	Sparland	D. McLeish	3
34	Toulon	R. T. Ballew	4
35	Trivoli	H. F. Bird	1
36	Vermont	*George Davies*	2
37	Washington	J. L. Miller	1
38	West Jersey	*E. L. Fahnestock*	5
39	Whitefield	To be supplied	
40	Williamsfield	Stanley Ward	2
41	Wyoming	*A. H. Coleman*	1
42	Yates City	George Shepherd	4

PONTIAC DISTRICT

R. B. Williams, District Superintendent, Normal. 3

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Benson	T. C. Moots	2
2	Chenoa	William Woolley	1
3	Coal City	O. M. Dunlevy	3
4	Colfax	J. W. Ferris	2
5	Cooksville	A. C. Wood	2
6	Cornell	C. W. Ayling	2
7	Cropsey	G. P. Snedaker	3
8	Dana	Supplied by A. L. Powell	1
9	Deer Creek	R. W. Ames	3
10	Dwight	G. H. McClung	1
11	El Paso	A. E. Ioder	1
12	Eureka	T. J. Wood	1
13	Flanagan	M. B. Obenshain	2
14	Grand Ridge	R. A. Brown	1
15	Grandville	To be supplied	
16	Gridley	Ross L. Finney	2
17	Hennepin	A. A. Waters	2
18	Hudson	J. S. White	2
19	Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	3
20	Lexington	J. C. Craine	3
21	Lostant	W. D. Evans	1
22	Mackinaw	*J. B. Speaker*	1

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
23	Magnolia	M. P. Lackland	2
24	Manville	F. R. Lord	1
25	Mazon	R. I. Vandervoort	1
26	McDowell	O. E. Clapp	2
27	Minonk	A. K. Tullis	3
28	Normal	J. T. Jones	3
29	Odell	G. M. Boswell	1
30	Pontiac	I. H. Ryan	10
31	Ransom	T. W. Puffer	3
32	Rutland	Supplied by Varney Jacobs	1
33	Shiloh	Supplied by Eddy McOmber	1
34	Streator	W. P. Mac Vey	1
35	Tonica	D. S. McCown	1
36	Towanda	*Sydney Guthrie*	1
37	Tremont	N. D. Hanes	1
38	Verona	*L. L. Pearce*	2
39	Washburn	A. J. Jolly	1
40	Wenona	H. W. Bell	3
41	Weston	To be supplied	

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Alexander Smith, District Superintendent, Rock Island. 3

	CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
1	Aledo	J. B. Bartle	1
2	Alpha	L. F. Havermale	1
3	Atkinson	*T. W. Thompson*	1
4	Bradford	E. F. Roe	3
5	Buda	G. E. Tilton	2
6	Cambridge	David Andrewartha	1
7	Colona	To be supplied	
8	East Moline	G. R. Cady	2
9	Galva	H. M. Bloomer	2
10	Geneseo	F. E. Shult	2
11	Hillsdale	Wade Smith	3
12	Illinois City	I. J. Letherman	3
13	Joy	A. O. Jones	1
14	Keithsburg	Vincent Aten	1
15	Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	4
16	La Fayette	To be supplied	
17	Milan and Watertown	Alfred Dixon	1
18	Moline, First Church	J. E. Connor	1
19	Moline, Second Church	J. S. Cumming	4
20	New Windsor	Supplied by D. S. Stabler	2
21	Neponset	W. H. Tope	3
22	New Boston	W. L. Barnes	3
23	Orion	Henry Brink	3
24	Pink Prairie	Supplied by W. S. Reed	3
25	Port Byron	H. T. Russell	3
26	Preemption	F. J. Giddings	4
27	Reynolds	Geo. H. Thorpe	2
28	Rock Island, First Church	T. E. Newland	3
29	Rock Island, Spencer Memorial	C. E. Hawkins	2
30	Sheffield	*J. S. Neal*	2
31	Silvis	E. W. Thompson	6 5
32	Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers	3
33	Tiskilwa	F. J. Stevens	1
34	Viola	B. R. Nesbit	1
35	Woodhull	H. C. Birch	2

G. W. Gray, Superintendent of Forward Movement, Chicago, member of Trinity, Kankakee Quarterly Conference.

W. R. Wiley, Superintendent Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, member First Church, Normal Quarterly Conference.

M. M. McCreight, Agent Seaman's Friend Society, member First Church, Kankakee Quarterly Conference.

E. C. Anderson, Missionary in New Mexico.

Byron G. Carney, C. A. Wright, Missionaries in Wyoming.

J. A. Alford, General Secretary Montana S. S. Association, member of Gilman Quarterly Conference.

C. C. McCown, Professor in Institute and Training School of the Y. M. C. A.'s, address 6036 Ingleside Ave., Chicago. Member of the Tonica Quartery Conference.

A. P. Jones, Earnest H. Blackman and Gilbert H. Newland left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

H. H. Frost, President Grand Prairie Seminary, member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Smith, Hawaii Mission, Honolulu.

D. B. Johnson, Superintendent of the Indiana State Civic Union, member Galesburg Quarterly Conference.

Ross L. Finney, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, member Normal First Church Quarterly Conference.

W. D. Agnew, President Hedding College, member Abingdon First Church Quarterly Conference.

A. P. Jones, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

A. P. Rolen, Professor in Hedding College.

NOTE—The death of Bro. Richard Crewes, since Conference, has necessitated several changes in the appointments.

J. F. Leigh's name should have appeared as assistant pastor at Galesburg, pending a probable transfer.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

VINCENT ATEN, Editor. N. T. ALLEN, Assistant Editor.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		S. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Scholars inc. C. R. & H. D.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Bild'g &Imp'v'ng Par'ges	Pd old Indebt'ns on Ch. Property	Pres. Indebt'ns on Ch. Property
Galesburg District.																
Abingdon	2	580	1	5	6	3	1	42	360	1	35000	1	4000	1000	.....	.....
Altona	2	115	3	...	5	...	2	16	92	2	8500	1	1200	110	.....	.....
Avon	....	120	..	2	2	1	1	22	184	1	20000	..	.....	16000	.....	.....
Bardolph	....	280	1	4	...	25	1	22	190	1	3000	1	3000	80	.....	325
Bentley	....	113	..	...	...	5	3	23	90	3	5000	1	1500	40	.....	.....
Biggsville	7	160	..	1	...	1	3	35	155	3	7000	1	1400	1600	.....	...
Blandinsville	....	177	..	3	6	6	2	24	225	2	7500	1	4000	279	.....	.....
Burnside & Durham	2	145	..	1	...	...	3	36	223	3	9000	1	1400	900	.....	.....
Bushnell	3	356	1	6	9	12	1	27	514	1	18000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....
Cameron	...	75	..	1	...	5	2	15	80	2	2500	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Carthage	6	438	..	5	2	34	1	30	435	1	50000	1	5000	235	6600	7000
Colchester	....	290	2	4	2	29	3	36	296	3	9000	1	700	150	.....	.....
Dallas City	....	115	..	2	...	1	3	40	200	3	3000	1	1000	124	.....	181
Dahinda	5	31	..	...	...	...	1	4	40	1	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fountain Green	....	75	..	1	...	...	3	24	88	3	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galesburg	15	1060	..	10	23	6	2	68	900	1	100000	...	.....	25000	.....	50000
Gilson	5	175	..	6	4	6	3	32	182	3	7000	1	1500	35	.....	.....
Good Hope	2	227	..	2	1	...	2	23	245	2	20000	1	2400	.....	.....	.....
Hamilt'n & Elvaston	2	150	..	1	2	3	1	16	130	2	11000	1	2000	35	.....	1200
Industry	....	239	1	...	...	...	3	37	558	3	6000	1	2000	60	.....	.....
Kirkwood	3	210	..	4	...	...	1	25	220	1	30000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville	....	318	..	2	...	...	1	28	185	1	17000	1	3000	525	.....	.....
La Harpe	4	113	1	...	...	5	1	16	86	1	6000	1	800	25	.....	.....
L. Mills & Hermon	....	255	..	3	...	14	2	35	360	3	5000	1	2000	50	.....	.....
Macomb	....	670	..	7	2	...	1	34	600	1	30000	1	7000	.....	1800	.....
Maquon	....	186	..	...	...	...	2	22	160	1	5000	1	2000	50	.....	.....
Monmouth	....	657	..	8	3	...	1	32	533	1	40000	1	7500	.....	.....	300
Nauvoo	....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Henderson	....	171	..	3	...	3	2	26	190	2	6000	1	2000	600	.....	.....
Oneida	6	98	1	2	5	3	1	13	132	1	10000	1	1000	30	215	48
Oquawka	....	268	2	6	...	3	3	45	390	3	9000	1	2500	20	320	185
Pennington Point	....	111	..	...	8	5	3	39	182	3	8000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
Prairie City	1	169	1	4	...	...	2	29	215	2	5000	1	1200	85	.....	.....
Raritan	....	115	..	...	...	...	2	20	120	2	3500	1	1500	150	25	34
Rio & Henderson	2	125	..	2	...	...	2	20	200	2	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseville	....	244	..	3	3	5	2	27	330	2	10000	1	3000	2500	.....	.....
Sciota	4	194	..	1	...	12	3	30	180	3	6500	1	2500	2300	.....	.....
Smithshire	....	125	..	1	...	4	1	14	168	1	4000	1	1800	2047	.....	.....
Stronghurst	....	262	2	6	23	3	2	25	236	2	4000	1	2250	.....	.....	.....
Terre Haute	15	288	1	...	...	12	3	25	155	3	5500	1	1200	800	.....	.....
Victoria	....	262	..	5	6	4	3	25	249	3	18600	1	800	72	.....	.....
Walnut Grove	1	146	1	...	1	27	3	35	210	3	5000	1	1500	60	95	.....
Wataga	....	60	..	...	...	...	1	15	113	1	2000	1	1500	15	.....	.....
Totals	87	9968	18	112	113	237	83	1152	10421	81	563800	37	86756	54977	9055	59273
Kankakee District.																
Bonfield	....	139	..	...	...	...	2	25	150	2	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
Bradleville	....	70	..	2	...	...	1	13	100	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Bradley	2	75	..	2	1	4	1	16	143	1	3000	1	1500	74	40	276
Braidwood	....	38	..	...	...	...	1	11	47	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Buckingham	....	144	..	2	5	...	2	36	200	2	11000	1	1700	236	.....	.....
Buckley	....	129	..	2	5	3	1	16	141	1	3000	1	2500	100	.....	.....
Chatsworth	....	140	1	2	14	...	2	30	170	2	7000	1	4000	85	.....	.....
Chebanse	2	108	..	2	3	...	1	12	180	1	3500	1	4000	15	60	.....
Cissna Park	4	171	..	2	...	1	2	27	153	4	7000	1	1600	420	...	.....
Clifton	....	139	..	4	...	2	2	24	150	2	5000	1	3000	3000	.....	.....
Crescent City	2	80	..	...	12	1	1	21	90	1	3000	1	2500	.....	.....	185
Cullom	.	178	..	2	13	1	9	25	186	2	14000	..	.....	55	.....	.....
De Selm	....	143	..	7	...	...	2	15	125	2	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Del Rey	....	60	..	...	...	...	2	13	100	2	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Fairbury	3	310	3	5	3	2	1	28	375	1	31000	1	4000	600	.....	.....
Forrest & Wing	10	277	..	2	6	51	2	34	366	2	10000	1	2500	124	.....	.....
Gardner	....	64	1	3	2	...	2	30	220	2	4500	1	1000	600	.....	.....
Gilman	....	165	..	6	4	1	1	16	140	1	4500	1	4500	175	400	.....
Grant Park	3	145	..	2	1	...	1	17	131	2	12000	1	5000	.....	.....	200
Iroquois	....	179	..	2	...	12	2	36	180	2	4500	1	3500	25	100	900
Kankakee, 1st ch	5	920	..	18	10	27	1	52	589	1	60000	1	10000	.....	.....	1000
Kankakee, Trin. ch	....	253	2	4	5	2	1	20	250	1	5000	1	4500	.....	500	.....
Kempton	....	196	1	...	9	20	1	20	250	1	4000	1	1800	102	.....	.....
La Hogue	....	45	..	...	...	...	1	13	46	1	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loda	8	173	..	1	...	3	2	38	246	2	7000	1	3500	80	.....	.....
Manteno	2	140	..	...	5	1	1	19	175	1	7000	1	2000	50	.....	.....
Melvin	....	180	..	4	8	...	1	21	217	1	7000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Milford	1	312	..	3	...	1	1	18	356	1	18000	1	3000	700	.....	.....
Momence	....	284	..	4	1	...	1	17	250	1	12000	1	4400	575	.....	.....
Onarga	....	409	4	5	3	29	1	27	272	1	7000	1	5000	3000	.....	.....
Piper City	....	124	..	2	1	...	2	28	155	2	7000	1	2500	50	.....	.....

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Kankakee Dist.—Con.																
Reddick	....	81	....	1	....	17	1	18	142	1	4000	....	.....	17	.....	.....
Roberts	....	197	....	2	2	....	2	17	280	1	15000	1	2000	.....	150	.....
Saunemin	....	311	....	5	....	....	2	34	247	2	3700	1	4000	.....	.....	.....
Sheldon	....	299	....	....	....	....	1	21	220	1	6000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....
Sibley	....	86	....	....	3	....	1	18	152	1	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Stockland	3	106	....	....	....	7	2	22	140	2	6000	1	1500	75	105	.....
Thawville	2	60	....	3	....	2	1	12	92	1	2000	1	2000	200	.....	....
Waldron	9	45	1	....	....	2	2	25	215	3	3000	1	1200	116	.....	.....
Watseka	....	336	....	4	....	8	1	26	387	1	68000	1	5500	800	.....	.....
Wellington	12	213	....	3	4	29	1	18	115	1	10000	1	4000	125	.....	.....
Woodland	1	140	1	1	....	....	2	28	120	2	4000	1	2000	48	.....	.....
Totals	69	7358	14	103	123	215	58	932	7876	63	336200	39	113200	10647	1355	2561
Peoria District.																
Averyville&Putnam	....	80	....	....	1	....	2	17	135	2	6000	1	800	270	.....	.....
Blue Ridge	....	29	....	1	....	....	1	10	45	1	3000	....	.....	.....	.....	....
Brimfield	3	183	....	2	....	5	1	20	171	1	10500	1	4000	.....	.....	....
Bryant	....	192	1	4	....	....	4	45	490	4	4300	1	900	.....	.....	.....
Canton	....	752	....	10	3	....	1	40	433	1	60000	1	3000	750	..	.....
Chillicothe	....	190	....	1	4	1	1	16	285	1	9000	1	4500	250	.....	.....
Cuba and Fratt	1	166	....	4	3	2	1	20	220	2	7500	1	1500	.....	.....	575
Douglas and Elba	..	75	1	4	1	4	2	9	41	2	3200	1	1300	50	50	4500
Dunlap	....	104	....	8	12	....	2	28	170	2	2200	1	2250	.....	.....	.....
East Peoria	....	170	....	....	8	7	1	25	325	1	3800	1	1200	.....	1275	.....
Elmwood	2	200	....	3	5	7	1	22	210	1	7500	1	1500	85	.....	.....
Fairview	7	179	....	6	3	11	2	27	178	3	6000	1	2000	170	.....	.....
Farmington	4	200	1	2	....	6	1	21	214	1	11000	1	3000	500	.....	.....
Glasford	22	103	1	2	1	12	4	35	375	3	4500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Hanna City	....	158	....	....	1	2	2	30	130	3	5300	1	1500	78	.....	.....
Henry	2	220	1	3	5	8	1	16	170	1	9000	2	3000	350	.....	.....
Ipava	3	111	....	2	25	....	3	20	100	3	4500	1	1500	16	.....	.....
Kickapoo	2	54	1	....	....	....	4	25	227	4	5000	1	1000	15	.....	.....
La Prairie Center	2	155	....	1	9	15	3	30	141	3	8700	1	2000	377	.....	.....
Lewistown	9	291	....	6	8	2	2	35	391	2	15500	1	3000	300	.....	.....
Manito	7	108	1	2	....	....	2	27	160	2	9000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Middle Gr'v&Norris	5	58	....	....	....	6	2	18	110	3	3800	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monica	....	74	....	....	3	....	2	20	76	2	3500	1	2000	.....	.....	.....
Pekin	3	312	3	4	4	2	1	24	325	1	1700	1	3000	.....	.....	.....
Peoria 1st Church	13	694	2	9	13	27	1	41	554	1	30000	1	11000	637	2063	.....
P'ria Grace Church	....	57	1	1	8	....	1	16	163	1	3000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P'ria Hale Memorial	6	330	3	1	11	4	1	29	321	1	27500	1	3500	145	2100	1000
P'ria Mad. Av	....	250	4	2	8	4	2	25	235	2	8000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria Wesley	11	175	....	6	20	7	2	19	198	2	9500	1	1600	.....	.....	.....
Princeville	4	206	....	5	2	2	1	16	185	1	8000	1	4000	230	.....	.....
Smithfield	..	50	1	....	....	1	1	10	130	1	6000	....	.....	.....	209	291
Sparland	6	175	....	2	....	....	2	14	163	2	6500	1	2500	20	.....	.....
Toulon	....	251	....	2	2	1	1	22	260	1	10000	1	4000	120	.....	.....
Trivoli	4	156	....	1	2	1	3	40	150	3	12000	1	1400	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	....	101	1	1	6	3	2	20	150	2	4800	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Washington	....	185	....	1	5	11	1	21	271	1	8000	1	3000	265	85	.....
West Jersey	4	112	1	3	9	4	2	21	201	1	6000	1	1600	.....	.....	.....
Whitefield	....	154	....	2	4	2	2	16	100	3	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Williamsfield	4	121	....	2	4	6	2	14	115	2	5000	1	1500	365	.....	.....
Wyoming&C'stleton	....	104	....	1	....	....	2	22	80	2	7000	2	2500	.....	.....	.....
Yates City	....	146	1	3	8	3	1	13	96	1	12000	1	2200	400	.....	.....
Totals	124	7426	23	107	198	166	73	942	8544	77	455600	38	89250	5393	5782	6366
Pontiac District.																
Anchor	....	30	....	....	....	....	1	12	80	....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benson & Eureka	....	94	....	....	....	....	2	25	164	2	4000	1	3000	236	.....	.....
Chenoa	3	202	....	3	16	8	1	26	265	1	13000	1	2500	350	100	400
Coal City	....	160	....	1	18	4	2	25	316	2	6200	1	3200	100	50	.....
Colfax	23	410	2	1	14	1	1	36	400	1	39000	....	2000	.....	8000	.....
Cooksville	....	116	1	....	1	1	1	15	108	1	5000	1	1500	25	715	.....
Cornell	1	341	1	7	14	....	2	54	432	2	14500	1	4500	.....	800	.....
Cropsey	1	293	....	1	....	1	2	38	285	2	6000	1	3500	790	.....	.....
Dana	....	56	....	1	....	11	1	15	80	1	2500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek	....	171	....	4	....	....	1	14	130	1	1500	1	3000	.....	.....	.....
Dwight	9	260	....	4	8	4	1	27	345	1	35000	1	5000	50	.....	.....
El Paso	3	230	....	4	10	9	1	18	180	1	13500	1	2500	50	.....	.....
Eureka	....	88	1	2	....	....	2	16	96	2	5000	1	1000	10	.....	.....
Flanagan	....	206	....	2	24	8	3	40	250	3	7000	1	1800	800	.....	.....
Grand Ridge	7	224	....	6	8	1	2	22	279	2	18000	1	2000	300	1900	.....
Granville	15	112	....	....	....	7	2	15	110	2	4000	1	.....	.....	400	1200
Gridley	....	119	....	2	8	3	1	17	107	1	1200	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Hennepin	....	83	....	3	....	20	1	14	121	1	8000	1	1000	500	.....	25
Hudson	..	138	....	2	....	1	2	20	130	3	10000	1	1500	.....	110	.....
Lacon	3	165	....	....	4	1	1	18	300	2	9000	1	1600	200	.....	.....
Lexington	....	310	1	5	2	2	3	38	194	4	22000	2	3500	.....	.....	.....

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Pontiac Dist.– Cont.				1						2						
Lostant	....	173	....	1	1	1	2	29	156	2	10000	1	2000	220	.....	.....
Mackinaw	2	110	2	3	....	....	1	10	75	1	2200	....	....	195	....	....
Magnolia & Varna	....	100	1	2	....	....	2	24	235	2	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Mazon	....	98	....	1	....	....	1	17	165	1	5000	1	3000	50	700	.....
McDowell	....	195	....	1	1	9	5	52	270	5	15000	1	2300	.....	.....	.....
Minonk	....	133	....	5	3	1	1	10	140	1	12000	1	4000	100	.....	1100
Normal	8	795	....	3	....	15	1	28	400	1	30000	1	5000	750	.....	.....
Odell	....	154	....	6	5	....	1	15	143	1	15000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....
Pontiac	15	884	....	12	15	98	1	42	740	1	35000	1	8000	500	.....	.....
Ransom	....	143	....	2	8	2	2	22	135	2	10000	1	3000	500	.....	500
Rutland & Toluca	2	96	....	6	3	6	1	10	162	3	4000	1	1000	400	.....	.....
Streator	....	634	....	....	6	....	1	37	540	1	60000	1	6000	.....	.....	.....
Tonica	5	230	2	3	12	10	1	19	350	1	13500	1	3000	300	.....	.....
Towanda	....	100	....	....	1	1	1	12	90	1	10000	1	2000	50	.....	700
Tremont	1	231	....	....	9	7	2	27	204	2	11500	1	2500	1769	.....	.....
Verona	1	103	....	1	1	....	2	26	204	2	5000	2	1000	.....	.....	.....
Washburn	....	214	....	3	3	1	2	29	231	2	13500	1	3500	935	.....	.....
Wenona	....	259	1	....	6	3	1	26	240	2	14000	1	6000	.....	.....	.....
Weston	3	26	1	....	3	2	1	7	35	1	3000	....	.....	65	.....	.....
Shiloh	5	65	....	....	....	2	1	13	659	1	6000	....	.....	150	.....	.....
Streator Circuit	....	65	....	....	6	4	1	8	40	2	5000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	107	8510	12	97	209	244	64	968	9086	70	509100	39	101400	9200	12970	3925
Rock Island District.																
Aledo	....	478	....	7	3	....	1	26	360	1	12000	1	3200	59	.....	.....
Alpha	....	83	....	....	1	....	1	22	164	1	4600	1	1500	222	.....	.....
Atkinson	....	100	....	....	....	....	2	18	134	2	7000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....
Bradford	11	244	....	4	2	....	1	17	185	1	15000	1	4500	.....	.....	.....
Buda	....	192	....	....	8	2	2	29	285	1	7500	1	2000	205	.....	.....
Cambridge	....	177	1	5	1	1	2	28	230	2	15000	1	4000	.....	1500	3000
Colona	....	60	....	2	3	....	3	22	90	3	5000	1	800	76	.....	.....
East Moline	4	115	....	2	2	6	3	33	247	3	12000	1	1000	5400	.....	1400
Galva	20	347	1	4	8	5	1	26	300	1	25000	1	4000	2000	.....	325
Geneseo	16	265	1	4	3	1	1	22	177	1	25000	1	6000	4200	.....	1100
Hillsdale	1	96	....	1	1	....	2	34	143	2	6000	1	1500	75	.....	.....
Illinois City	5	167	1	....	5	7	3	29	185	3	2800	1	1300	480	.....	.....
Joy	1	258	....	3	7	....	3	46	335	3	17000	1	3000	50	.....	.....
Keithsburg &Seaton	....	265	....	6	5	3	2	20	195	2	11200	1	1800	1500	.....	.....
Kewanee	17	780	2	3	1	....	1	39	500	1	23600	1	5500	3000	.....	.....
La Fayette	1	210	....	2	4	6	2	29	178	2	15000	1	3000	20	.....	.....
Milan & McC Ch'pl.	3	206	1	....	7	....	2	25	197	2	12000	1	2000	1100	50	.....
Moline 1st Church	8	379	....	3	9	2	1	29	275	1	24000	1	8000	300	400	1400
Moline 2nd Church	4	163	....	2	6	9	1	19	185	1	4500	....	.....	153	50	.....
New Windsor	....	64	....	1	1	....	1	10	60	1	3000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neponset	5	165	....	6	7	....	1	14	120	1	15000	1	1000	11000	.....	.....
New Boston	5	200	....	2	1	2	3	25	125	3	10000	1	4500	1000	.....	.....
Orion	1	100	....	1	....	2	2	16	115	2	5000	1	3000	140	.....	.....
Pink Prairie	....	31	....	....	....	....	1	8	60	1	2000	1	700	25	.....	.....
Port Byron	1	211	....	1	....	4	3	31	232	3	6000	1	2500	2500	.....	.....
Preemption	....	112	....	1	10	....	1	12	121	1	12000	1	3500	1100	.....	.....
Reynolds	2	206	....	2	1	1	2	25	180	2	4000	2	4000	150	.....	750
Rock Is.1st Church	....	657	2	6	13	11	1	36	651	1	51000	1	6000	1268	.....	.....
Rock Is. Spen. Mem	3	241	....	4	3	3	1	34	300	1	30000	....	.....	75	300	9400
Sheffield	9	85	....	2	....	....	2	25	151	2	8500	1	400	395	.....	490
Silvis	3	125	1	2	15	....	2	25	229	2	8000	....	.....	1500	200	700
Sunbeam	3	265	....	....	....	....	3	46	330	3	9500	1	2000	2500	.....	.....
Tiskilwa	2	155	....	4	....	1	2	22	145	2	15000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....
Viola	....	315	....	1	2	....	1	24	227	2	9000	1	1400	200	90	.....
Woodhull	1	171	....	1	1	2	2	27	168	2	7000	1	1200	345	.....	.....
Matherville	1	22	....	....	1	....	1	12	125	1	4000	....	.....	3000	.....	1100
Totals	127	7720	10	82	130	69	63	905	7724	63	440000	35	87900	43929	2560	19665

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Galesburg	87	9968	18	112	113	237	83	1152	10421	81	563800	37	86750	54977	9055	59273
Kankakee	69	7694	14	103	123	215	58	912	7876	63	336200	39	107700	10647	1355	2561
Peoria	124	7526	23	107	198	166	73	942	8544	77	455600	38	89250	5393	5782	6306
Pontiac	107	8510	12	97	209	244	64	968	9086	70	509100	39	101400	9200	12970	3925
Rock Island	127	7720	10	82	130	69	63	905	7724	63	440000	32	87900	43929	2560	19665
Grand Totals	514	40976	77	501	773	931	341	4899	43651	354	2315300	185	473000	124148	32722	91790
Last Year	643	41418	72	449	851	1224	351	4794	42853	357	2116650	185	459000	81575	26788	51972
Increase	....	....	5	52	....	....	....	93	798	....	198650	....	14000	42573	5994	39818
Decrease	129	166	....	....	78	293	10	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....

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Galesburg District.																	
Abingdon	1	130	1	25	1	42	300	250	30	30	360	42	270	5	150	.....	2
Altona	1	18	1	16	2	16	74	60	18	..	92	13	40	8	44	.....	2
Avon	1	52	..	..	1	22	148	75	16	20	184	20	80	5	85	.....	4
Bardolph	1	50	..	..	1	22	190	82	8	12	168	22	80	15	112	.....	.....
Bentley	..	..	..	..	3	22	90	70	..	..	90	22	..	6	40	.....	.....
Biggsville	1	20	..	..	3	35	145	102	..	10	155	32	70	2	100	2	.....
Blandinsville	1	..	..	..	2	24	225	120	..	..	225	24	105	10	91	2	2
Burnside & Durham	..	..	..	..	3	36	223	..	..	..	223	36	..	..	100	.....	.....
Bushnell	1	112	..	..	1	27	475	268	25	14	514	27	160	12	273	5	4
Cameron	..	..	..	..	2	15	80	75	..	..	80	15	..	5	60	.....	.....
Carthage	1	82	..	..	1	30	388	182	25	22	405	30	325	56	160	10	5
Colchester	..	..	..	..	3	36	290	205	12	16	318	36	12	24	140	.....	1
Dallas City	1	39	..	..	3	40	200	..	..	15	200	35	..	..	125	1	1
Dahinda	1	25	..	..	1	10	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Fountain Green	..	..	..	..	3	24	88	75	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	.....	6
Galesburg	1	245	..	..	2	68	787	337	56	57	900	68	570	..	250	40	.....
Gilson	1	35	1	40	3	32	.....	120	80	25	182	28	..	21	73	8	2
Good Hope	1	40	..	..	2	23	211	93	20	14	245	21	110	..	120	.....	8
Hamilton & Elvaston	1	18	..	..	1	16	100	5	..	22	160	16	20	3	51	.....	.....
Industry	..	..	..	..	3	37	472	178	36	50	558	27	..	1	160	5	.....
Kirkwood	1	25	..	..	1	25	195	120	7	18	220	25	160	..	150	.....	3
Knoxville	1	50	..	..	1	28	140	125	24	20	185	28	50	..	85	10	.....
La Harpe	1	12	..	..	1	16	86	58	..	..	86	14	44	26	36	.....	.....
L. Mills & Hermon	2	75	..	..	2	35	300	175	35	25	360	34	..	25	150	10	.....
Macomb	1	40	..	..	1	54	400	440	..	..	600	34	..	11	250	5	.....
Maquon	..	..	..	..	2	22	160	100	..	..	160	22	..	..	120	.....	1
Monmouth	1	117	..	..	1	32	373	240	130	30	501	32	203	4	145	10	.....
Nauvoo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
North Henderson	1	45	..	..	2	26	170	104	..	20	190	26	70	3	100	2	.....
Oneida	1	21	1	15	1	13	100	58	6	26	132	13	40	8	80	.....	2
Oquawka	..	..	..	..	3	45	50	200	..	20	390	44	20	3	100	.....	.....
Pennington Point	1	22	..	..	3	39	130	150	19	13	182	30	70	13	100	.....	.....
Prairie City	1	17	..	..	2	29	195	117	..	20	215	20	63	1	98	3	1
Raritan	1	20	..	..	2	20	120	100	..	10	130	20	100	..	46	.....	2
Rio & Henderson	..	..	..	..	2	20	150	125	40	30	200	20	100	..	75	.....	1
Roseville	1	30	..	..	2	27	300	125	12	10	322	27	175	8	200	2	.....
Scioto	..	..	..	..	3	30	180	110	..	..	160	26	100	7	110	.....	8
Smithshire	..	..	..	..	3	21	168	70	10	10	154	14	125	3	85	2	3
Stronghurst	1	50	1	50	2	25	200	140	25	11	236	25	150	26	150	10	5
Terre Haute	1	35	..	..	3	19	130	75	..	..	..	17	54	16	40	.....	.....
Victoria	2	63	..	..	3	25	223	115	..	26	224	21	90	..	93	4	1
Walnut Grove	1	20	..	..	3	35	190	125	..	20	210	25	117	37	60	1	1
Wataga	..	..	..	..	1	15	84	54	14	15	113	15	..	..	90	6	.....
Total	32	1508	5	146	83	1248	8550	5274	648	631	10029	1070	3573	364	4499	138	64
Kankakee District.																	
Bonfield	2	90	2	75	2	25	150	100	..	..	150	20	75	8	90	.....	.....
Braceville	1	29	..	..	1	13	85	70	15	..	100	11	12	..	55	.....	.....
Bradley	1	25	..	..	1	16	143	70	..	34	143	15	18	..	60	.....	.....
Braidwood	..	..	..	..	1	11	41	30	..	6	47	10	..	..	..	.....	.....
Buckingnam	..	..	..	..	2	36	200	175	..	..	200	30	100	..	130	3	.....
Buckley	1	32	..	..	1	16	125	64	..	16	141	15	65	3	80	3	3
Chatsworth	1	35	..	..	2	30	133	110	20	17	170	30	..	..	125	.....	1
Chebanse	1	24	1	22	1	12	140	65	18	22	180	11	88	14	70	1	.....
Cissna Park	2	51	1	30	2	27	123	85	20	10	153	24	110	3	85	2	.....
Clifton	..	..	..	..	2	24	134	10	..	16	150	..	..	..	75	2	.....
Crescent City	1	25	..	..	1	21	68	60	..	22	90	19	..	..	54	.....	.....
Cullom	1	28	..	..	2	27	186	100	..	..	186	27	86	20	100	2	.....
De Selm	..	..	..	..	2	15	125	75	..	..	125	12	53	1	35	.....	1
Del Rey	..	..	..	..	2	13	100	38	..	..	100	12	..	..	30	.....	.....
Fairbury	1	100	1	30	1	34	365	200	45	25	375	28	200	2	280	.....	12
Forrest & Wing	1	68	1	51	2	34	255	175	86	25	332	34	200	75	85	2	.....
Gardner	1	26	..	..	2	30	220	130	..	..	220	..	..	..	118	.....	.....
Gilman	1	35	..	..	1	16	125	65	5	10	140	15	80	2	57	3	2
Grant Park	1	35	..	..	1	17	131	95	8	..	131	17	80	..	100	10	.....
Iroquois	1	60	..	..	2	36	130	125	12	10	144	32	90	25	90	7	3
Kankake, 1st Ch	1	93	..	..	1	52	534	300	32	23	589	52	32	51	260	.....	15
Kankakee, Trinity	1	45	..	..	1	20	235	125	..	15	230	19	..	..	100	.....	3
Kempton	1	20	1	25	1	20	200	140	..	50	230	20	175	45	100	5	.....
La Hogue	..	..	..	..	1	13	46	28	..	..	46	13	..	..	35	.....	.....
Loda	2	81	1	25	2	38	236	164	..	10	246	28	140	3	150	.....	5
Manteno	1	20	..	..	1	19	150	100	..	40	156	19	88	10	90	2	.....
Melvin	..	..	..	..	1	21	217	100	..	23	217	21	150	..	115	2	.....
Milford	1	50	..	..	1	18	300	190	16	40	356	18	..	..	171	1	.....
Momence	1	40	..	..	1	17	250	140	..	..	250	17	..	3	180	.....	5
Onarga	1	93	..	..	1	27	210	140	50	15	272	27	140	39	100	5	.....
Piper C ty	2	50	..	..	2	28	140	115	..	15	127	28	65	..	100	4	.....

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Kankakee Dis.—Con																	
Reddick	1	35			1	18	90	64	30	22	142	18		17	70		
Roberts	1	87	1	45	1	17	255	125	14	20	294	17	150		135	1	
Saunemin	2	80			2	32	230	121		17	247	30	150	2	108	25	
Sheldon	1	65			1	21	196	110		24	220	19	175		155		5
Sibley	1	20			1	18	152	80			152	18			85		
Stockland	1	18			2	22	140	66			140	19	40	9	64	4	
Thawville					1	12	80	50	7	5	92	12	36		35		
Waldron	1	30			2	25	152	70	24	39	215	8	25		81	2	
Watseka	1	68			1	24	220	148			220	24	170		166		
Wellington	1	88			1	18	115	100			97	18	75	41	81	1	
Woodland					2	28	120	80			120	28		1	98		2
Totals	38	1646	9	303	59	960	7247	4483	402	571	7935	841	2868	374	4198	87	57
Peoria District.																	
Averyville & Putnam			1	10	2	17	135	68			66	14	15		46		
Blue Ridge					1	10	45	36			35	10	15		30	2	
Brimfield	1	44			1	20	137	110	14	20	171	20	82	7	98		2
Bryant					4	45	466	175	9	25	494	40	215		203		
Canton	1	50			1	40	400	225	21	62	483	40	100		250		9
Chillicothe	1	50	1	50	1	16	200	155	40	45	269	16	110		100		3
Cuba & Fiatt					1	20	176	100	14	40	220	15	45	2	84	3	1
Douglas and Elba					2	9	41	50			41	9	30	9	77		1
Dunlap	1	45	1	19	2	28	140	75	25	5	170	28	30	4	70		150
East Peoria	1	25	1	25	1	25	275	175	25	25	350	20	80	8	200	1	
Elmwood	1	39	1	40	1	22	104	77	81	25	210	16	117	12	80	10	2
Fairview	2	39	1	25	2	27	154	84	12	12	178	25	95	8	80	2	3
Farmington	1	35			1	21	214	100		10	224	21	105	10	120		2
Glasford	1	60	1	60	4	35	375	290			373	34	90	10	75		
Hanna City	1	20			2	30	130	85			130	30	18		80		
Henry	1	30			2	16	170	75	40	10	170	15	39	7	100		3
Ipava					3	20	50	75			100	20			100		2
Kickapoo					4	25	127	90			127	42	1		65		1
La Prairie Center	2	59			3	30	135	71		6	141	82		35	69	3	2
Lewistown	1	30	1	25	2	35	325	220	36	30	391	35	135	7	200	2	3
Manito	1	20			2	27	145	80	25	40	145	20	23		80		
Middle Gr. & Norris	1	30			2	18	110	80			110	16			26		
Monica					2	20	55	35	15	6	76	20					
Pekin	1	60	1	73	1	24	275	140		50	325	24	60	2	97	4	
Peoria, 1st Church	1	105			1	41	410	277	90	54	554	40	340	25	400		32
Peoria, Grace Ch	1	20			1	15	163	92			163	15			105		3
Peoria, Hale Mem	1	125			1	29	272	171	25	24	321	29	100	8	211	6	7
Peoria, Madison Ave.	2	60			2	25	238	168	20	31	266	17	124	8	100	1	
Peoria, Wesley	1	25	1	26	1	19	158	97		40	198	18	143	6	72	1	
Princeville	1	30			1	16	155	100	15	15	185	16	78	4	110	2	2
Smithfield					1	14	96	75	19	15	116	13		2	50		
Sparland	1	46			2	14	163	130			163	14	75	11	75		
Toulon	1	50			1	22	186	107	50	24	238	22	40	2	120	2	4
Trivoli	1	29			3	40	150	110			150	37	39		100	4	
Vermont	1	25			2	20	112	76	25	13	150	18	58	9	75		4
Washington	1	86			1	21	240	120	26	8	244	20	132	16	119	2	2
West Jersey	1	34			2	21	175	125		26	201	20		16	90		
Whitefield	2	70			2	16	100	60			84	16		6	47	2	2
Williamsfield	1	30			2	14	115	72			115	8	40	5	72	1	1
Wyoming & Castlet'n	1	40			2	22	80	60			80				35	2	2
Yates City	1	30			1	13	96	80			96	14		9	52		3
Totals	36	1446	10	353	73	942	7240	4583	602	621	8323	841	2599	248	4163	50	248
Pontiac District.																	
Anchor					1	12	80										
Benson & Roanoke					2	25	130	105	10	24	164	16	40		81	2	
Chenoa	1	45			1	26	220	150	20	22	265	26	164	6	135	5	
Coal City	1	35	1	40	2	25	230	155	42	44	316	20	40		100		5
Colfax	1	40			1	36	355	200		45	364	36	175	1	169		
Cooksville	1	16	1	26	1	15	85	38		23	108	15	30	3	65	1	
Cornell	2	125			2	54	352	218	32	48	432	53	225	1	452	9	11
Cropsey	2	115			2	38	255	145		30	285	38	235	10	100	5	
Dana					1	15	75	40	3	2	80	12	25	10	50		7
Deer Creek	1	20	1	15	1	14	120	64	10		130	14	85		69		2
Dwight	1	60			1	27	250	145	65	30	345	26	210	4	180		7
El Paso	1	65			1	18	172	100		8	180	18		12	100		
Eureka			1	26	2	16	90	75		6	81	15			90		
Flanagan					3	40	250	185			210	40	160	65	110		3
Grand Ridge	1	62			2	22	264	140	15		279	22	195	2	105	2	5
Granville	1	40			2	15	100	75		10	110				40		5
Gridley	1	28			1	17	107	61			90	17	24	7	65	1	
Hennepin					1	14	105	72	8	8	121	11	55		95		
Hudson	1	20			2	20	130	75			130	18	40	1	75	1	
Lacon	1	35			1	18	210	83	70	20	300	18		3	100		
Lexington	1	40	1	12	3	38	194	129			194	33	96	3	163	1	

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NAMES OF CHARGES	EP. LEAGUES				SUNDAY SCHOOLS											Collection for Board of Sun Schools	
	No. Sen. Chap'trs	No. Members	No. Jun Ch'rs	No. Members	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. Scrs. all Grds not inc. C R & H D	Average attendance of all Grades	No. in Home Dept	No. in C. Roll	Total Enr., not inc. Officers & Teach'rs	Offcrs & Tchrs who are M'rs or Probr'rs	Sch'rs who are Ch. Members or Probrs	M'rs conv. dur. yr.	Current Expenses	[a] Church	[a] S. School
Pontiac Dist — Con.																	
Lostant	2	33	1	40	2	29	156	90	...	16	172	23	70	2	64	5	....
Mackinaw	1	25	...	....	1	10	60	30	...	15	75	10	25	....	.....	.....	....
Magnolia & Varna	1	15	1	20	2	24	235	149	...	15	211	19	4	....	145	.....	....
Mazon	1	20	1	17	1	17	165	50	31	32	102	16	80	....	55	.....	4
McDowell	1	15	....	....	5	22	270	190	...	....	270	47	....	9	120	2	....
Minonk	1	22	....	....	1	10	114	65	12	14	140	10	73	...	40	.....	6
Normal	1	85	....	....	1	28	345	225	35	20	400	28	250	30	250	10	....
Odell	1	40	....	....	1	15	90	65	18	35	143	15	18	18	62	.....	....
Pontiac	1	120	1	65	1	42	515	300	165	60	740	42	400	125	520	.....	....
Ransom	....	....	....	....	2	22	125	80	...	10	135	22	110	7	100	2	....
Rutland & Toluca	1	40	....	....	1	10	100	60	50	12	152	10	100	6	90	5	5
Streator	1	100	....	....	1	37	330	256	75	98	540	37	75	8	390	10	40
Tonica	1	50	....	....	1	19	250	125	50	50	350	19	130	10	200	10	....
Towanda	....	....	....	....	1	12	80	60	...	10	90	12	60	...	50	2	....
Tremont	1	36	....	....	2	27	174	103	12	18	204	23	79	9	94	2	3
Verona	....	....	....	....	2	26	129	95	75	...	204	25	37	...	105	.....	8
Washburn	1	54	....	....	2	29	200	105	18	13	231	26	122	1	180	.....	7
Wenona	1	50	....	....	1	26	230	115	...	10	240	25	100	13	100	5	....
Weston	....	....	....	....	1	7	35	25	...	...	35	5	13	3	17	.....	....
Shiloh	1	23	....	....	1	13	128	70	...	31	159	13	67	6	76	4	....
Streator Circuit	....	....	....	....	1	8	40	30	...	...	40	8	25	12	25	.....	....
Totals	34	1474	9	261	64	938	7548	4543	816	779	8817	882	3596	387	5027	84	
Rock Island Dist.																	
Aledo	1	30	....	....	1	26	299	174	21	40	360	26	240	...	280	5	....
Alpha	1	36	1	16	1	22	155	75	...	9	164	19	52	1	75	3	2
Atkinson	1	40	....	....	2	18	118	60	...	16	134	18	74	...	70	.....	....
Bradford	1	60	....	....	1	17	185	85	...	..	185	17	93	...	92	6	....
Buda	1	40	....	....	2	29	257	140	12	16	285	26	117	15	90	2	....
Cambridge	1	40	....	....	2	28	230	100	...	....	230	28	67	...	100	1	5
Colona	....	....	....	....	3	22	90	58	...	....	90	21	26	...	32	.....	3
East Moline	1	25	....	....	3	33	222	171	...	25	247	16	50	3	94	1	....
Galva	1	50	1	30	1	26	255	160	15	30	300	26	150	35	200	.....	10
Geneseo	1	55	....	....	1	22	175	110	12	10	197	22	108	10	116	.....	5
Hillsdale	....	....	....	....	2	34	129	77	...	14	143	29	51	...	165	2	6
Illinois City	2	40	2	45	3	29	185	126	...	....	185	25	70	5	94	.....	4
Joy	1	20	1	20	3	46	245	158	50	40	335	44	215	...	210	3	3
Keithsburg & Seaton	1	72	....	....	2	20	150	120	30	15	195	20	25	5	118	.....	2
Kewanee	1	80	....	....	1	39	435	300	40	25	500	39	400	7	300	4	....
LaFayette	2	94	....	....	2	29	166	82	...	12	178	29	97	4	101	.....	4
Milan & McC Chapel	1	44	....	....	2	25	160	40	12	25	197	24	100	.	98	.....	3
Moline, 1st Church	1	111	....	....	1	29	200	105	45	30	275	28	120	2	190	10	....
Moline, 2d Church	1	72	....	....	1	19	185	113	...	....	185	16	58	11	91	4	....
New Windsor	1	30	....	....	1	10	60	50	...	....	60	10	25	...	35	1	....
Neponset	1	35	....	....	1	14	120	90	...	....	120	14	75	...	70	2	....
New Boston	1	50	....	....	3	25	125	100	...	....	125	25	100	2	150	.....	2
Orion	1	18	....	....	1	16	85	....	18	12	115	14	50	3	96	.....	2
Pink Prairie	....	....	....	....	1	8	48	25	...	12	60	8	....	....	24	.....	....
Port Byron	1	52	1	22	3	31	188	142	30	14	232	27	100	6	200	2	3
Preemption	1	39	....	....	1	12	75	15	20	26	125	11	95	...	40	.....	6
Reynolds	1	42	1	40	2	25	180	90	...	...	180	23	60	...	75	2	1
Rock Island, 1st Ch	1	93	....	....	1	36	544	300	60	47	651	36	400	13	500	17	37
Rock Is. Spen. M'l	1	36	1	30	1	34	250	184	22	28	300	34	96	4	170	.....	....
Sheffield	2	58	....	....	2	25	133	85	...	18	151	18	20	1	80	.....	1
Silvis	1	25	....	....	2	25	174	165	30	25	229	25	....	15	125	.....	3
Sunbeam	1	30	1	15	3	46	330	178	...	....	330	45	....	....	170	2	....
Tiskilwa	1	45	1	35	2	22	120	110	15	10	145	22	60	3	75	2	4
Viola	1	49	1	25	1	24	190	120	10	27	227	24	85	...	124	1	1
Woodhull	....	....	1	51	2	27	156	113	...	12	168	24	117	2	117	.....	....
Matherville	....	....	....	....	1	12	105	70	...	20	125	7	....	....	40	.....	....
Totals	34	1431	12	329	62	905	6714	4151	442	558	7724	840	3396	147	4607	70	107

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Galesburg	32	1518	5	146	83	1248	8550	5274	648	631	10029	1070	3573	364	4499	138	64
Kankakee	38	1646	9	303	59	960	7247	4483	402	571	7935	841	2868	374	4198	87	57
Peoria	36	1446	10	353	73	942	7095	4503	602	621	8178	841	2599	248	4083	50	248
Pontiac	34	1474	9	261	64	938	7548	4543	816	779	8817	882	3596	387	5027	84	118
Rock Island	34	1431	12	329	62	905	6714	4151	442	558	7724	840	3396	147	4607	70	107
Grand Total	174	7515	45	1392	341	4966	37154	22954	2910	3160	42683	4674	16032	1520	22414	429	594
Last Year	177	7910	50	1480													
Increase																	
Decrease	3	395	5	188													

NUMBER THREE

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Galesburg District.									
1	Abingdon	W. S. Welsh	1600	250	1850	1600	250	1850	.....
2	Altona	G. H. Smith	1000	84	1084	1000	84	1084	.....
3	Avon	T. J. M. Crapp	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
4	Bardolph	M. S. Swisher	960	120	1080	960	120	1080	.....
5	Bentley	O. L. Peckenbacgh	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
6	Biggsville	G. H. Newland	1050	120	1170	1050	120	1050	.....
7	Blandinsville	Chas. Vandettum	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
8	Burnside and Durham	H. M. Blout	1000	100	1100	900	100	1000	100
9	Bushnell	J. L. Shively	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
10	Cameron	John Lugg	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....
11	Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	1800	350	2150	1800	350	2150	.....
12	Colchester	H. B. Green	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
13	Dallas City	John Gillies	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....
14	Dahinda	Stanley Ward	100	.....	100	100	.....	100	.....
15	Fountain Green	J. E. Shawgo	500	50	550	426	50	476	74
16	Galesburg	Samuel Van Pelt	2200	360	2560	2200	360	2560	.....
17	Gilson	O. W. Rose	800	100	900	740	100	840	60
18	Good Hope	C. T. O. Schacht	1000	150	1150	1107	150	1250	.....
19	Hamilton & Elvaston	J. E. Taylor	950	120	1070	900	120	1020	50
20	Industry	W. H. Hostetter	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
21	Kirkwood	W. H. Craine	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	.....
22	Knoxville	N. J. Brown	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	.....
23	La Harpe	Paul P. Kies	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....
24	London Mills & Hermon	S. L. Clark	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
25	Macomb	Richard Crewes	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900	.....
26	Maquon	U. Z. Gilmer	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
27	Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	.....
28	Nauvoo								
29	North Henderson	J. E. Jackson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
30	Oneida	A. R. Gordon	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
31	Oquawka	J. H. Wood	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	.....
32	Pennington's Point	Paul Garvin	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
33	Prairie City	E. E. Diffenbaugh	900	100	1000	860	100	960	40
34	Raritan	John Gimson	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....
35	Rio and Henderson	Ira E. Moats	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....
36	Roseville	W. F. Kettlekamp	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
37	Sciota	W. E. Woods	1000	150	1150	976	150	1126	24
38	Smithshire	F. N. Wright	900	108	1008	900	108	1008	.....
39	Stronghurst	L. P. Bear	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	.....
40	Terre Haute	Geo. H. McCrea	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
41	Victoria	H. H. McFall	1250	100	1350	1250	100	1350	.....
42	Walnut Grove	J. L. Blough	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
43	Wataga	A. P. Rolen	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....
	Total		42110	5787	47897	41869	5787	47656	348
Kankakee District.									
1	Bonfield								
2	Braceville		625	.....	625	625	.....	625	.....
3	Bradley		.....	.....	.....	450	.....	450	.....
4	Braidwood								
5	Buckingham	C. W. Cordes	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
6	Buckley	H. F. Schreiner	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
7	Chatsworth	V. A. Crumbaker	935	200	1135	935	200	1135	.....
8	Chebanse	W. F. Dudman	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....
9	Cissna Park	C. E. Rowson	1000	120	1120	1005	120	1125	.....
10	Clifton	E. E. Mecham	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
11	Crescent City	T. O. Lee	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....
12	Cullom	J. F. James	1000	108	1108	1000	108	1108	.....
13	De Selm	W. L. Hurtt	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....
14	Del Rey								
15	Fairbury	A. W. Lowther	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	.....
16	Forrest & Wing	M. F. Rainsberger	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
17	Gardner	W. W. Howard	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
18	Gilman	G. E. Alford	1100	250	1350	1100	250	1350	.....
19	Grant Park	John Wilkinson	1050	300	1350	1150	300	1450	.....
20	Iroquois	Thomas Bartram	800	180	980	800	180	980	.....
21	Kankakee, 1st Church	H. D. Ketcham	2500	600	3100	2500	600	3100	.....
22	Kankakee, Trinity Ch	B. F. Eckley	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
23	Kempton	B. R. Nesbit	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
24	La Hogue	P. A. St. John							
25	Loda	G. M. Boswell	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
26	Manteno	S. S. Laugdoc	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
27	Melvin	Ivins Chatten	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
28	Milford	D. F. Wilson	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	.....
29	Momence	J. E. Connor	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
30	Onarga	O. P. Graves	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
31	Piper City	A. O. Jones	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	.....

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Number	Support of Conference Claim'ts		Support of District Sup'ts		Support of Bishops		Current Expenses			Total	Epworth Leagues			Junior Leagues			De'ness' Home & Hos'pal		Domestic Missions	Temp and Local Option
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Th Supt's; Pastors, Conf. Chs, Dist., Superintd'ts and Bishops	Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sun Schls; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.		For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Subscrip Paid	Collections		
1	54	40	128	112	24	15	2017	1200	150	1350	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	40	40	80	80	15	15	1219	213	44	257	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....
3	28	5	56	44	10	3	852	100	85	185	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23
4	38	5	76	6	12	2	1093	130	112	242	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	28	25	56	56	10	9	890	50	40	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....
6	42	9	84	84	15	5	1268	150	100	250	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	40	40	80	80	15	15	1335	162	91	253	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
8	36	....	72	72	13	10	1082	175	100	275	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49
9	48	48	96	96	18	18	1662	695	273	968	47	15	30	....	....	....	....	15	5	....
10	16	16	32	32	6	6	454	50	60	110	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
11	72	72	144	144	27	27	2393	1452	160	1612	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	23
12	36	12	72	72	13	6	1090	250	140	390	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	31
13	20	20	40	40	7	7	567	75	125	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
14	4	....	8	8	1	....	108	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	17	1	34	19	6	....	496	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
16	88	88	176	176	33	33	2857	500	250	750	20	40	40	....	....	....	....	19	....	117
17	32	12	64	49	12	5	906	140	74	214	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	40	40	80	80	15	15	1392	325	120	445	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	20
19	36	8	72	65	13	4	1089	180	....	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	40	....	80	80	15	....	1230	155	160	315	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	52	52	104	104	19	19	1625	220	150	370	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
22	52	50	104	104	19	14	1618	225	85	315	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	34
23	24	10	48	48	9	5	663	127	36	163	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
24	40	40	80	80	15	10	1230	135	150	285	28	5	2	....	....	....	....	10	1	23
25	60	45	120	120	22	15	2080	1200	250	1450	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	526	....	3
26	48	29	96	96	18	....	1475	165	120	285	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	80	80	160	160	30	30	2670	1200	145	1345	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	157
28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	40	32	80	80	15	15	1277	125	100	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	1	26
30	32	32	64	64	12	12	1008	219	80	299	11	....	....	2	....	....	....	13	....	....
31	36	20	72	72	13	10	1182	175	100	275	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
32	32	32	64	64	12	12	1008	177	100	277	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41
33	36	34	72	69	14	13	1076	157	98	255	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....
34	32	32	64	64	12	12	1028	120	46	166	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....
35	28	15	56	54	10	5	774	150	75	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36	48	18	96	96	18	12	1531	279	200	479	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	40	40	80	78	15	15	1259	150	110	260	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	36	36	72	72	13	13	1129	77	87	164	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....
39	40	40	80	80	15	15	1260	280	150	430	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....
40	44	44	88	88	15	15	1297	125	40	165	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....
41	50	50	100	100	20	20	1420	239	93	332	18	5	5	....	....	....	....	3	5	92
42	32	12	64	64	12	10	986	200	60	260	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
43	28	28	56	56	10	10	794	110	90	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
	1675	1252	3450	3208	618	477	52390	20672	8805	69682	159	65	77	2	1	2	5	668	27	723
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	....	8	59	39	....	5	677	115	55	170	37	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	..	10	....	25	....	5	490	100	60	160	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	40	40	65	65	15	15	1270	200	135	335	125	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	40	40	65	65	15	15	1270	155	80	235	43	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	38	38	60	60	10	10	1243	175	125	300	16	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	24	10	52	52	12	10	1044	110	70	180	67	....	10	8	1	....	....	....	....	....
9	40	21	65	65	15	5	1216	95	85	180	20	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....
10	40	25	65	60	15	10	1195	124	75	199	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
11	32	4	52	52	12	....	1006	200	54	254	61	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	35	35	66	66	15	15	1224	200	100	300	51	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	10	10	39	39	4	4	653	25	35	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	50	50	140	140	20	20	2510	850	280	1130	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	....	25	78	78	....	12	1515	365	97	462	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	27	....	....
17	33	22	55	55	12	8	1085	108	118	226	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	42	14	71	71	10	10	1473	200	57	257	40	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	42	45	65	65	....	15	1575	250	100	350	43	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....
20	....	10	52	52	12	10	1152	220	90	310	12	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	100	100	175	175	38	38	3413	2505	260	2765	120	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	....	25	78	78	....	5	1608	200	100	300	10	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	40	38	65	65	5	5	1310	125	100	225	32	....	30	7	....	5	....	22	....	....
24	....	6	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	40	40	64	64	15	10	1299	160	150	310	301	....	80	85	....	43	10	....	....	....
26	20	20	70	70	10	10	1310	200	100	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	30	30	60	60	13	13	1253	155	115	270	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	..	36	78	78	....	18	1582	440	150	590	18	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	48	36	78	78	16	12	1590	450	180	630	32	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	60	60	97	97	25	23	1980	500	100	600	50	....	110	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	40	35	68	68	15	8	1350	150	75	225	48	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Kankakee District—Continued.								
32. Reddick	George M. Hayes	800	144	944	800	144	944	.....
33. Roberts	Fletcher DeClark	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
34. Saunemin	G. H. Callihan	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....
35. Sheldon	W. B. Shoop	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
36. Sibley	W. H. Day	800	84	884	800	84	884	.....
37. Stockland	Marshall Campbell	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....
38. Thawville	J. H. Singleton	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....
39. Waldron	Fred. W. Church	534	.....	534	534	.....	534	.....
40. Watseka	R. E. Buckey	2100	300	2400	2100	300	2400	.....
41. Wellington	A. H. Smith	1200	175	1375	1200	175	1375	.....
42. Woodland	H. B. Ward	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
Total		39944	6836	46780	40499	6836	47335	.....
Peoria District.								
1. Averyville & Putnam		623	72	695	468	72	540	155
2. Blue Ridge	W. D. Benjamin	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....
3. Brimfield	E. J. Sellard	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
4. Bryant	A. H. Coleman	750	100	850	654	100	754	95
5. Canton	M. J. Holmes	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	.....
6. Chillicothe	W. D. Benjamin	1050	300	1350	1050	300	1350	.....
7. Cuba and Fiatt	H. F. Bird	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....
8. Douglas and Elba	J. S. Varnold	394	60	454	394	60	454	.....
9. Dunlap	J. F. Kneebone	725	60	785	725	60	785	.....
10. East Peoria	D. G. Du Bois	900	144	1044	900	144	1044	.....
11. Elmwood	A. E. Ioder	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
12. Fairview	I. E. Woodrow	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
13. Farmington	W. H. Witter	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	.....
14. Glasford	U. A. Wilson	725	58	783	518	58	576	207
15. Hanna City	R. W. Stocking	750	125	875	750	125	875	.....
16. Henry	R. L. Virtue	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
17. Ipava	Elmer E. Test	656	100	756	622	100	722	34
18. Kickapoo	F. W. Appleby	475	50	525	458	50	508	17
19. La Prairie Center	E. S. Busby	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
20. Lewistown	J. B. Bartle	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	.....
21. Manito	J. P. McCormick	825	100	925	625	100	725	200
22. Middle Grove and Norris	E. E. Shult	224	.....	224	224	.....	224	.....
23. Monica	J. T. Bliss	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
24. Pekin	M. V. Crumbaker	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
25. Peoria, 1st Church	W. E. Shaw	2000	700	2700	2000	700	2700	.....
26. Peoria, Grace	Ernst Blackman	520	.....	520	520	.....	520	.....
27. Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	1300	350	1650	1300	350	1650	.....
28. Peoria, Madison Avenue	W. D. Evans	1250	.....	1250	1200	.....	1200	50
29. Peoria, Wesley	F. E. Ball	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
30. Princeville	J. W. Pruen	1150	200	1350	1150	200	1350	.....
31. Smithfield	E. F. Morton	700	66	766	700	66	766	.....
32. Sparland	David McLeish	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
33. Toulon	R. T. Ballew	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
34. Trivoli	R. H. Figgins	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
35. Vermont	Geo. Davies	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
36. Washington	J. E. Mercer	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
37. West Jersey	E. L. Fahnestock	800	100	900	800	175	975	.....
38. Whitefield	R. J. Vandervoort	825	125	950	825	125	950	.....
39. Williamsfield	Stanley Ward	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
40. Wyoming and Castleton	H. G. Fouts	790	150	940	525	150	675	265
41. Yates City	Geo. Shepherd	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....
Total		36832	6010	42842	35808	6085	41893	1023
Pontiac District.								
1. Anchor		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Benson & Roanoke	T. C. Moots	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
3. Chenoa	John Small	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
4. Coal City	O. M. Dunlevy	925	180	1105	925	180	1105	.....
5. Colfax	J. W. Ferris	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500	.....
6. Cooksville	A. C. Wood	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....
7. Cornell	C. W. Ayling	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
8. Cropsey	G. P. Snedaker	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
9. Dana	A. M. Bowlin	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
10. Deer Creek	R. W. Ames	1000	200	1000	200	200	1200	.....
11. Dwight	R. A. Brown	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	.....
12. El Paso	Wm. Woolley	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
13. Eureka	T. O. Holley	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....
14. Flanagan	M. D. Obenshain	1200	120	2320	1200	120	1320	.....
15. Grand Ridge	W. P. MacVey	1500	150	1650	1500	150	1650	.....
16. Granville	C. N. Sands	800	150	950	708	150	858	92
17. Gridley	Ross L. Finney	480	.....	480	480	.....	480	.....
18. Hennepin	A. A. Waters	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....

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Number	Support of Conference Claim'ts		Support of District Superints		Support of Bishops		Current Expenses			Total	Epworth Leagues			Junior Leagues			De'ness Home & Hospitl		Domestic Missions	Temp and Local Option
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	P'l Supt; Pastors, Cl'ks, Dist. Superintent's and Bishops	Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sun. Schls; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.		For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	For Charity	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Subscriptions Paid	Collections		
32	27	25	52	52	10	7	1028	86	70	156	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	.....	20	70	70	....	8	1248	210	135	345	50	....	100	10	....	8	....	....	....	....
34	52	65	84	84	20	20	1669	210	108	318	208	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....
35	36	48	78	78	18	18	1632	351	155	516	65	....	30	....	....	....	....	5	....	....
36	.....	10	39	39	....	3	936	140	85	225	100	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	32	15	52	52	12	5	997	56	32	120	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....
38	32	10	52	52	10	6	852	75	64	107	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	.....	10	29	29	....	....	573	100	81	181	64	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	.....	50	100	100	21	21	2571	1100	285	1385	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1175	....	....
41	48	20	78	78	18	18	1491	275	81	356	81	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
42	.....	21	65	65	....	8	1243	105	98	203	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	1177	1132	2556	2581	411	428	486517	11065	4140	15225	1719	5	736	110	6	56	1215	114	....	....
1	24	.....	48	28	9	....	568	64	46	110	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	10	10	21	21	3	3	284	75	25	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	40	40	85	85	15	15	1340	232	98	330	9	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	5	33
4	30	14	63	63	11	11	834	105	203	308	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
5	72	.....	140	140	27	....	2240	900	250	1150	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	10	....
6	42	42	89	89	15	15	1496	350	100	450	15	....	25	....	....	25	....	....	....	....
7	24	10	50	50	9	3	814	178	84	262	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	2	6
8	13	1	24	18	5	1	474	35	18	53	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	28	.....	61	61	11	10	937	150	70	220	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	36	.32	68	85	12	12	1173	415	200	615	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	40	.40	85	85	15	15	1290	288	80	368	14	....	30	....	3	3	....	10	5	18
12	34	.34	72	72	13	5	1111	210	80	290	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	15	5	34
13	40	.40	89	89	15	15	1394	300	120	420	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	27
14	28	.....	61	44	11	....	620	75	70	145	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	30	.....	63	63	11	5	948	175	80	255	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....
16	44	20	92	92	15	8	1360	200	100	300	30	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	5	93
17	25	.....	58	50	9	....	772	125	100	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	17	.....	40	29	6	3	548	120	65	185	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	80
19	40	40	85	85	15	15	1340	170	69	239	119	....	10	....	....	....	20	32	5	36
20	50	50	106	106	18	18	1624	425	200	625	35	15	15	....	....	4	....	....	6	18
21	32	5	66	44	12	5	779	120	56	176	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	8	2	12	12	3	2	248	37	15	52	7	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	32	.....	68	58	12	5	973	100	40	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26
24	48	48	102	102	18	18	1568	800	97	879	....	....	10	....	....	....	12	....	7	50
25	80	85	170	170	30	33	2980	2093	400	2493	23	....	30	....	....	....	1306	55	22	230
26	20	18	44	44	7	7	580	27	105	132	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....
27	52	54	110	110	19	19	1833	1233	211	1444	9	....	10	....	....	....	573	47	5	116
28	48	28	85	81	18	14	1323	210	100	310	....	....	....	....	....	....	415	32	5	4
29	34	9	72	50	12	3	1062	160	72	192	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
30	46	46	98	98	17	17	1511	244	110	354	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	5	20
31	10	.....	56	50	....	....	816	39	50	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	32	20	72	72	12	10	1102	170	70	240	18	....	5	....	....	....	750	....	....	....
33	48	48	105	105	18	12	1565	200	120	320	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....
34	32	11	68	68	12	4	984	200	100	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	36	26	68	68	13	5	1109	105	75	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36	44	44	93	93	17	17	1454	334	119	453	3	....	....	....	....	....	500	....	5	75
37	32	32	68	68	12	12	1087	125	75	200	10	....	10	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
38	33	33	70	70	12	12	1065	150	47	197	....	10	10	....	....	....	....	6	10	....
39	40	14	85	85	15	10	1209	230	72	302	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	55
40	32	.....	67	67	12	....	742	148	35	183	75	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	32	12	68	68	12	8	1038	295	65	360	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	25
	1434	912	3047	2938	428	363	46204	11603	4092	15655	376	25	227	....	3	34	3586	254	113	957
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	65	52	52	....	5	922	110	81	191	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	.....	33	84	84	....	15	1532	450	135	585	35	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	5	74
4	.....	32	70	70	....	12	1119	150	100	250	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	5	5	5
5	.....	45	90	94	....	15	1654	790	169	959	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31
6	.....	5	56	56	....	5	1016	111	65	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
7	.....	75	84	84	....	18	1577	334	452	786	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	.....	45	84	84	....	15	1494	335	100	435	115	....	130	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	.....	15	56	56	....	8	979	60	50	110	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21
10	.....	20	70	70	....	10	1300	112	69	181	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	.....	60	112	112	....	24	2096	1225	180	1405	160	....	46	....	....	....	....	10	6	26
12	.....	..	77	77	....	15	1425	350	110	460	10	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	.....	10	35	35	....	5	650	165	90	255	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	2	....
14	.....	40	84	84	....	12	1456	200	110	310	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	.....	60	105	105	....	20	1835	250	105	355	63	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	6	86
16	.....	20	50	50	....	5	933	50	40	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	.....	15	35	35	....	3	528	105	65	170	8	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	.....	10	63	63	....	2	1075	145	25	240	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.
Pontiac District—Continued.								
19. Hudson	J. S. White	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....
20. Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
21. Lexington	J. C. Craine	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500	.....
22. Lostant	N. D. Hanes	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
23. Mackinaw	D. H. Abbott	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....
24. Magnolia and Varna	M. P. Lackland	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	.....
25. Mazon	T. J. Wood	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....
26. McDowell	E. O. Clapp	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	.....
27. Minonk	A. K. Tullis	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
28. Normal	John T. Jones	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	.....
29. Odell	D. S. Andrewartha	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
30. Pontiac	J. H. Ryan	2600	400	3000	2600	400	3000	.....
31. Ransom	T. W. Puffer	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....
32. Rutland and Toluca	J. B. Speaker	880	120	1000	880	120	1000	.....
33. Streator	T. W. McVety	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	.....
34. Tonica	G. H. McClung	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
35. Towanda	S. A. Guthrie	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....
36. Tremont	Arthur J. Jolly	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	.....
37. Verona	L. L. Pearce	1000	75	1075	1000	75	1075	.....
38. Washburn	J. L. Miller	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
39. Wenona	H. W. Bell	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	.....
40. Weston	John Small	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....
41. Shiloh	E. McOmber	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....
42. Streator Circuit	F. R. Lord	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....
Total		43535	6345	49880	43443	6345	49788	92
Rock Island District.								
1. Aledo	T. S. Pittenger	1600	240	1840	1600	240	1840	.....
2. Alpha	Lewis F. Havermale	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....
3. Atkinson	Smith	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....
4. Bradford	E. F. Roe	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....
5. Buda	Glenn E. Tilton	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
6. Cambridge	L. F. Cullom	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....
7. Colona	J. B. Sebel	700	84	784	700	84	784	.....
8. East Moline	G. R. Cady	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
9. Galva	H. M. Bloomer	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
10. Geneseo	F. E. Shult	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....
11. Hillsdale	Wade Smith	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
12. Illinois City	I. J. Letherman	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
13. Joy	Alfred Dixon	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....
14. Keithsburg & Seaton	J. T. Killip	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
15. Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	.....
16. La Fayette	E. E. Shawl	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	.....
17. Milan & McConnell's Chpl	F. L. Stevens	1050	150	1200	975	150	1125	75
18. Moline, 1st Church	D. S. McCown	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....
19. Moline, 2d Church	J. S. Cumming	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....
10. New Windsor	D. S. Stobler	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....
21. Neponset	Wm. H. Tope	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
22. New Boston	W. L. Barnes	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
23. Orion	Henry Brink	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	.....
24. Pink Prairie	W. S. Read	300	50	350	300	50	350	.....
25. Port Byron	Harry T. Russell	1050	90	1140	1050	90	1140	.....
26. Preemption	F. J. Giddings	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....
27. Reynolds	G. H. Thorpe	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500	.....
28. Rock Isl'd, 1st Church	T. E. Newland	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	.....
29. Rock Isl'd, Spencer Mem.	C. E. Hawkins	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....
20. Sheffield	John S. Neal	900	72	972	900	72	972	.....
31. Silvis	E. W. Thompson	1000	.....	1000	965	.....	965	35
32. Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....
33. Tiskilwa	John Rogers	1000	200	1200	950	200	1150	50
34. Viola	Vincent Aten	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....
35. Woodhull	H. C. Birch	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....
36. Matherville	F. J. Giddings	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....
Total		38050	5311	43361	37890	5311	43201	160

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Galesburg		42110	5787	47897	41869	5787	47656	348
Kankakee		39944	6836	46780	40499	6836	47335	.....
Peoria		36832	6010	42842	35808	6010	41893	1023
Pontiac		43535	6345	49880	43443	6345	49788	92
Rock Island		38050	5311	43361	37890	5311	43201	160
Grand Total		200471	30289	230760	199459	30289	229823	1623

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Number	Support of Conference Claim'ts: Amount Apportioned	Support of Conference Claim'ts: Amount Paid	Support of District Super'ts: Amount Apportioned	Support of District Super'ts: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Current Expenses: Tl Supt; Pastors, Conf. Cl'ks, Dist. Superint'ts and Bishops	Current Expenses: Church Sexton Fuel, Light, Etc.	Current Expenses: Sun. Schls; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc	Total	Epworth League: For Charity	Epworth League: Home Missions	Epworth League: Foreign Missions	Junior Leagues: For Charity	Junior Leagues: Home Missions	Junior Leagues: Foreign Missions	De'ness Home & Hos'pal: Subscrip Paid	De'ness Home & Hos'pal: Collections	Domestic Missions	Temp and Local Option
19	.....	20	63	59	....	3	1082	15	75	325	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
20	.....	30	77	77	....	15	1422	250	100	350	25	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	1	17
21	.....	30	.....	84	....	10	1624	392	163	555	55	....	15	....	....	....	....	2	....	31
22	.....	30	77	77	....	15	1115	175	64	239	43	....	20	....	2	....	....	....	....	40
23	.....	10	.....	28	....	4	492	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
24	.....	48	84	84	....	5	1437	150	145	295	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	7	....	40
25	.....	35	60	60	....	12	1107	150	55	205	29	58	78	....	1	1	5	....	....	29
26	.....	22	84	84	....	11	1497	220	112	332	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
27	.....	50	70	70	....	15	1335	215	40	255	5	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28	.....	60	126	126	....	22	2308	381	250	631	100	150	90	....	....	....	....	10	5	33
29	.....	40	70	70	....	15	1325	200	62	262	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	19
30	.....	90	182	182	....	35	3307	1 00	520	2320	30	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	131
31	.....	25	84	84	....	15	1524	200	100	300	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	.....	30	60	60	....	10	1100	75	90	165	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
33	.....	80	140	140	....	25	2545	1800	390	2190	8	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	10	54
34	.....	50	105	105	....	15	1270	3 00	200	500	100	....	35	....	....	....	500	5	5	148
35	.....	15	50	50	....	7	922	300	50	350	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
36	.....	40	70	70	....	15	1245	190	94	284	23	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
37	.....	37	70	70	....	12	1194	200	105	305	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	.....	44	77	77	....	16	1387	250	180	430	....	....	12	....	....	....	25	6	4	36
39	.....	8	84	84	....	15	1557	359	100	459	54	....	21	....	....	....	....	8	3	18
40	.....	3	14	14	....	2	219	25	17	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	.....	10	28	28	....	4	442	125	76	201	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
42	.....	12	35	20	....	6	535	35	25	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	.....	1352	3033	3014	....	493	54597	12884	5029	17913	921	218	747	....	6	1	530	53	63	874
1	64	62	128	128	24	24	2054	500	380	700	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	136
2	32	24	60	60	12	12	1016	165	75	240	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
3	30	10	60	42	....	5	907	125	70	195	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	50	50	104	104	20	20	1674	450	92	542	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	48	48	93	93	18	18	1509	175	90	265	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....
6	0	25	80	75	12	12	1312	393	100	490	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	28
7	28	28	56	56	11	11	879	36	32	69	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	....	6	80	80	....	2	1238	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	1	....	10	10	....
9	60	60	120	110	23	18	1998	535	140	675	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	40
10	56	56	112	112	21	21	1889	614	116	730	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	5	28
11	32	32	64	64	12	12	1008	125	165	290	12	10	10	2	3	2	....	....	3	....
12	32	32	64	64	12	12	1008	150	94	244	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	57
13	42	42	84	84	16	16	1342	350	210	560	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
14	40	40	80	30	20	15	1375	255	118	368	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	5	....
15	60	50	120	120	24	24	2094	800	300	1100	15	17	28	....	....	....	20	....	5	....
16	48	48	90	90	18	18	1536	199	101	300	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	1	11
17	15	15	84	78	14	14	1232	....	98	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	10	3
18	60	60	120	120	22	22	2002	675	190	865	....	13	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	32	32	50	50	12	12	894	212	91	303	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	18	18	32	32	6	3	453	65	35	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....
21	40	36	80	80	15	15	1231	105	70	265	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
22	48	25	69	96	18	10	1631	200	150	350	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
23	40	38	80	80	15	15	1258	212	96	308	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	3	3	24	24	....	3	380	15	40	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	40	40	84	80	15	10	1210	250	200	450	25	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	45	45	88	88	16	16	1399	425	40	465	32	....	20	....	....	....	....	19	10	105
27	36	36	108	108	15	15	1659	90	75	165	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	5	....
28	80	80	160	160	30	30	2670	1700	500	2200	15	15	15	....	....	....	....	....	10	53
29	36	15	96	30	12	5	1250	284	170	454	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	38	38	72	72	13	13	1095	155	80	235	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	5	....
31	....	15	....	51	....	7	1038	140	125	265	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	28
32	48	48	96	96	18	18	1512	225	170	395	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	35	35	80	65	12	10	1260	190	80	270	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34	40	40	80	80	15	15	1285	250	124	374	25	20	20	....	1	1	....	....	3	38
35	40	40	80	80	15	15	1235	219	117	336	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	7	40
36	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	30	40	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
	1350	1272	2905	2842	506	488	47803	10399	4474	14873	382	85	121	3	9	4	56	70	131	641

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	1675	1252	3450	3208	618	477	52390	20672	8805	59682	159	65	77	2	1	2	5	668	27	723
2	1177	1132	2556	2581	411	428	48651	11065	4140	15225	1719	5	736	110	6	56	1205	114	....	....
3	1434	947	2937	2938	428	363	45404	11603	4092	15655	376	25	227	....	3	34	3586	254	113	957
4	....	1352	3033	3014	....	493	54597	12884	5029	17913	921	218	747	....	6	1	530	53	63	874
5	1350	1272	2905	2842	506	488	47803	10399	4474	14873	382	85	121	3	9	4	56	70	131	641
	5636	5955	14881	14483	1963	2249	666711	66623	25540	123348	3557	398	1888	115	25	97	5592	1159	334	3195

NAME OF CHARGE	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (Disciplinary)																		OTHER BENEVOLENT COL'NS				
	Missions						Board of Education		Bd of S. Schs		B'd of C. C.					W. H. M. S.							
	B. of F. Missions			B. of H. M. and C. E.			(a) Ch. G'l. Ed	(b) Sun. Sch'ls	(a) Church	(b) Sund. Schls	Con'al. Fund	Perm. Fund	Freed- Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educationl Interests	Total Benev. Col	Gen. Conf Expe.	Off. Ex. of Ep. Lea	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) Sp Gifts	(a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) S. Gifts	(a) Child. Fund																
Galesburg District.																							
Abingdon	80	21	....	65	20	....	....	5	....	2	....	....	10	1	358	258	98	918	13757	13757	10	5	14704
Altona	43	9	....	24	8	....	....	7	....	2	5	....	5	2	....	....	....	105	12	....	3	1	121
Avon	....	10	....	....	10	....	2	....	....	4	....	....	2	....	....	9	2	39	4	27	....	2	68
Bardolph	12	3	....	5	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	15	....	42	3	3	2	....	47
Bentley	26	....	30	17	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	78	12	12	3	....	93
Biggsville	....	10	38	7	10	....	....	2	2	....	1	....	2	1	....	....	5	78	21	21	....	....	99
Blandinsville	46	21	12	52	21	....	....	10	2	2	....	....	3	2	72	....	....	243	20	27	5	1	276
Burnside&Durh'm	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	8	57	4	....	109
Bushnell	78	80	30	60	80	....	5	6	5	4	5	....	18	5	77	....	....	453	39	35	....	3	492
Cameron	3	15	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	18	....	....	46
Carthage	115	55	40	95	55	....	5	7	10	5	5	....	20	5	183	129	....	729	25	62	10	3	804
Colchester	17	8	....	17	8	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	59	12	43	....	....	102
Dallas City	5	10	....	4	10	....	3	7	1	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	44	....	14	....	....	58
Dahinda	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4
Fountain Green	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	2	3	....	....	15
Galesburg	242	100	....	200	100	....	....	10	40	....	....	....	25	5	217	163	26	1128	117	234	8	5	1375
Gilson	26	....	....	32	....	....	....	3	8	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	70
Good Hope	121	28	....	105	28	....	....	17	....	8	....	....	....	5	....	19	....	331	18	38	7	2	378
Hmilt'n&Elvast'n	20	....	....	4	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	31
Industry	10	....	....	10	....	....	4	5	....	....	....	....	3	1	50	....	....	88	....	....	....	....	88
Kirkwood	184	60	....	45	60	....	6	....	....	3	....	....	12	2	280	....	....	652	10	17	6	2	677
Knoxville	160	15	25	100	15	....	....	8	10	....	....	....	10	1	126	7	3	480	10	44	5	1	530
La Harpe	8	2	....	4	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	30	....	5	1	....	....	36
L'n Mills&Herm'n	59	16	....	59	16	....	20	12	10	....	....	....	1	2	12	28	....	235	100	124	5	2	365
Macomb	140	30	....	90	30	....	5	8	5	....	....	....	15	1	83	71	....	477	5	8	5	....	490
Maquon	29	5	....	20	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	12	5	....	2	....	....	75	3	3	....	....	78
Monmouth	333	67	....	236	67	....	....	5	10	....	....	....	36	2	422	354	....	1532	91	253	16	5	1806
Nauvoo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Henderson	40	12	....	30	12	....	2	7	2	....	3	....	3	1	20	....	....	132	15	42	2	2	178
Oneida	25	20	....	20	20	....	5	3	....	2	....	....	5	1	....	9	....	110	36	36	3	1	150
Oquawka	41	19	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	15	120	31	48	6	....	174
Pennington Point	8	....	....	8	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	....	6	30	20	61	3	1	95
Prairie City	50	11	....	48	12	....	2	9	3	1	2	2	6	3	110	3	....	262	112	113	5	1	281
Raritan	26	4	....	26	4	....	....	4	....	2	....	....	1	1	8	6	....	78	20	20	....	1	99
Rio & Henderson	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	2	....	1	2	2	2	....	5	5	....	39	18	18	....	....	57
Roseville	25	3	....	25	3	....	5	4	2	5	....	....	3	....	75	1	....	151	8	8	....	....	159
Sciota	10	14	....	8	14	....	....	12	....	8	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	69	48	88	5	....	162
Smithshire	7	13	....	5	10	....	1	1	....	2	3	3	3	1	....	52	72	163	4	4	3	....	170
Stronghurst	80	26	8	80	26	....	5	10	10	5	....	....	20	5	....	....	....	273	36	41	8	4	326
Terre Haute	35	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	83	....	....	....	....	83
Victoria	97	30	....	64	28	....	2	11	4	1	3	....	16	3	122	....	....	381	25	104	....	2	487
Walnut Grove	10	10	....	10	10	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	44	14	15	4	1	64
Wataga	25	9	....	25	9	....	5	4	6	....	7	....	10	3	16	....	....	119	35	60	4	....	183
Total	2273	736	183	1658	688	....	83	3	226	138	64	41	16	254	57	2238	1194	222	10104	14682	14457	133	45	24737
Kankakee District.																							
Bonfield	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Braceville	....	20	24	....	20	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	70	....	10	1	3	84
Bradley	3	7	....	3	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	21
Braidwood	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buckingham	36	18	29	36	18	....	3	....	12	3	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	164	....	44	4	2	320
Buckley	45	12	....	25	13	....	4	4	....	3	3	....	....	....	132	....	....	241	28	31	5	1	278
Chatsworth	35	12	....	10	12	....	5	..	10	....	1	....	5	....	....	31	....	121	19	26	4	2	163
Chebanse	47	3	....	5	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	2	1	37	10	....	120	....	96	4	1	221
Cissna Park	30	2	....	10	2	....	....	3	2	....	2	....	4	1	....	48	....	104	....	1	5	3	113
Clifton	26	4	24	16	4	....	4	6	2	....	1	....	4	1	....	....	....	89	2	19	4	....	112
Crescent City	4	13	10	....	13	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	54	2	80	3	1	138
Cullom	75	15	....	70	10	....	....	6	2	....	....	....	6	2	....	32	....	217	37	104	4	....	326
De Selm	18	4	....	18	4	....	....	8	1	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	....	58	....	....	2	....	60
Del Rey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fairbury	270	30	....	150	20	....	4	12	2	....	5	5	15	2	163	248	25	940	10	10	10	5	965
Forrest & Wing	66	26	30	66	26	....	10	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	266	....	....	520	....	....	5	....	525
Gardner	40	10	....	25	5	....	4	2	....	....	....	....	4	....	14	....	....	106	5	5	3	....	114
Gilman	30	4	5	13	8	....	....	5	....	5	....	14	14	5	1	84	7	200	33	41	5	2	248
Grant Park	121	29	20	11	29	100	10	....	15	10	....	10	20	30	5	301	25	756	56	61	....	2	819
Iroquois	23	22	....	16	....	....	....	7	7	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	72	10	28	....	3	103
Kankakee 1st Ch	216	120	....	215	120	....	2	....	36	....	15	5	....	50	15	223	158	20	1195	35	113	10	1	1339
Kankakee Trinity	....	18	10	....	18	....	3	....	7	....	3	2	....	3	2	....	....	62	5	40	5	....	107
Kempton	73	27	....	73	27	....	5	....	5	5	....	2	....	20	5	....	119	18	379	22	50	5	1	457
La Hogue	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	68	....	12	....	....	....	....	12
Loda	105	25	....	45	15	....	18	....	18	....	5	....	....	25	2	213	....	....	468	25	449	5	2	924
Manteno	25	15	25	10	10	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	8	....	102	13	14	5	1	132
Melvin	37	9	....	37	9	....	3	....	5	2	....	2	....	5	....	153	....	....	262	40	40	5	....	307
Milford	54	21	....	57	20	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	....	5	6	156	....	....	312	15	327	5	....	332
Momence	95	45	....	55	45	....	3	....	5	....	5	2	....	8	2	121	50	....	434	45	45	5	....	484
Onarga	374	36	30	125	....	....	5	....	7	5	....	5	....	5	2	396	151	25	1166	18018	18018	....	....	19184
Piper City	45	12	....	15	12	....	4	....	8	4	....	....	....	9	....	159	....	....	268	6	70	5	2	345

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NAME OF CHARGE	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS: Missions B. of F. Missions (a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) Sp Gifts	Missions B. of H. M. and C. E. (a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) S. Gifts	Board Education (a) Ch. G'n Ed., (b) Sun. Sch'ls	(c) Chil. Fund	Bd. of S. Schs (a) Church	(b) Sund. Schls	B'd of C. C. Con'al Fund	Perm. Fund	Freed. Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S. (a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	OTHER BENEVOLENT COL'NS Local Educational Interests	Total Benev. Col.	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Off. Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total
kakee Dist Con																							
ldick	16	8	....	16	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	48	....	....	....	....	48
berts	119	6	....	93	7	....	....	7	1	....	....	....	10	1	94	1	....	339	10	30	5	4	378
nemin	247	31	20	199	31	....	20	28	25	....	11	....	50	5	201	....	....	868	100	452	5	3	1328
eldon	98	40	62	116	40	....	....	9	....	5	12	....	12	2000	3302	60	....	5756	101	133	....	....	5889
ley	....	....	15	6	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	30	3	3	....	....	45
ckland	27	9	....	17	....	....	1	8	4	....	1	1	4	....	....	....	....	72	28	93	4	....	170
awville	12	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	15	40	....	....	70
ldron	15	10	10	10	9	....	1	3	2	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	63	4	73	1	1	138
tseka	220	40	....	185	40	....	5	....	5	....	15	....	25	5	....	....	....	540	102	....	3	2	676
llington	57	37	....	28	....	....	5	9	1	....	2	4	5	1	110	....	....	254	25	7	5	4	270
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Total	2729	760	340	1808	622	100	108	32	258	98	42	92	48	347	2071	6129	1123	88	16647	18765	20710	137	43	25756
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ton	208	43	....	47	43	....	3	5	....	....	....	....	5	3	156	....	83	605	7	17	....	....	622
illicothe	56	22	....	53	22	....	5	3	5	....	....	....	5	2	158	10	....	346	8	77	6	2	431
oa & Fiatt	8	4	....	6	4	....	1	2	3	1	....	....	2	1	4	2	....	38	2	29	5	....	72
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st Peoria	....	28	....	....	27	....	....	5	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	63	....	....	....	....	63
nwood	71	11	30	67	11	....	....	10	10	2	....	....	10	3	66	40	15	346	23	56	....	2	404
rview	56	14	....	52	13	....	2	7	2	3	....	....	5	17	171	....	....	....	10	132	5	1	309
rmington	85	20	....	30	10	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	10	1	....	95	17	274	5	32	14	....	320
sford	....	11	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	4	4	....	....	26
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va	2	13	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	29	....	47	9	9	8	....	64
kapoo	25	....	....	15	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	1	....	133
Prairie Center	60	10	10	20	10	....	1	15	3	2	....	....	8	1	48	....	....	109	1	42	7	1	159
wistown	104	26	5	64	26	....	3	7	2	3	....	....	7	3	148	22	....	417	60	84	3	2	586
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l.Gr've&Norris	15	7	....	15	7	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	50
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oria 1st Church	293	107	30	294	106	....	10	31	....	32	....	....	10	10	424	419	....	1766	177	429	10	5	2210
oria Grace	15	11	....	8	11	....	1	7	....	3	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	62	13	16	3	....	81
oria Hale Mem.	119	32	10	120	31	25	7	10	6	7	....	....	13	4	162	128	....	674	15	200	....	2	876
oria Mad'n Av.	83	37	....	44	26	....	....	7	1	....	....	....	21	1	60	....	....	280	3	12	....	....	292
oria, Wesley	11	9	....	12	8	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	44	....	6	2	....	52
nceville	54	15	5	48	15	....	....	6	2	2	....	....	8	5	66	64	....	290	16	41	5	1	365
rland	55	25	....	20	5	....	2	3	2	....	....	....	2	1	1	1	....	117	....	....	6	....	123
ulon	103	22	....	103	22	....	10	10	4	....	....	....	10	3	132	47	....	466	110	117	7	2	802
ithfield	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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mont	4	6	....	4	6	....	....	3	....	4	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	29	3	5	....	....	34
shington	71	24	....	50	24	....	6	13	5	2	....	....	9	5	100	5	....	314	10	90	9	....	413
st Jersey	20	7	....	13	7	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	33	7	2	97
itefield	54	3	....	51	3	....	21	5	3	2	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	146	4	28	3	....	177
lliamsfield	38	10	12	25	10	....	2	11	1	....	....	....	8	....	5	....	....	123	15	94	8	1	226
oming&C'stl'n	15	8	....	....	2	....	1	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	15	....	47
tes City	13	....	....	13	....	....	1	3	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	5	....	39	5	33	....	....	72
Total	1940	600	137	1374	519	25	104	234	77	73	85	31	202	84	2027	906	146	8336	705	2030	108	37	10511
tiac District.																							
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ison & Roanoke	10	10	....	10	10	....	2	2	2	....	....	2	1	8	....	....	....	55	....	19	....	....	74
noa	78	12	....	68	12	....	5	5	5	....	12	15	2	178	....	....	....	402	6	85	5	2	494
tl City	18	19	20	18	17	....	2	4	....	5	2	5	2	135	....	....	....	253	3	17	3	....	273
fax	108	42	30	108	42	20	1	10	1	....	....	1	1	52	....	....	....	416	6	6	....	....	422
ksville	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	7	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	31	....	7	1	....	39
nell	170	55	54	125	55	....	10	20	9	11	12	....	25	5	269	....	....	756	....	160	6	4	926
psey	124	49	160	123	50	....	15	14	5	....	....	....	40	5	299	....	....	884	....	5	5	5	899
na	12	10	....	12	10	....	....	6	....	7	....	....	2	1	12	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	72
er Creek	39	9	....	36	9	....	....	3	....	2	....	....	5	2	....	25	....	130	3	24	....	1	155
ight	196	34	46	196	34	31	....	15	....	7	5	....	15	5	187	....	....	771	100	132	5	3	911
Paso	61	32	15	61	32	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	171	62	50	495	19	47	....	1	543
reka	12	8	....	9	9	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	45	....	2	....	....	47
nagan	115	20	....	115	20	....	....	8	....	3	....	....	5	3	80	....	....	369	....	105	4	....	478
nd Ridge	91	9	60	40	10	....	5	10	2	5	....	....	7	2	275	....	....	516	20	112	5	3	636
nville	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	20	....	....	35
dley	6	6	30	4	3	....	....	4	1	....	2	....	4	....	31	....	....	160	13	13	....	....	173
nnepin	4	6	....	4	6	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	35	....	9	3	....	44
dson	10	2	....	10	2	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	15	22	64	....	7	....	....	71

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGE	Missions B. of F. Missions (a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) Sp Gifts	Missions B. of H. M. and C. E. (a) Church	(b) S. Schls	(c) Gifts	Board of Education (a) Ch. G'l Ed	(b) Sun. Schls	(c) Chil. Fund	Bd of S. Schs (a) Church	(b) Sund. Schls	Bd of C. C. Con'al Fund	Perm. Fund	Freed. Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S. (a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	OTHER BENEVOLENT COL'NS Local Educational Interests	Total Benev. Col.	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Off. Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total
Pontiac Dist.– Con.																								
Lacon	45	15	15	45	15	...	2	...	4	3	...	2	2	7	...	146	...	...	298	...	...	...	2	306
Lexington	75	37	...	75	37	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	3	1	108	...	...	343	45	45	...	2	390
Lostant	20	26	20	7	26	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	5	1	47	1	...	167	...	43	4	1	215
Mackinaw	10	...	50	1	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	68	...	11	2	...	81
Magnolia & Varna	25	...	15	24	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	3	186	...	...	261	...	40	2	...	303
Mazon	52	8	20	49	8	1	2	...	7	...	4	...	...	11	3	34	1	...	201	...	29	4	1	235
McDowell	80	...	...	35	...	...	2	...	12	2	...	5	5	6	...	...	...	...	147	5	7	5	...	159
Minonk	65	25	...	65	25	...	5	...	12	...	6	5	...	5	2	119	...	...	334	5	15	4	1	354
Normal	1270	30	1390	415	35	150	25	...	20	10	...	4	...	35	6	392	605	...	4387	50	88	10	...	4485
Odell	60	12	20	24	12	...	3	...	7	4	...	...	...	5	1	70	...	...	217	8	27	4	1	249
Pontiac	415	155	30	...	...	600	20	...	25	10	...	...	...	30	4	767	...	196	2252	100	231	...	7	2490
Ransom	25	5	15	25	5	...	1	...	8	2	...	...	...	4	1	83	...	30	204	...	140	3	...	347
Rutland & Toluca	8	7	...	7	7	...	2	...	...	5	9	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	46	2	3	1	...	52
Streator	450	100	...	450	100	...	10	...	40	50	...	10	...	25	5	769	...	22	...	100	...	10	3	...
Tonica	125	25	35	125	25	...	10	5	5	10	...	10	...	20	3	86	...	...	484	40	193	5	2	684
Towanda	25	25	...	15	...	5	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	35	...	...	114	4	24	2	...	140
Tremont	8	12	30	25	12	...	...	...	15	2	3	...	...	10	5	...	...	...	122	20	50	3	1	176
Verona	25	35	...	25	35	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	5	1	36	...	...	178	15	19	4	...	201
Washburn	57	3	21	58	3	...	4	...	7	...	7	2	...	6	3	90	...	...	261	6	42	5	3	311
Wenona	56	44	21	55	45	...	...	...	7	5	...	15	10	8	4	157	5	...	432	4	125	3	2	562
Weston	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	10
Shiloh	40	60	...	40	...	...	4	...	10	4	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	184
Streator Circuit	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	11	...	...	21
Total	4015	945	2087	2625	711	809	137	5	335	145	75	86	22	343	79	4748	714	320	16168	574	1802	109	45	18220
Rock Island Dist.																								
Aledo	148	40	82	140	40	...	20	...	33	...	...	...	...	25	3	315	128	...	988	25	171	...	...	1159
Alpha	16	14	...	17	13	...	3	...	5	3	2	8	...	6	3	3	...	...	93	7	14	...	...	107
Atkinson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bradford	70	30	...	40	30	...	...	...	14	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	195	15	98	4	3	300
Buda	5	13	6	5	13	...	1	...	7	2	...	...	...	3	1	64	...	...	114	1	6	...	2	122
Cambridge	20	15	...	20	15	...	...	...	2	1	5	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	91	5	36	...	1	233
Colona	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	8	...	...	31
East Moline	24	18	...	10	18	...	2	...	8	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	86	3	38	...	...	124
Galva	116	80	40	187	...	155	1	...	12	10	...	1	...	10	2	230	389	...	1239	30	41	8	2	1320
Geneseo	100	30	12	90	30	...	...	...	8	...	5	...	...	11	2	138	11	...	437	142	207	...	2	648
Hillsdale	29	11	...	29	11	...	2	...	6	2	...	4	3	5	1	...	...	...	103	5	39	2	...	144
Illinois City	17	8	...	21	4	...	...	...	12	...	4	2	3	8	2	...	1	...	82	15	45	3	1	137
Joy	90	23	20	70	23	...	5	...	17	3	3	5	...	6	2	177	26	...	470	117	179	...	1	650
Keithsburg&Set'n	10	25	...	10	25	...	2	...	7	...	2	1	...	2	1	55	...	...	140	16	39	...	...	177
Kewanee	126	39	...	111	39	...	2	...	5	4	...	2	...	10	2	184	152	...	676	25	30	...	2	733
La Fayette	166	19	126	100	19	...	2	...	7	...	4	2	...	12	2	50	85	...	594	36	41	...	3	674
Milan & McC Chpl	35	12	...	35	12	...	...	8	...	...	3	2	...	7	1	58	...	...	173	11	19	...	2	194
Moline 1st Church	95	55	35	80	55	...	5	...	14	10	...	10	...	12	3	175	101	...	650	30	231	...	5	886
Moline 2d Church	46	10	3	41	11	...	2	...	8	1	...	2	...	10	5	96	12	...	250	50	123	...	3	376
New Windsor	12	11	...	22	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	55	10	33	...	...	88
Neponset	36	12	...	37	12	...	...	...	8	...	2	5	2	4	1	3	...	...	274	5	37	12	...	328
New Boston	25	5	152	25	5	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	5	2	102	5	...	182	5	16	10	...	203
Orion	62	18	...	62	18	...	...	5	5	...	2	2	...	9	1	...	130	...	314	...	63	...	...	377
Pink Prairie	...	5	...	...	5	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	2	...	20
Port Byron	25	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	5	2	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	84	10	26	5	2	127
Preemption	98	21	...	98	14	...	...	...	25	...	9	11	...	12	2	260	...	...	577	50	79	18	...	674
Reynolds	75	15	30	85	15	...	5	...	7	2	1	1	...	10	2	235	5	...	499	25	54	...	3	581
Rock Isla'd 1st Ch	210	190	40	160	110	...	...	...	40	17	37	...	...	15	2	453	196	5	1480	520	583	15	...	2018
R'k Isl'd Sp'r M'rl	30	10	45	20	10	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	35	34	50	234	...	5	...	1	240
Sheffield	20	3	40	20	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	17	...	...	136	...	5	...	3	144
Silvis	10	5	5	10	10	...	3	...	5	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	48	5	38	...	...	91
Sunbeam	45	13	...	45	13	...	3	...	7	2	...	...	...	5	1	136	23	...	293	...	...	...	1	294
Taskilwa	43	12	...	41	10	...	2	...	5	2	...	4	4	2	...	158	...	...	283	...	25	...	...	308
Viola	51	24	...	51	24	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	2	6	1	98	62	...	328	4	47	5	...	384
Woodhull	52	23	...	52	23	...	...	1	9	8	...	3	5	9	3	...	...	...	210	33	80	11	...	334
Matherville	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	14
Total	1917	830	651	1759	644	155	72	22	303	79	93	72	20	238	48	3092	1360	55	11418	1200	2465	90	42	14015

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	2273	736	183	1658	688	...	83	3	226	138	64	41	16	254	57	2238	1194	222	10104	14682	14457	133	45	24737
Kankakee	2729	760	349	1808	622	100	108	32	258	98	42	92	48	336	2071	6129	1123	88	16784	1765	19390	137	43	36535
Peoria	1940	600	137	1374	519	25	104	...	234	77	73	85	31	202	84	2027	906	146	8336	705	2030	108	37	10516
Pontiac	4015	945	2087	2625	711	809	137	5	335	145	75	86	22	343	79	4748	714	320	18201	574	1934	109	45	26284
Rock Island	1917	830	651	1759	644	155	72	22	303	79	93	72	20	238	48	3092	1360	55	11418	1200	2465	90	42	14015
Grand Totals	12874	3871	3398	9426	3184	1089	504	62	1356	536	347	376	137	1373	2339	18234	5297	831	64843	35946	50257	577	212	161981

Reports

I. Financial Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Galesburg	$1252 00	$ 80 00	
Kankakee	1122 00	50 00	
Peoria	912 00		$10 00
Pontiac	1352 00	66 00	
Rock Island	1260 00	47 00	
Total from Districts	$5,898 00	$243 00	$10 00
RECEIVED FROM			
Book Concern	$3,262 00	$571 00	
Chartered Fund	30 00		
Gamage Property	150 00		
Conference Claimants Society	760 00	72 58	
Connectional Fund	350 00		50 00
Public Collection	27 05		40 33
Balance from last year	392 00		
Total receipts	$10,869 05		
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Five per cent for Connectional Fund	$294 00		
To Special Claimants	5,531 00		
To Annuitants	4,883 00		
Balance with Treasurer	161 05		
Total disbursements	$10,869 05		

M. P. LACKLAND, Secretary

H. C. BIRCH, Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

NAMES.	Years Effective.	Annuity.	Special	Total Allowance.	To WHOM PAID
J. O. Adams	46	$138	$72	$210	T. F. Newland
N. T. Allen	18	54	....	54	Self.
Daniel Ayers	20	60	80	140	N. T. Allen
W. R. Carr	37	111	99	210	Self.
Thomas Chipperfield	32	96	114	210	H. C. Birch.
William Crapp	27	81	59	140	Self.
W. A. Cumming	34	102	38	140	J. S. Cumming.
J. W. Denning	29	87	....	87	Self.
T. C. Davis	12	36	34	70	"
W. P. Graves	29	87	....	87	H. C. Birch.
R. Y. Hazard	15	45	....	45	"
S. P. James	28	84	....	84	N. T. Allen.
B. E. Kaufman	38	114	....	114	H. C. Birch.
W. C. Knapp	23	69	141	210	"
M. L. Miller	17	51	19	70	"
J. A. Northrop	33	99	111	210	"
G. R. Palmer	33	99	....	99	Self.
R. G. Pierce	38	114	26	140	"
Henderson Ritchie	25	75	65	140	G. R. Palmer.
R. D. Russell	31	93	117	210	H. C. Birch.
Dolphus Smith	10	30	180	210	A. K. Tullis.
C. Springer	32	96	114	210	H. C. Birch.

NAMES.	Years Effective.	Annuity	Special	Total Allowance.	TO WHOM PAID.
Lewis Springer	29	$ 87	123	210	H. C. Birch
S. E. Steele	42	126	....	126	"
Horace Tiffany	20	60	150	210	C. W. Ayling
Peter Warner	31	93	47	140	T. J. Wood
E. Wasmuth	45	135	....	135	J. H. Ryan
William Watson	34	102	108	210	Self
W. R. Watson	38	114	26	140	"
E. S. Wilson	42	126	....	126	A. W. Lowther
D. T. Wilson	44	132	....	132	Self
Mrs. S. P. Alford	43	129	11	140	H. C. Birch
Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Rocky River, Ohio	36	54	86	140	N. T Allen
Mrs. B. Applebee, Canton, Ill	43	65	75	140	H. F. Bird
Mrs. A. S. Atherton, Nevada, Mo	21	32	38	70	H. C. Birch
Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Onarga, Ill	24	36	174	210	O. P. Graves
Mrs. W. B. Baker	35	53	87	140	H. C. Birch
Mrs. J. G. Blair, Blue Island, Ill	36	54	86	140	N. D. Hanes
Mrs. H. J. Boatman, Fullerton, Cal	27	41	40	81	J. S. Cumming.
Mrs. Aaron Bower, Dwight, Ill	47	71	69	140	"
Mrs. William Brewer, Oakland, Cal	3	5	65	70	"
Mrs. Daniel Cool	38	57	83	140	H. C. Birch
Mrs. J. B. Dille, Elmwood. Ill	50	75	135	210	A. E. Ioder
Mrs. Thomas Doney	33	50	....	50	T. E. Newland
Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mitchell, Neb	30	45	165	210	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury, Ill	10	15	125	140	A. W. Lowther
Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Sheldon, Ill	20	30	....	30	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. P. S. Garretson, Council Grove, Kans.	29	44	....	44	H. C. Birch
Mrs. S. S. Gruber, Milford, Ill	22	33	107	140	D. F. Wilson
Mrs. James Haney, Moline, Ill	39	59	81	140	A. E. Ioder
Mrs. Joseph Hart, Abingdon, Ill	31	47	173	210	C. W. Cordes.
Mrs. M. F Havermale, Canton, Ill	32	48	92	140	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. M. Head, Carthage, Ill	1	2	68	70	M. L. O'Harra
Mrs. A. H. Hepperly, Tiskilwa, Ill	7	11	199	210	John Rogers
Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Lewistown, Ill	21	32	108	140	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Pontiac, Ill	16	24	186	210	J. H. Ryan
Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon, Ill	35	53	157	210	A. O. Jones
Mrs. G. J. Luckey, Vinton, Iowa	30	45	95	140	J. S. Cumming
Mrs. W. G. Miller, Spout Springs, Va	40	60	10	70	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. R. N. Morse, Wenona, Ill	28	42	168	210	"
Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva, Ill	18	27	43	70	H. M. Bloomer
Mrs. I. Willett Puffer, Ingoldsby, Ont	13	20	50	70	T. W. Puffer
Mrs. G. L. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn	20	30	180	210	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Rolla, Mo	22	33	107	140	J. S Cumming.
Mrs. F. Smith, Bloomington, Ill	33	50	....	50	W. R. Wiley
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Downers Grove, Ill	44	66	144	210	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Kirkwood, Ill	20	30	40	70	"
Mrs. J. B. Smith	20	30	....	30	H. C. Birch
Mrs. G. L. Taylor, La Grange, Ill	27	41	99	140	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. William Wilson, Macomb, Ill	11	17	193	210	"
Mrs. M. V. B. White, Viola, Ill	47	71	139	210	V. Aten
Mrs. J. A. Windsor, Evanston, Ill	..	....	140	140	N. T. Allen
Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Bloomington, Ill	18	27	....	27	W. R. Wiley
L. D. King	38	114	....	114	O. P. Graves
W. J. Minium	30	90	....	90	C. W. Cordes
A. R. Morgan	43	129	....	129	R. A. Brown

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY.

The Conference Claimants Society submits the following report: We possess at Sheldon, Illinois, a farm of about 160 acres that is worth over $150.00 per acre; and is rented on crop shares to a good, reliable tenant. When we received the farm from the Harvey Estate the house was burned down, and we were compelled to build a new house to secure a tenant; there was also a heavy drainage tax placed on it. Brother Dille superintended the building of the house and before his death completed the payment of the drainage tax from the rentals; so that there is now only the amount of the loan made to build the house due on the farm, and as this loan was made from the Society's funds all the interest paid on it comes into the fund for Conference Claimants. There are already from this year's

rent 1,600 bushels of oats in the elevator for the Society and all the corn yet to be brought in, giving the Society a good opportunity to diminish the debt, which will soon be all paid; and then the whole income above taxes and necessary repairs will annually swell the sum at the disposal of the Conference Stewards for our Superannuates. We also have $16,000.00 loaned out on first mortgage security which brings in interest to devote to the same purpose. We also have a large number of personal notes bearing interest that our treasurer has been requested to collect in with all interest due on them and place in the Permanent Fund to be loaned on mortgage security as soon as possible. Out of these funds we have given to the Conference Stewards this year $760.00. Brother Dille before his death received $20.00 from interest since last Conference and $2,500.00 from the bequest of Wm. F. Disosway which was paid over into the hands of the Treasurer and is incorporated in the Permanent Fund. We also urge all our pastors to recommend to our people this Fund and notify our Treasurer of any legacies that were made for it. We append here the report of the Gamage Fund.

We recommend the following nominations:

President—T. W. McVety.

Vice President—John Rogers.

Secretary—J. W. Pruen.

Treasurer—L. F. Cullom.

Managers—J. S. Cumming, A. K. Tullis, O. M. Dunlevy, John Wilkinson, C. W. Cordes, B. F. Eckley, H. W. Bell, J. W. Edwards and A. E. Ioder.

J. W. PRUEN, *Secretary* T. W. MCVETY, *President*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Received from Galesburg District	$ 27.00
Received from Kankakee District	28.00
Received from Peoria District	121.00
Received from Pontiac District	71.00
Received from Rock Island District	193.00
Total received	$440.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To Galesburg District, for Ellisville	$ 27.00
To Kankakee District, for La Hogue	28.00
To Peoria District, for Wesley, Peoria	121.00
To Rock Island District, East Moline, $40; Silvis, $40; Spencer Memorial, Rock Island, $110	190.00
Total paid out	$366.00
Remaining in hands of the Treasurer: For Rock Island District, $3.00; Pontiac District, $71.00; total	$ 74.00
Total	$440.00

B. F. ECKLEY, *Treasurer*

Saunemin, Ill., Oct. 9, 1912.

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

MACOMB, ILLINOIS, September 16, 1912

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greetings: We submit herewith our tenth annual report in the matter of the Gamage building Bequest.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance last report	$ 176.95	Coal and Lights	$ 475.44
Rents	2,197.64	Repairs and maintenance	777.22
Interest	36.00	Janitor	320.00
Old boiler flues	13.50	Taxes	268.45
Rebate sewer, etc	17.75	Water Tax	45.57
Sinking Fund	219.95	Insurance	247.50
		Expense Trustees	50.00
		Conference Claimants	150.00
		Deaconess Board	150.00
		Balance on hand	177.61
	$2,661.79		$2,661.79

Our repairs and maintenance account is larger this year, but we were compelled to expend $219.08 on sewer and drainage because of seepage from an old well, $133.48 for new flues in one of the boilers, and $39.50 expending in alley to keep water out of the basement.

Respectfully,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

By S. BLACKSTONE, *Chairman*

L. F. GUMBART, *Treasurer*
Of the Gamage Fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS	
Chartered Fund	$ 30.00
Book Concern	3,262.00
Conference Claimants Board	350.00
Districts Benevolent Collections	42,843.00
	$46,485.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Homer Eaton	$14,223.00
Samuel Shaw	12,448.00
J. Edgar Leaycraft	1,411.00
Marvin Campbell	775.00
H. C. Jennings	1,290.00
S. H. Kirkbride	285.00
Carrie Warren Frizzelle	9.00
Ella G. Taylor	22.00
O. T. Dwinell	3,024.00
B. F. Eckley	393.00
W. R. Wiley	165.00
O. P. Miller	238.00
W. F. Sherridan	49.00
E. R. Graham	2,222.00
Clarence True Wilson	43.00

H. C. Birch	9,246.00
E. R. Graham	642.00
	$46,485.09
Received in cash	$42,843.00
Received in voucher	72,492.00
	$115,335.00

DAVID F. WILSON, *Conference Treasurer*

Milford, Illinois.

MINUTE PUBLISHER.

To cash on hand Sept. 11, 1911	$554.61
To cash from Minutes sold	279.60
To cash from advertising	111.00
To cash, interest	7.64
	$952.85
By bills paid per order of Conference	$ 14.10
By bills paid for printing Minutes	316.00
By bill express and postage	56.35
By bills expense publishing	12.00
By cash on hand	554.40
	$952.85

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher*

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

From the sale of Church property at Danvers, Illinois, I received notes as follows: One to the amount of $1,351.21, one to the amount of $1,278.97, one to the amount of $3,426.12. Received for Danvers parsonage, $840. Total, $4,266.12. I have collected interest to the amount of $266.68.

Interest received, loaned, with notes held, amount to $4,532.80.

Bequest of Emily Smith Van Dolah April 15, 1912, received $1,500 from estate of Emily Smith Van Dolah for benefit of Lexington charge. This has been invested in five per cent first mortgage bonds secured by Tazewell County farm lands.

M. V. CRUMBAKER, *Treasurer*

II. Reports of Standing Committees

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension submits the following report:

We recommend the following gifts to Churches from the Church Extension Fund: To Mathersville, $250.00, and to East Moline, $400.00; and

they have donated to Mathersville $230.00, to East Moline $300.00. We also agreed at our last Conference to give up our Domestic Missionary collection, to become eligible to the benefits of the collections of the Board of Home Missions and Church extension, with the understanding that we would receive an amount at least equal to that which we were receiving from our Domestic Missionary Collection; but we regret to say that we only received a little more than half what we received last year, causing our District Superintendents great embarrassment in their provision for the very needy places in our Conference, therefore we recommend that we continue the Domestic Missionary collection.

J. S. CUMMING, *President*

J. W. PRUEN, *Secretary Pro. Tem.*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension convening November, 1912.

The Central Illinois Annual Conference submits the following estimates and requests—approved by the Presiding Bishop and Cabinet:

We request that the following appropriations for Home Missions be made:

Work in following cities:

Dallas City, $100; Ellisville, $50; Galesburg District	$ 150.00
La Hogue, $30; Bradley, $200; Kankakee District	230.00
Wesley Church, Peoria; Peoria District	150.00
Spencer Memorial, $300; E. Moline, $100; Atkinson, $75; Silvis, $50	525.00
Total	$1055.00

WILLIAM F. MCDOWELL, *Presiding Bishop*

JOSIAH B. BARTLE, *Secretary of Central Illinois Annual Conference*

Normal, Ill., September 23, 1912.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The work of the American Bible Society is such as to commend to the Church everywhere. The work of furnishing the plain Word of God to the people in their own language at low cost and in case of necessity without money and without price, is worthy of all such support, both by influence and financially as we may be able to render. We rejoice in its past success and will pray and work for a larger future.

U. Z. GILMER, *Secretary* A. M. BOWLIN, *Chairman*

BOOK ACCOUNTS, PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS.

The accounts of the preachers were promptly adjusted, not one name of a delinquent being given to the committee.

The aggregate of the collections was about $2,500.

The new duties assigned to us came too late to undertake their performance this session.

S. S. LANGDOC, *Secretary* S. L. CLARK, *Chairman*

CONNECTIONAL FUND.

Your Committee on Connectional Fund beg leave to submit the following report:

It is exceedingly important that we provide a comfortable support for our Conference Claimants.

Be it Resolved, That we most heartily co-operate with that Board by doing all we can to arouse our people to liberal giving to this fund.

M. P. LACKLAND, *Chairman*

W. F. DUDMAN, *Secretary*

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

On recommendation of the Wesley, Peoria, Quarterly Conference, the license of Miss Corabelle M. Teachman was renewed.

On recommendation of the Canton Quarterly Conference, the license of Miss Letha Fouts was renewed, and she was recommended for consecration.

On recommendation of the Normal Quarterly Conference, the licenses of Mrs. T. W. Asher, Misses Grace Harris, Edith Hutchinson, May Tipsword and De Ett Clark were renewed.

The transfers of Grace Harris and Edith Hutchinson were received from Rock River Conference.

We recommend the election of W. B. Shoop, Mrs. O. T. Dwinell and Mrs. C. V. Engstrom for three years.

The report of the trustees of the Gamage property at Macomb was received. The income for the Deaconess work in the Conference is $150.00 this year.

There was also received a bequest by the will of the late Samuel Smith, of Macomb, Ill., the sum of $250.00, making a total income of $400.00. We recommend that $200.00 be given to the Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, and $200.00 be given to the Baby Fold, Normal. A motion was made and carried requesting the Deaconess Home and Hospital to seek recognition as a Deaconess institution from the General Deaconess Board.

Prosperity has attended our Deaconess institution during the year. The completion of the new hospital building in the near future will give added facilities and an enlarged sphere of usefulness.

The Baby Fold has received during the year a gift of $5,000.00 from Dr. W. E. Quine, of Chicago, on the annuity plan, by the aid of which an adjoining property similar to the home already owned, was purchased, thus doubling the capacity and increasing the needs of the institution.

We are glad to note the growing interest throughout the Conference in our Deaconess institutions, and request that all our churches, through their various organizations, loyally support the Deaconess work of our own Conference.

We recommend the election of Mrs. C. C. Forney, Peoria, as President, and Mrs. Charles Rosecrans, Peoria, as Secretary, of the Conference Methodist Deaconess Society.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SHOOP, *Secretary* ALFRED DIXON, *President*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

After careful consideration of the needy and worthy mission fields within the bounds of our own Conference, which have greatly suffered for lack of adequate support during the past year, we earnestly recommend that the District Superintendents make an apportionment on all the charges in their Districts, sufficient to amply care for these fields within their respective Districts.

We also urge that each pastor raise in full the amount apportioned to his charge.

We recommend the following as officers of the Board of Domestic Missions for the ensuing year:

President—F. E. Shult.

Vice President—C. W. Ayling.

Secretary—S. L. Clark.

Treasurer—B. F. Eckley.

Directors—D. F. Wilson, D. S. McCown, S. P. Archer, E. F. Roe, J. W. Edwards, T. W. McVety, M. V. Crumbaker, R. A. Brown, T E. Newland, and the District Superintendents, Joe Bell, J. W. Frizzelle, O. T. Dwinell, R. B. Williams, Alexander Smith.

S. L. Clark, *Chairman*

C. W. Ayling, *Secretary*

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL.

The reports from the various officers of the Hospital for the past year are encouraging. Under the efficient management of Miss Nellie I. Young, Superintendent of nurses, 240 patients have been treated in the Hospital. Of these, 80 have been surgical. The number of deaths were 6, and the number of births, 35.

The general superintendent of the Hospital, Dr. W. R. Wiley, has met with marked success in his canvass for the building fund. The subscriptions he has taken during the year amount to $25,675. Cash, collected and paid to the Treasurer, $5,525. The total pledges received from all sources, since his appointment, amount to $47,935. The amount collected and paid to the Treasurer from his subscriptions since he began is $11,760, leaving a balance of $36,175 to be collected, $13,000 of which is due between Oct. 1, 1912, and March 1, 1913. During the past year a modern and handsome Hospital building has been erected. The work of completing and furnishing the building will be prosecuted in the immediate future.

Your committee begs to make the following recommendations:

First, That the custom of "receiving alms for the poor" upon communion Sunday be revived, and that this be the voluntary offering of each charge for the Hospital, and sent to Mr. L. C. Hinckle, Secretary, 400-401 German Fire Insurance Building, Peoria, Illinois.

Second, We recommend the appointment of a District Hospital Secretary for each of the Districts, who shall see that supplies are sent to the Hospital from each charge in their respective Districts. For this purpose, we suggest the following:

Galesburg District—J. L. Shively.
Kankakee District—G. E. Alford.
Peoria District—J. W. Pruen.
Pontiac District—J. C. Craine.
Rock Island District—H. M. Bloomer.

Third, That the sending of supplies to our own Hospital, instead of to any other, become the universal practice of our charges, the same to be plainly marked as to the place from which it comes, and sent to the Deaconess Home and Hospital, 221 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, Ill.

We recommend the election of O. T. Dwinell, W. D. Evans, Richard Crewes, T. W. McVety, and S. P. Archer, as Trustees for three years.

C. F. W. Smith, *Chairman*

A. E. Ioder, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education reports as follows:

THE FORWARD EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

1. One year ago the Central Illinois and the Illinois Annual Conferences entered upon a great centralized forward movement, adopting plans which are to have their culmination at the close of the present quadrennium. The organization of this movement by Conference Commissions, and its advancement generally, has proceeded in accordance with the measures adopted by the Conferences. The present year has, of necessity, been a year of foundation work. It was originally planned to place in the field of each Conference territory an Educational Secretary to promote the movement within its boundaries. It was found, however, that the organization of the work could not be completed for some months after the adjournment of the Conferences, and the movement for the past year has been conducted by a Joint Executive Committee composed of the executive heads of the schools and officers of the respective Conference Commissions. The plan of "One dollar per member" has by no means been realized in the first year of the undertaking, but the faithful efforts of all concerned will result in the report, at the present sessions of the two Conferences, of a most gratifying increase over any total of local educational offerings ever before realized. It is gratifying to note that the individual campaigns of the several schools, worked out under the impetus of the general movement, are already meeting with excellent success. The institutions associated in this movement have received the pledges of gifts in the past year making an aggregate total of $390,000, and the estimated total Public Educational Offerings of the two Conferences is additional.

2. We join with the Illinois Conference in the following plans, new or renewed, for the furtherance of this great mutual effort.

3. The raising of the agreed fund of $1,250,000 shall continue to be by the following methods:

(a) By the solicitation of individual gifts designated to particular institutions, each institution being free to push its own campaign under the impetus of the common movement.

(b) By an emergency educational fund aiming to secure an amount

equal to $1.00 per member per year throughout the two Conferences, the same to be raised as a part of the benevolences of the Church, and being the regular Public Educational Collection of each Conference for the period of five years closing with the Conference of 1916, which has been designated by both Conferences for this movement.

(c) It is hereby agreed and directed that all gifts in amount up to and including the sum of One Hundred dollars ($100) made by or in the name of members of any of our churches within either Conference for the cause of education as maintained by and within these Conferences, shall be regarded as a part of the Public Educational Collection of the Conference in which said amount is contributed, and shall be for the benefit of all of the educational interests mutually included in this movement and prorated among them as hereinafter provided. It is also agreed that whenever in any charge the full apportionment has been raised, contributions may be made for any amount to any institution.

(d) The Public Educational Collection, of $1.00 per member as heretofore provided, shall be divided at or before the respective Annual Conference sessions among the institutions to be benefited in accordance with the following ratio as established at the Conference sessions of 1911:

In the Central Illinois Conference:
Hedding College shall receive 4-10.
Grand Prairie shall receive 2-10.
Illinois Wesleyan University, 2-10.
Illinois Woman's College, 1-10.
Methodist Work at University of Illinois, 1-10.

In the Illinois Conference:
Illinois Wesleyan University shall receive 3-10.
Illinois Woman's College, 3-10.
Hedding College, 1-10.
Grand Prairie Seminary, 1-10.
Chaddock Boys' School, 1-10.
Methodist Work at University of Illinois, 1-10.

4. Since the Illinois Conference and Central Illinois Conference Commissions of the past year have concluded that the work for the future will be greatly facilitated by the appointment of an Educational Secretary who shall have general oversight and direction of the work for both Conferences, and their Boards of Education. We hereby approve such recommendation of the Commissions, and pledge to any such Secretary, so appointed, the hearty support of this Conference.

5. The General Conference of 1912 enacted a provision whereby 20 per cent of Public Educational Collections of our church shall go to the Board of Education for its General work, under the proviso, however, that the Board of Education shall have power to remit all or any portion of the above stated 20 per cent in cases where the institutions of the Conferences concerned depend largely upon said Public Educational Collections in lieu of endowment. The Board of Education at a special meeting held in New York City, Aug. 22, 1912, by a special action declared the Central Illinois

and the Illinois Conferences to be clearly within this special provision. It was further enacted that, especially in view of our Educational Forward Movement, the Board will accept the sum of $1,400 per year from these two Conferences combined during the continuance of this special campaign, or not to exceed the period of five years, in lieu of 20 per cent educational collection authorized by the General Conference. Said sum shall be divided between the two Conferences in the ratio of $900 for the Illinois Conference and $500 for the Central Illinois Conference. We extend our thanks to the Board of Education for their co-operation with our work and concur as to the amount stated for our own Conference.

6. The General Conference of 1912 made provision for what is known as an "Annual Conference Board of Education." This Annual Conference Board shall consist of one minister and one layman or two ministers and two laymen from each District and the presidents or principals of such educational institutions within the Conference as are approved by the University Senate ex-officio. It is hereby recommended that our former method of promoting the Educational Forward Movement by means of Conference Commissions shall be, and is hereby, modified, so that the Annual Conference Boards of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences, respectively, when organized shall become the special agency of the two Conferences for promoting the Forward Movement, in their places respectively, and shall have authority hereby to make all necessary plans for the future conduct of the Movement and to provide for the carrying our of such plans. The Annual Conference Boards may meet in joint session to consider the mutual relations of the Forward Movement, and shall have power to constitute such joint Executive Committee, or other executive agency, as the work of the Forward Movement shall seem to them to require.

7. It is understood and directed that the several educational institutions included in this Forward Movement, and the Conference Boards of Education having its direct promotion in charge, shall co-operate throughout the year with the pastors of the Conference in raising the special fund equal to $1.00 per member as contemplated by the Movement. Our pastors will take pride in regarding this great movement peculiarly as their own Conference enterprise but will feel entitled, under it, to such assistance of special speakers, literature, and official direction, as our colleges and Conference Boards may find it possible to furnish.

8. The Conference hereby authorizes the Annual Conference Boards to incur, in the name of the Movement but not of the Conference, such reasonable financial liabilities as may seem to them to be in keeping with a vigorous and thoroughly effective promotion of the enterprise, including literature, Board and Committee meetings, and the employment of such secretarial oversight and direction as may seem expedient. It is hereby directed that these and all other expenses of the Forward Educational Movement shall be expressly assumed by the institutions to be benefited by the same in the proportion that each institution shall receive of the total Public Educational Collection of the two Conferences under the ratio herein provided. The respective Boards of Trustees of each institution, or other official body able properly and legally to represent it shall make formal acceptance of this liability on its own part for the entire

period of the Movement. The participation of any beneficiary institution named herein in the proceeds of the Movement shall be conditioned upon its having previously enacted such guarantee, in manner and form acceptable to the Board of Education of the Conference in which the institution is located.

9. We appreciate the hearty interest of District Superintendents and pastors in this Movement during the past year and shall be gratified at their continued co-operation with the new Conference Board of Education to secure an adequate presentation of the cause in every charge.

10. These resolutions, in so far as they are mutual in their relation to both the Central Illinois and the Illinois Conferences, shall not be binding upon either Conference until they shall have been adopted by both. And the mutual consent of both Conferences shall be necessary to any future modifications of such mutual features of the Forward Movement plan.

11. It is recommended that, in case the editing of the educational report shall be found necessary, under the requirements of our Conference Minutes, as published, that because of the special importance of the foregoing matters, relating to the Educational Forward Movement, the same be printed in our Conference Minutes in full.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Whereas. The Joint Commission of the Educational Forward Movement of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences have selected the Rev. Joseph C. Nate, D. D., as Educational Secretary of the two Conferences,

Resolved, That we approve of his selection for this work and pledge him our hearty co-operation in carrying forward the aims of this movement.

HEDDING COLLEGE

We are glad to record the encouraging success which has attended the administration of W. D. Agnew as President of Hedding College.

The introduction of the new system of accounting has brought order to records and system to endeavor.

The adoption of a new set of by-laws insures definite unity in action.

A laboratory has been equipped for Domestic Science.

Fifty-five thousand dollars has been raised for endowment, mostly by the friends of Hedding in Abingdon, and the hopeful feature of the campaign for equipment and endowment is that the revival has begun at home.

A renewed confidence has been inspired and with a greatly strengthened Faculty, and encouraging student attendance, the outlook is most hopeful to those to whom the responsibility of the College comes.

We recommend as Trustees: Ministers O. T. Dwinell, W. B. Shoop, T. S. Pittenger, J. W. Edwards; Laymen: B. P. Baird, Reed Campbell, W. C. Frank, S. E. Bear, and T. S. Henry to fill vacancy in place of S. L. McCrory.

Conference Visitors—Alexander Smith, Byron Jordon, J. L. Shively.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

This school is an example of the splendid work possible in the secondary schools under the control of the Church. Its affiliation with the Northwestern University defines its status, and creates a strong plea for its better equipment.

We rejoice in the excellent work of the past year, under the direction of President Frost, and in the increased attendance of the present. With $92,000 productive, $110,000 unproductive, and $53,000 in grounds and buildings, it is hoped that $100,000 may be added to the endowment in this jubilee year of the Seminary.

We recommend as Trustees for three years—Jesse McClave, Buckley; Elmer Hull, Onarga; Wm. A. Rankin, Onarga; E. B. Gower, Kankakee; D. G. Foreman, Onarga; and Ezra Durham, Onarga.

Official Visitors: A. H. Smith, D. F. Wilson, W. B. Shoop.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

We are glad to know that this, one of the leading universities of Methodism, is one of the leading universities of the country. In her capable President, strong body of professors, large educational appliances, and endowment we recognize some of the forces that make for her success. The great body of students who, in increasing numbers avail themselves of her educational advantages are each recurring year evidences of her ability and will to do large things in a large way.

Her departmental schools of law, medicine, pharmacy, commerce, engineering, and dentistry are among the leading schools of the kind in the United States. Special gifts this year will enable its research department to prosecute investigation of great importance along medical lines. We most heartily recommend this great University to our people.

We recommend the election of J. W. Frizzelle as Trustee for two years.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Under the leadership of President J. R. Harker this school is making a great name for itself throughout the middle west.

We recommend that all our young women who desire to attend a woman's college shall consider the advantages, moral and spiritual, as well as scholastic, of this growing school.

We recommend the appointment of S. P. Archer as Visitor.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

No church has a better array of schools of Theology than our own. Our professors have international recognition for scholarship and the testimony of all honors their devotion and piety. We rejoice in their increase in resources and material equipment.

Two of them are under new leadership which promises future development commensurate with past achievement. We urge our young men carefully to consider the opportunity afforded by these institutions in connection with their own responsibility to secure the best preparation for their work in the ministry. No young man should turn away from this personal problem until God shows him that his duty is clearly otherwise.

We nominate Heber D. Ketcham to represent the Conference on the occasion of the inauguration of President Tipple at Drew Theological Seminary and John Small as alternate.

We nominate E. F. Roe as Conference Visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute for one year and N. D. Hanes for two years.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

This institution is enjoying a large measure of prosperity. The new year has already opened very auspiciously. The attendance is increased over that of last year and the prospects are exceedingly good for a great year's work. The school is in the midst of a campaign for one-half million dollars. About two hundred sixty thousand dollars has already been pledged but there is need that all the friends of the institution should rally now to its support to make successful this great campaign.

Rev. G. H. Myers, Ph. D., of the North Indiana Conference, has been secured as endowment secretary and has already made many friends for the school.

About the first of January a magnificent residence was purchased by President Kemp and friends of the school for the use of a Dormitory for young women. This building is located one block from the University on one of the best residence streets and is one of the finest Dormitories for young women in the country. It is now filled to over-flowing with young women and a great many rooms have had to be found outside for the young women of the school.

We recommend for Trustees, term to expire in 1915, Richard Crewes, Charles H. Long, Pontiac, Ill.; Leonard E. Lackland, Sycamore, Ill.; Frank Hoge, Wenona, Ill.

For Official Visitors—Thomas W. McVety, William E. Shaw, George H. McClung, Harry W. Bell, Marion V. Crumbaker.

METHODIST STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The responsibility for the care of the Methodist students at the University of Illinois rests largely upon Trinity Church, Urbana, Rev. J. C. Baker, pastor. The success of the work undertaken by this Church and its pastor is a pleasure to Methodism of the entire state. It will greatly increase the effectiveness of oversight of our Methodist students if pastors will take the initiative in putting young people from their charges in touch with Trinity Church. Representation on the Commission on Student Work is hereby continued and authorized to join in the incorporation of the State Commission whenever it seems wise to that body to take such action.

We earnestly request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to make generous appropriations for this work.

We name as members of the Commission: S. P. Archer, W. P. MacVey, W. E. Shaw, L. C. Clark, Carthage; C. B. Campbell, Kankakee; C. E. Legg, Pontiac.

CHILDREN'S DAY FUND

The Children's Day Fund represents the response of the Church to the call for aid from her own young people who desire to prepare for Christian service. We call the attention of the pastors to the fact that by the law

of the Church this fund must be kept separate from all other funds raised for education, and we urge each pastor to give it a fair presentation.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

We authorize the collection of special educational statistics and returns in accordance with forms to be devised by the Conference Board of Education.

Recommended by,

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EPISCOPAL FUND.

We are gratified to learn that this Conference pays its equitable share of the amount necessary for the support of the Bishops and we will continue our loyalty in prorating on this fund. We regard it as incumbent on the churches to put the apportionment in the budget as pastoral support, thereby taking it out of the list of benevolent collections.

R. CREWES, *Chairman*

G. M. BOSWELL, *Secretary*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We rejoice in the increasing activity of the Epworth League.

We commend the holding of Epworth League institutes and note with pleasure the success of this movement.

We recommend the Epworth Herald and urge all chapters to endeavor to increase its circulation.

We indorse the plan of the Conference Board of the Epworth League and appreciate its wise supervision. We also indorse the plan of the State League regarding benevolent and charitable works.

We congratulate the Epworth Leagues of this Conference on the strength of its anniversary program this year and express our high appreciation of the masterful and inspiring address of Rev. Homer E. Wark, of Kansas City, Kansas.

The following are nominated for officers of the Central Illinois Conference Board of Epworth League:

President—Rev. E. J. Sellard.

Secretary—Rev. G. E. Alford.

Treasurer—H. W. Bell.

Junior Superintendent—A. E. Ioder.

M. L. O'HARRA, *Chairman*

H. H. MCFALL, *Secretary*

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church stands conspicuously to-day as the Emancipator of the colored race in the Southland. We believe that their only deliverance from the gathered darkness of ages of oppression and superstition, lies in industrial, intellectual and moral preparation for right living.

Our Church schools constitute the principal means of furnishing to

the Negro people of the South the facilities for the necessary higher education to provide Christian leaders, not only in the Christian ministry, but in medicine, law, school teaching, and the trades and industries.

With twenty-two schools and five hundred teachers at strategic positions, our Church is wielding no uncertain influence. Therefore, we consider it a privilege and a duty to help on an organization so blessed of God. Moreover, we gladly accept and indorse the apportionment of the general committee of $4,472.

We recommend that every Church take advantage of the opportunity to observe the Lincoln Birthday Sunday anniversary in the interest of the Semi-Centennial Jubilee, to be observed during the year 1913 throughout the whole Church.

We recommend further that special offerings be made in connection with this anniversary celebration, for the support, endowment and more perfect equipment of the Freedmen's Aid schools.

E. J. SELLARD, *Secretary*

W. H. CRAINE, *Chairman*

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"Behold what hath God wrought." "For who hath despised the day of small things." When we consider the very small beginnings of Christianity among the great heathen peoples of a few generations ago, and the remarkable changes that are now transpiring in the heathen world; the recent almost bloodless revolution in China; that the heart of India is being so profoundly stirred, and that the open doors are in every land, we cannot but interpret these things as the call of God to renewed consecration for the mighty task allotted to the church to preach the gospel to every creature.

We regret the failure of last year to meet all the demands on our missionary treasury for the advancing work, and that our own Conference fell behind its former record, but we rejoice that we have this year fully recovered our place in the advancing hosts of the Lord's army.

Our duty as a denomination and as individual churches, calls for both devotion and clear headed plans. Such plans are now presented to the Church by the Finance Commission, appointed by the last General Conference. These plans are in brief:

(1) A Conference Commission to regulate the appeals of non-official benevolences which tend to multiply and swamp our churches.

(2) The introduction of the duplex envelope for weekly offerings to all the benevolences and to the local expenses of the Church.

(3) An every member canvass that all may support the Church at home and abroad.

(4) Every apportionment to be met in full.

We pledge ourselves, with the help of God, to carry out this program as much as in us lies.

J. E. MERCER, *Chairman*

E. E. SHAWL, *Secretary*

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

In grateful recognition of the success as well as the necessity of the Home Missionary Society, and in as much as the Foreign Missionary work is advanced by the success in the home field, we will welcome representatives of this society on our charges, and will assist in the forwarding of this work.

O. E. CLAPP, *Chairman*

H. T. JACKSON, *Secretary*

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

At a time when great issues are at stake and an intensified program of service summons the manhood of the Church to action, the Brotherhood seems to have come to the kingdom for valiant service and heroic conquest. God is calling the Christian manhood of the Church to enthrone His Son. The air is electric with opportunity. The sainted Fayette Thompson was wont to say, "This is a matchless age, in return for which let us give back to God a type of man to match the age." Men everywhere are waiting for Christian leadership. With a genius which has caused the world to marvel, we have developed a country fabulously rich in material productions, but we are made keenly aware that our opulent civilization is not being matched with a corresponding development in moral and spiritual life.

The Methodist Brotherhood seeks to meet this need and offers a fraternity to men permeated with Christian truth and the real Christian spirit in its clearest and sweetest expression. It affords a joyful realization of the immense power which Christian men possess, when banded together as an invincible force against iniquity. It ever persuades men to place supreme emphasis upon personal evangelism. Its program, therefore, is one of service for lost men. It manifests a most cordial spirit of co-operation and fellowship with all other agencies having the same purposes in view. The work of men's clubs, organized Bible Classes and similar agencies is cause for mutual satisfaction and co-operation. The great principle animating the Brotherhood is loyalty to the Church and enlistment in the largest service possible for Christ and His Kingdom. We record our gratitude to God for the awakening manhood in the Church and the brighter prospects of to-morrow.

President—T. E. Newland.

Vice Presidents—W. B. Shoop, E. F. Roe, C. F. W. Smith, J. B. Bartle, T. S. Pittenger.

Secretary—S. P. Archer.

Treasurer—W. E. Shaw.

T. E. NEWLAND, *President*

F. E. SHULT, *Secretary*

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Whereas, The tendency of the country is drifting towards Sabbath pleasures of a wordly nature, and

Whereas, This tendency will certainly lead to a loss of spirituality and sincere devotion to Christ, therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge upon the people the need of keeping holy the Sabbath by refraining from worldly sports and pastimes and by a devout attendance upon exercises of divine service on that day.

H. M. Blout, *Chairman*

D. S. Andrewartha, *Secretary*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church would respectfully report as follows:

The phrase "State of the Church," includes the condition of God's people throughout the world. In a restricted sense it refers to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In this report it is limited to the Central Illinois Conference.

In a survey of the work within our bounds there are some things that give us pleasure. We note a gradual increase in membership, also many new and beautiful houses of worship, and better parsonages than in former years. We recognize a larger degree of culture among our ministers, and increasing liberality on the part of our people. As never before men are throwing down their silver and gold upon God's altar.

On the other hand there are some things that are not so pleasant. It appears that there is not as much spirituality as in former days. Worldly people are seeking amusement more than God. And many in the Church are taken by the unholy contagion. Once ministers professed that they were expecting "to be made perfect in love in this life," and declared that they were "groaning after it." To-day the groaning is scarcely heard. Furthermore, there is a tendency to depend upon the machinery, rather than upon the work of the Holy Spirit. We therefore, recommend the following resolutions:

1. That we will obey the Apostle's injunction to Timothy, and "preach the word" rather than attempt to draw the crowd by sensational methods.

2. That we will seek a revival of spiritual religion in all of our charges. This may be with the protracted meeting, or it may be without it; it may be with the help of an evangelist, or it may be without it; but not without the Holy Ghost.

3. That we will diligently seek the conversion of the children and young people, and by all Scriptural means lead them up into "the highest New Testament experience and Life."

4. That we will seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, to fit us for the mighty task imposed upon us.

J. L. Shively, *Chairman*

S. P. Archer, *Secretary*

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

We, the Committee on the State of the Country, wish to offer the following resolutions:

We look with pleasure upon the great advance of independent thought

and action in the political affairs of the country as manifested by the rank and file of the voters which tends towards a much higher standard of honesty in the field of great national interests.

We commend the action in the political arena of to-day that makes Woman's Suffrage a great national issue; and also in recognizing the fact that one day in seven is needed as a day of rest for the welfare of all mankind. On the other hand, we deplore the position taken by some of our political leaders on such a great national issue as the liquor traffic.

We recognize the great need for the work of such organizations as the American Vigilant Association in their attempt to safeguard the youth of our land against the snares of impurity and urge the co-operation of ministers and physicians in securing better marriage and divorce laws, especially the requiring of medical certificates of marriage.

We commend Dr. Horace Reed, its general representative, to our pastors as a safe and sane man in the presentation of purity subjects.

Whereas, A call has been issued by proper authority for the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, June 29-July 6, under the general direction of the National Reform Association and the citizens of Portland, represented by the Commercial Club, and

Whereas, This Conference will attract the attention and thoughtful consideration of active factors in the world's progress, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Central Illinois Conference indorse the proposed Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference.

The committee advise the election of a delegate as per the call issued by the National Reform Association and hereby propose the name of Rev. M. L. O'Harra as our representative.

J. W. Ferris, *Chairman*

J. E. Jackson, *Secretary*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Impressed by the fact that our Sunday Schools are by far the most fruitful feeders of the Church, we desire to emphasize the necessity of ever increasing attention to the sounding of the evangelistic note in all Sunday School work. When we consider that fully 80 per cent of our accessions to the church come from the Sunday Schools, and that five-sixths of all our conversions occur among our young people prior to the age of twenty years, and that without these accessions from the Sunday Schools the Methodist Episcopal Church would have sustained a net loss of nearly 400,000 members during the past quadrennium, we recognize the importance of fostering the closest and most spiritual relations between the Church and the Sunday School, and to this end urge upon our pastors and parents the necessity of increasing and maintaining the interest of our young people in the regular services of the church.

We cordially support the action relating to the ten per cent apportionment of the Sunday School Missionary offering, and recommend that no offerings for Sunday School work be diverted to other organizations until

the disciplinary claims of the Board of Sunday Schools have been fully met.

We nominate as officers of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools the following:

President—W. H. Craine.

Vice President—J. B. Schnebly, Peoria.

Secretary—A. J. Jolly.

Members—J. W. Pruen, G. H. McClung, W. H. Tope, A. L. Hutson, Colfax; C. W. Bridgford, Millersburg; Henry Shoop, Abingdon; Gilbert Wilkinson, Kankakee, and the District Superintendents.

ALFRED DIXON, *Chairman*

A. E. ROWSON, *Secretary*

TEMPERANCE.

We view with much satisfaction the progress of the conflict between the forces of temperance and those of the liquor traffic. Each year the fight is closer drawn. It is gratifying to remember that the Methodist Episcopal Church has always been in the forefront. Our recent General Conference places a new emphasis on our temperance work, especially that of our own denominational society.

The Church is to be congratulated in the election as Secretary of that peerless leader, Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

United Protestantism of Illinois has in the Anti-Saloon League a working organization, which, because of the work which it has done and the power it is exerting now in a warfare most dreaded by the Liquor Dealers Association.

We nominate C. W. Ayling and E. F. Roe as Trustees for the Illinois State Anti-Saloon League.

Whereas, The Central Illinois Conference is a large factor in this battle against drink, be it

Resolved, That we carry out in our several charges the resolutions passed by the General Conference at Minneapolis respecting Temperance Education and individual pledges, using the means as far as possible furnished by our own Temperance Society.

Resolved, That we enter heartily into such campaign as shall be instituted by the District Committees.

Resolved, That as an interdenominational organization the Anti-Saloon League shall have our co-operation especially in the campaign for County option,—looking forward to Statewide prohibition.

W. H. CRAINE, *Chairman*

H. F. BIRD, *Secretary*

USE OF TOBACCO.

We find ourselves in harmony with the decision of the General Conference of 1912, in relation to the use of tobacco by its official members.

The habit of cigarette smoking being so general among the young men of our land, especially in our large cities, urges us to recommend to

the pastors of our Conference, that they commit themselves to a campaign of instruction, by preaching and example, that shall tend to the annihilation of this habit.

As the Church demands that candidates for her ministry shall wholly abstain from the use of tobacco in every form, again we call upon the laity to help us to make good this high standard by total abstinence on their part.

V. A. Crumbaker, *Chairman*

L. L. Pearce, *Secretary*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the great efficiency of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and believe their zeal is an inspiration to all the benevolent works of the Church. We rejoice in the great achievements of this Society and earnestly pray for their continued success, and promise our hearty co-operation.

Wm. Woolley, *Chairman*

H. M. Bloomer, *Secretary*

We are glad to present the picture of the Rev. D. S. McCown, for 12 years our most painstaking and thorough secretary and for 10 years an assistant. After this excellent record of work he voluntarily resigned with the fullest confidence of all the brethren. (See Resolution.)

Resolutions

Whereas, This the fifty-seventh session of the Central Illinois Conference has been one of great educational and inspirational value, as well as social pleasure to us, therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we record our appreciation of the courtesy of President Felmly and the faculty of the Illinois State Normal University in granting the use of the Auditorium for the Educational Banquet and the Sabbath services.

Second, That we extend to the local press our thanks for the generous and discriminately reports of the Conference.

Third, That we express our high appreciation to our Conference host, the Rev. John T. Jones, his co-laborers, the local pastors and the hospitable people of Normal who have left nothing undone for our comfort and convenience.

Fourth, That we are indebted to the Program Committee for the splendid program of special addresses and sermons to which we have listened during the Conference Session.

Fifth, That we congratulate ourselves upon the privilege of having with us for the second time as President of our Conference, Bishop W. F. McDowell. And we are gratified that under the new legislation of the General Conference he is our residential superintendent, for the quadrennium, thereby making possible close personal supervision and affording an opportunity for continuous leadership.

Sixth, In an unusual manner, our Conference has been illumined by his morning addresses while the penetrating Christian appeal of the Sabbath morning sermon will linger in our hearts as we seek to minister to the hungry multitudes of others.

Signed:
T. E. Newland
W. E. Shaw
G. H. Callihan

Whereas, The Rev. D. S. McCown has faithfully and efficiently served the Conference as Secretary for twelve years and ten years as Assistant Secretary and at his own request has been released from the arduous duties connected with that office,

Resolved, That as a Conference we express our high appreciation of Brother McCown's services, recognizing the painstaking care and fidelity with which he has served us in this important office.

Signed:

T. E. Newland	W. H. Witter
W. E. Shaw	J. B. Bartle
T. W. McVety	W. B. Shoop
J. D. Calhoun	O. T. Dwinell
J. E. Mercer	J. W. Frizzelle
J. W. Pruen	N. T. Allen

We hear with great regret of the illness of our beloved brother, Rev. R. L. Vivian. We sincerely hope it will speedily terminate in the return of health that he may be with us again as early as possible, and may God sustain and comfort him and his family in their time of affliction.

We request Bro. B. F. Eckley to be the bearer of this word of sympathy to our affectionate brother. Signed:

R. A. Brown

The Conference offered an expression of sympathy with the Rev. J. E. Mercer who has been deeply bereaved in the death of his aged mother who passed to her reward on last Friday.

O. T. Dwinell
T. E. Newland
W. E. Shaw

Resolved, That the Central Illinois Conference has heard with great satisfaction the statement of the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Hingeley, of the Conference Claimants Society, that more than 500 annuitants have voluntarily relinquished their claims on the Annuity Fund, and hope that some of the annuitants of our Conference will see their way clear to swell the honored list.

John Wilkinson, *Chairman Board of Stewards*
M. P. Lackland, *Secretary Board of Stewards*

Conference Board of Examiners

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2d Year	3d Year	4th Year	Locals
J. H. Ryan	Life of Wesley			Hist. Christ. Ch.		
W. H. Craine		Prep. & Deliv. of Sermons	How We Think			
S. P. Archer	Discipline.				Social Engineer	
C. F. W. Smith			Am. Hist.		Theism	
W. S. Welsh				SystemCh. Doctrine	SystemCh. Doctrine	
M. L. O'Harra	Hist. & Ex. of Articles			In Pulpit and Pew		
E. E. Shawl		Fight vs. Drink				Courses
S. VanPelt			Graded S. S.	Sacredotalism		
W. E. Shaw			Light of the World	Basis of Civilizat'n	Proph'cy& the P'h'ts	
T. S. Pittenger			Decisive Hour		Christian Ethics	
J. E. Connor	The Worker & His Bible		Bible Origin & Nature			
E. F. Roe		Digest of M. Law	Fact of Conversion			
F. J. Giddings	Org. and Bldg. the S S.	Jesus and the Gospels				
T. E. Newland		English Style			Prin. of Lit. Criticism	
J. W. Pruen	English Branches.		Biblical H'rm'neut			
J. L. Miller	Sermon	Sermon.		Sermon		
B. R. Nesbit			Essay		Psy. of Chr Souls	
T. W. McVety	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	

1. Examinations. There will be two examinations: the mid-year examination at the District Association, or at a time and place designated by

the President of the Board; the year's-end examination at the seat of the Annual Conference on Tuesday preceding the Conference session. Examinations will not be given at other times and places. The mid-year examinations will be in charge of the following: Galesburg District, C. F. W. Smith; Kankakee District, W. B. Shoop; Peoria District, S. P. Archer; Pontiac District, J. H. Ryan; Rock Island District, E. E. Shawl. Brethren having charge of examinations will affix their signature to papers before forwarding to the examiner. The years-end examination will be in charge of the President and Registrar. Essays and sermons must be in the hands of the examiner before Sept. 1. Fourth year men will write a synopsis of each chapter of the book designated, essay subjects, "Methods in Preaching" or "Socialism and the Church."

2. Questions. The questions will be prepared in sets of five. The questions for the mid-year to be sent to the Registrar for distribution not later than April 1. At the close of the mid-year examination the examiner will return all questions to the Registrar, and a new set will be prepared for the Conference examinations.

3. Grades. Grades from our institutions of learning will be accepted on books in the course. Grades on books of doctrine must be from our own theological schools. Neatness in paper and penmanship will count in the markings. All school grades must be approved by the examiner; the examiner will report in writing to the Registrar.

4. For further information consult the discipline, or apply to the undersigned. J. H. Ryan, *President* W. B. Shoop, *Registrar*

REQUEST OF THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE TO ALL ANNUAL CONFERENCES

(1) That in the program of each Annual Conference some time be set apart for the consideration of such social conditions within the Conference territory as call for action on the part of the churches.

(2) That each Annual Conference appoint a Social Service Commission composed of three members, who shall serve continuously as far as possible. This Commission shall

(a) Continuously observe social condition within the Conference territory and select those which demand consideration at each session of the Conference.

(b) Act in conjunction with similar Commissions from other Conferences within the State, thus forming a State Social Service Commission, which shall keep state-wide Methodism informed concerning proposed and needed social legislation, and shall rally the Methodist forces in support of such measures as embody the principles of Christianity.

This Commission shall also act in co-operation with similar Commissions from other denominations.

(3) Immediate action of the above Commissions is requested in the national campaign now being undertaken by the federated Social Service agencies of the churches to put on the statute books of every state a law requiring One Day's Rest in Seven for all workers.

(This plan was approved by the General Conference of 1912.)

The following were appointed the above committee: T. E. Newland, J. H. Ryan and W. E. Shaw.

Memoirs

JOHN B. DILLE.

John B. Dille was born in E. Euclid, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, January 4, 1836, and departed this life Nov. 30, 1911, at the age of 75 years, 10 months, and 26 days, at his home in Elmwood, Illinois. He came of old Presbyterian stock, his grandfather, the Rev. Alexander Barr, being the first missionary sent by the Presbyterians to Western Reserve, Ohio. When he was two years old, his father moved to Kankakee Co., Illinois, where eight years later the father died. At the age of 17 he was converted under the ministry of the Rev. Wm. Fiddler and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married to Miss Frances M. Frazer at Wesley, Will Co., Illinois, Jan. 3, 1856, and began to farm, intending to follow that occupation for a livelihood. But the church recognizing his gifts, licensed him to exhort in 1856, the following year gave him a license to preach and the next year, 1858, he joined the Central Illinois Conference. He at once showed himself possessed of marked ability and gifts for the ministry to which he then consecrated his life, acceptably serving various charges until the outbreak of the war. He was ordained a Deacon at Macomb by Bishop Osmon C. Baker in 1860, and an Elder at Onarga by Bishop Edward R. Ames in 1865.

He enlisted in the service of his country in 1862, in the 76th Illinois Regiment, Co. K, and became the second Lieutenant of his company. His influence while in the service, both by precept and example, is spoken of in the very highest terms by his comrades. He received an honorable discharge in December, 1864.

Although Bro. Dille was a constant sufferer as the result of his army life, he again took up the work of the ministry. During the years 1874-1877, he served as financial agent of Illinois Wesleyan University, living at Normal, Ill. At the Conference of 1877, he was appointed the Presiding Elder of the Normal District, which position he filled with great acceptability. After this, entering the pastorate again, he served various charges with marked success. At the Conference held at Canton in 1908,

Bro. Dille was granted the Superannuated relation. He was appointed the agent of the Conference Claimants Society in 1906, which cause he promoted with great fidelity, holding the position until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Dille became the parents of five sons and twin daughters: William S., Francis F., Homer A., Clyde A., Chas. A., L. Fannie, and L. Winnie, now Mrs. Frank Stephens, of whom three survive, Clyde, Principal of Glen Oak School, Peoria, Ill., Fannie, at home, and Mrs. Frank Stephens, Melvin, Ill. There have been six grandchildren, four of whom are living, and there are four great grandchildren.

Brother Dille greatly loved his home. It was to him a very paradise upon earth, the most charming of all earthly circles. This was especially true of his home in Elmwood, for after many years of itinerating, making a home in other peoples' houses, here for the first time, Mr. and Mrs. Dille lived in a home of their own.

Mr. Dille was pre-eminently a self-made man. He made the best use of his time and opportunities always. A clear thinker, a ready speaker, a great reader, he stored his mind with gems of literature which he used to the best advantage in most opportune times. Greatly interested in questions of Church and State, a man of vision, possessing a legal temper, and a comprehensive grasp of conditions and the relation of things, he was a safe and wise counsellor. He was often called to address the re-unions of his comrades of the war and was peculiarly happy in the expression of himself upon these and similar occasions; indeed he was at home in any company upon any occasion and never taken off his guard.

Being of a kindly, friendly disposition, possessing rare social qualities, he made and retained many warm friends wherever he lived.

For fifty years he served his Lord in the ministry of the Methodist Church, being one of the most active and highly honored members of the Central Illinois Conference. He was greatly beloved by his brethren of the ministry and ranked high among them as a preacher of the Gospel. To him the Gospel was not a delusive snare, a cunningly devised fable, nor "a vague, shadowy, misty vapor," but a reality, the very power of God. This he preached, for this he lived and toiled. He was true to the doctrines of his Church and loved her policy. He said one day to the writer not long before his passing: "As to the future—I have no fears, am more concerned about my family. I am not trusting in my good works, but solely on the merits, and love, and mercy, and goodness of Jesus Christ. We may be rewarded for our good work, but I think we are not saved by them. I have tried to be true to my Church and her doctrines. Have not gone off on any tangent, and have always thought if the time ever came when I could not believe her doctrines, I would get out." May the number of those like-minded continually increase!

He retained full possession of his mental powers to the last, that peculiar twinkle of the eye, and charming wit so characteristic of J. B. Dille, flashing forth when he was in great distress and when least expected. His sufferings ceased and he peacefully "fell on sleep" Thanksgiving morning, 1911. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Elmwood, Ill., conducted by the pastor, the principal speakers being Dr. R. B. Williams, Normal, Ill., and Dr. Samuel Van Pelt, of Galesburg, both of whom

were life-long friends of the deceased. He was laid to rest beside his two sons and grandson in the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Farmington, Illinois. His brethren of the ministry, members of the Central Illinois Conference, present at the funeral, numbered twenty-one, and all the local pastors of other Churches, making twenty-four.

In his passing the country has lost a patriotic citizen, the Church a faithful friend, a wise counsellor, and a loyal herald of the Cross.

"He has passed beyond our vision, but our souls shall find him out,
When the waiting is all accomplished, and the deathly shadows lift,
And glory is given for grieving, and the surety of God for doubt."

A. E. I.

H. J. BOATMAN.

Henry J. Boatman was born in Ripley Co., Indiana, April 23rd, 1843, and died at La Habra, Cal., Sept. 2, 1912.

He was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life. He was educated in the schools of his native state, and in West Virginia.

When the war of the Rebellion broke out he enlisted in the Fortieth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served four years. For some time he was a prisoner and suffered in Libby prison.

At the close of the war he was honorably discharged, and at once devoted himself to the completion of his education. He excelled in Mathematics and English Literature. And in view of his proficiency in these, and other branches of learning, he was offered several lucrative positions, all of which he rejected that he might enter the ministry. His lofty ambition was to be an efficient Methodist preacher.

On the 12th of June, 1870 he was united in marriage with Miss Almie E. Fornean, of West Virginia. To them were born a daughter and a son, both of whom are living and married. They with their mother and the grandson mourn their loss in his departure.

After thorough preparation he entered the ministry. Most of his active years were spent in the West Virginia Conference. Some of those years he engaged in educational work. For some years he was Assistant Secretary of the Conference; and one of his associates, Dr. George C. Wilding, says that his work was always well done.

He took great interest in the education of his children. His daughter graduated from De Pauw University, and his son from Rush Medical College.

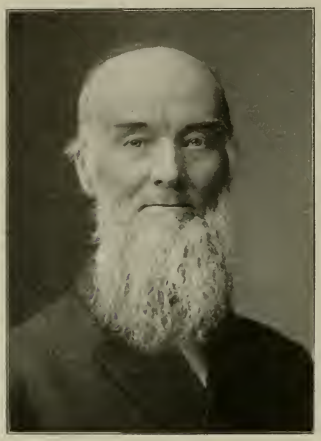
He came to Central Illinois Conference in 1887, and for several years rendered acceptable service. He was an honored Trustee of Hedding College. He was an able preacher, a good pastor, and a manly man.

In 1898, on account of failing health he was granted a Superannuated relation to the Conference, and most of the time until his death, he made his home in California. The last three years of his life were spent in La Habra, Cal., where he founded a Sunday School, and helped to build up a congregation, acting as Sunday School teacher and Financial Secretary of the Church.

Now that he has gone to his reward his wife and children suffer a

great bereavement. They have the tender sympathy of his brethren of the Conference. May they have the abiding presence of the Promised Comforter.

JOHN ALEXANDER WINDSOR.



Rev. John Alexander Windsor, son of Alexander Windsor and Rebecca Magruder Windsor, was born near Hyattstown, Montgomery Co., Md., July 11, 1828, and died at his home in Evanston, Illinois, Aug. 22, 1912, aged 84 years, 1 month and 11 days. He was educated at Clarksburgh Academy, and in 1850 went to Washington, D. C., where he was employed in a dry goods store. Convinced that he had a call to the Ministry, he left Washington in 1853 and the next year having been licensed to preach he began work as junior preacher on Hancock Circuit, Frederick District, Baltimore Conference. In 1855 and '56 he served as Missionary to the colored people of Frederick county. In 1856 and '57 he served as junior preacher on the Rockbridge Circuit, in Rockbridge county, Virginia.

He was a strong abolitionist, whereas most of his family were allied with the slave-holders; this caused embarrassment, and he resolved to go to Illinois, a free state. He reached Peoria in April, 1857, not knowing a single person in the state. Dr. W. H. Hunter told him a preacher was needed in Farmington, so the next morning he started for the place and preached for these people until the Conference met in Abingdon in September, when he was admitted on trial. From that time until 1891, excepting three years, he was in the active work of the ministry, serving in order the following charges: Oquawka Circuit as junior preacher with Brother J. S. Cumming; Carthage Circuit as junior preacher with Brother J. Q. Knight; Bardolph, Pekin, Metamora, Chillicothe, Berwick, Roseville, Pennington's Point, Oquawka again, Keithsburg, Chenoa, Danvers, Gridley, Deer Creek, Smithfield, Lewistown, Cuba, Chillicothe again, Hermon, Berwick again, Pleasant Grove, Sparland, Manito.

For three years, beginning in 1883, he was a supernumerary, living at Chenoa. In 1891 he became superannuated and moved to Evanston, where he resided until his death. He married Miss Amy Arnold at Bardolph, in September, 1861; she died March 14, 1871, leaving three children who are still living: Walter, of Bandon, Oregon; Amy R. of Evanston, Ill., and Phineas L., of Urbana, Ill. In 1873 he married at Gridley, Ill., Miss Sarah Belle Stoker, who with two children, Henry N. and John G., of Evanston, Ill., survives him.

The funeral took place Saturday, Aug. 24, at his late home, Rev. Timothy Prescott Frost, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston officiating. Interment was at Chenoa, Ill., the service being read by Rev. John Small, pastor.

Bro. Windsor had strong and pronounced convictions, and with earnest purpose and unwavering faith he "walked with God." He was a good preacher, presenting the great truths of the gospel in a plain and forceful manner; there was no effort to attract attention to himself. Seeking only to win souls to Christ and to build up the kingdom of God in the world, his life was consecrated to that purpose and he labored to that end, glorying only in the cross of Christ as the power of God unto salvation.

He was bold and fearless in the advocacy of truth, and in the denunciation of all forms of vice.

The Christian life with him was more than a profession and a form. It was a precious personal experience of the presence and power of the Divine Christ, finding its best expression in an upright life and godly consecration.

It had been his blessed privilege to spend the last twenty years in fellowship with the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Evanston, Ill. The morning worship and the Sunday morning class meeting immediately preceding the public service, were especially dear to him, and he was in attendance up to three weeks before his death. Though of late years his strength did not permit of work in the pastorate, yet it was the desire of his heart to be actively engaged in church work. He was always profoundly interested in the progress of the Kingdom as reported in the church papers, and especially sought out and read aloud, with expressions of joy, accounts of revival services throughout the Church. He maintained his vigorous mentality to the last.

The hymns sung at the funeral were "Still, still with Thee when purple morning breaketh," "In the cross of Christ I glory," and "Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me." These last two were favorites which he often sang about the house.

The last session of the Central Illinois Conference which he attended was held at Pontiac two years ago.

A good man has been transferred from our membership, to swell the ranks of that innumerable company before the throne, who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb.

"Thy saints in all this glorious war,
Shall conquer though they die.
By grace we see the triumph from afar,
By faith we bring it night."

RICHARD HENRY FIGGENS.

Richard Henry Figgens was born near Penzance, Cornwall, England August 1, 1861. Died Sept. 8, 1912; 51 years. At the age of 9 years he was at work in the tin mines, and at the age of 14 settled the great question of his relation to Christ and His Church. When 18 years of age he became local preacher in the English Wesleyan Church. He had few advantages in his early years for an education, and to obtain a larger sphere of life he

emigrated to the United States when 20 years of age in 1881. He spent the first two years of his residence here in New Jersey, then went to Nebraska, where he soon engaged in mission work and was received on trial in 1884 in the West Nebraska Conference at Kearney under Bishop Mallalieu, serving the circuits at Sargent, Long Pine, Hay Springs; and at Minden in 1885 he was ordained local Deacon by Bishop Andrews, and in 1888 Elder by Bishop Foss. In the Fall of 1888, Brother Figgins came to Illinois, and desirous of better fitting himself for the ministry, he took four years of work at Grand Prairie Seminary in Onarga, preaching at the same time, and has been for 22 years a member of the Central Illinois Conference, serving the following charges: Del Rey, Loda, Kempton, Chenoa, Gilman, Stronghurst, Wesley and Grace Churches, Peoria, Fairview and Trivoli, where he entered on his eternal rest. Brother Figgins was of a quiet unobtrusive disposition, so that he had to be known to be appreciated; he was a persistent student, and in spite of his early disadvantages, he acquired a considerable fund of knowledge and a good ability in the preparation and delivery of sermons that made his preaching acceptable to his people. He was of a singularly pure and spiritual nature, and had a rich personal experience that made him an efficient winner of souls, and his ministry was never barren of fruits and frequently was blessed with fine revivals.

On June 9, 1896, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Mary Warmington, who has been a loving and efficient partner in all his work for 16 years.

Brother Figgens was stricken down with his fatal illness five months ago, and has been a great sufferer, bearing these sufferings with beautiful patience, and expressing loving trust in His Heavenly Father's goodness through the long weary months of his illness. His loving wife has been a constant companion at his bedside, and lightened the days with scripture and prayer in which he always delighted to join. His Church has been true and loyal to them in their afflctions and they have done all they could to help them. The funeral services were held at Trivoli and Wrigley Chapel by Dr. S. Van Pelt and Bros. Bartle, Vivian and Pruen, and his body was laid away in the cemetery at Wrigley Chapel among the people whom he had last served to await the last trump when this mortal shall put on immortality. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

DARLEY R. COLLINGS.

The story of the triumphs of a ministerial career is not always told in terms of pastoral charges served, the number of members received into the church, or any of the many and varied duties which fill the minister's life. Some men have the high privilege of serving for many years in the active ranks and when at last they step aside into retirement they do so buoyed by the knowledge of large service rendered to the Church. Even for them the day of superannuation comes as a day of trial and testing. But when that day comes to a young man in the very morning of his career, with the hopes and dreams of young manhood unrealized, it brings a test which can be met only by the stoutest heart. This was the test which came to Darley R. Collings, one of the truest, bravest, most kingly souls the writer has ever known.

He was born in Dyersville, Iowa, May 10, 1867. He was educated in the public schools in Iowa and Nebraska, later entering Gates College at Neligh, Nebraska, where he graduated in 1890. After graduation he taught for two years in the State School for the Blind at Nebraska City. In 1892 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, serving one year at Elgin, Nebraska. He entered Garrett Biblical Institute in 1893 and joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1894. He served one year on the De Selm charge and one year at Chebanse. He was appointed to Chebanse for a second year but failing health made it impossible for him to continue his work either on his charge or at Evanston. Accordingly he went to Southern California, residing at Orange, where he died August 28, 1911. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

In the short time Brother Collings was permitted to serve in the active ranks he gave us a glimpse of the splendid career which would have been his had health continued. At Garrett no man stood higher than he in scholarship or in general favor. He was so genuine, so brotherly, so Christ-like that everybody loved him. He was a thorough student, a radiant soul, a lover of men, a true minister of God. The writer followed him at Chebanse and had ample opportunity to know how dearly the people loved him. If an angel from heaven had spent a year in their midst it seems as if they could not have spoken of him in higher terms. But they thought of him not as an angel at all, but as a brother, a friend. Only heaven itself will reveal the influence of that single year in transforming the lves of those whom he served.

It was a joy to the writer to try to tell him something of this on the day spent in his home in southern California some ten years ago. Through a neighbor I learned before reaching his home that he had tried to preach that summer and had been brought home seriously ill but a short time before. But when I saw him, although somewhat worn in appearance, he was the same joyous soul as of yore. Although standing apart from the active ministry he had not lost interest in anything that pertained to the kingdom. He talked about the days at Garrett, the faculty, the men who were with us there, and how they were succeeding. He discussed questions of theology, the methods of church activity, the books he was reading, with freshness, a vigor and an optimism that was truly inspiring. He had thought through some of the problems of Biblical criticism and had made clear distinctions between the essential and the non-essentials, retaining in his own soul the consciousness of the presence of an abiding Christ. Late into the night we talked and not until after his wife had retired did I ask him about his health. In answer to my question he told me that on three different times he had accepted a charge, thinking that he was surely strong enough for work and that each time he had broken down. And then the first shadow that I had seen upon his face fell upon it as he said that he knew now that he could never preach and that he should not try to do so again. But in a moment the shadow was replaced by a smile of divine beauty which I shall never forget, a smile as glorious as the California sunshine as he said, "It is not as I had planned or dreamed, but if it is God's will I am content."

That day has been a benediction to me. I had thought of him with

pity for I knew of his passion to serve his Master in the active ministry. I had pitied the church as I had thought of all that he might have done if he had remained in health. But since then mingled with my sympathy has been the thought that if we rightly estimate life's true purpose one can afford to lose the joy of active service, if in doing so, the soul can become so tall and large and radiant. And the church can afford to lose the active work of some men for the sake of witnessing how glorious a soul can triumph in the face of the bitterest disappointment.

There are two men with whom I have always both consciously and unconsciously associated the word princely. One was the Bishop whose memoir will be read this afternoon, Henry W. Warren. The other was Darley R. Collings. One gave to the Church 57 years of glorious service, and as he gave he climbed the heights until he stood on the very summit, sun-crowned in the regular splendor of his princely character. The other was permitted to serve but a brief time, but in his retirement he too climbed the heights until he too stood sun-crowned in the glory of his regal manhood.

W. E. Shaw

HENRY WHITE WARREN.

It is given to but few to rise out of mediocrity and stand acknowledged superiors in every element of well, rounded manhood, admired, not feared; loved, but not worshipped; accorded honor both in agreement and opposition; believed in by friend and foe; consistent in the balance of manhood's higher average; approved of their fellows and favored of their God. Yet such is the tribute we offer to Henry White Warren, preacher, pastor, writer, and leader of men.

In studying his career we advance step by step in his life's altitude, with an ever-increasing horizon swinging its widening circle in influence over his fellows. His was a steady growth, till from advanced age he entered the eternal reward. Such a life is not the work of chance, but the logical result of inheritance, environment and personal choice. His rugged worth bespoke a sturdy ancestry. He was endowed by birth with a robust constitution. Born among the New England hills, at Williamsburg, Mass., Jan. 4, 1831, his father's name Mather and his mother's Anne Fairfield, he was dowered and trained a New England puritan. Supplementing the common branches, Wilbraham, not far away, gave him its academic advantage, and Wesleyan, Conn., with that big-brained Stephen Olin its President, its collegiate help. From '53 to '55 he taught natural science at Amenia Seminary and ancient languages at Wesleyan Academy, and in '55 knocked at the door of the New England Conference, where Bishop Simpson was presiding.

For 25 years he was a Pastor, occupying 10 different pulpits in Worcester, Boston, Lynn, Westfield, Cambridge, Charlestown, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and had just entered upon his eleventh when elected to the Episcopacy in 1880. For 32 years he discharged the duties of that office with a firm hand and sympathetic heart. In 1912, at Minneapolis, the Church feeling that his advanced age justly entitled him to a rest from the itinerant exactions of an active Bishop's life, relieved him of the burden of required duties. Had life been spared he would doubtless have brought a

rich benediction to the Church through the tenderness and grace of a career unexcelled in the annals of Methodism.

Those of us who are younger knew him only in the high office to which the Church had called him. But there we loved him. He was a prince among administrators, for he seemed to grasp the essentials of leadership and see in men the latent qualities of fitness. Possessing a keen judgment of human nature, and neither given to resentment nor swayed by sympathy, he wisely brought men, churches and positions of responsibility together. He followed those he appointed to new duties with deep interest, and always made them feel he stood ready to strengthen and prove their work with every ability he possessed. Since the death of Bishop Andrews he was the senior member, and by his versatile, commanding ability stood easily the arch-bishop of the Board.

He was well known and admired as a writer. His facile pen was always at work, endeavoring to give some new setting for the truth he saw in the world of nature, God's first great Book of Revelation. His books, "Sights and Insights," "The Lesser Hymnal," "Studies in the Stars," "Recreatons in Astronomy," "The Bible in the World's Education," "Among the Forces," and many contributions to the periodical literature of the day, have been read and enjoyed by thousands. In classifying his writings he would not be numbered among the critical scholars, nor regarded an authority in any special line of critical study. Had he sought such recognition he doubtless would have attained it. He preferred to leave the critical lines to the specialists, and taking their conclusions make them the channel of moral appeal to his fellows. He was a student of human nature. He loved men and played upon human nature as the musician upon the keys of the great organ.

He was interested in education, founded the Morristown Normal College, the Industrial department at Clark University, and the Gammon School of Theology, all three for the negro race, and was the founder of the Iliff School of Theology in connection with the Denver University.

Yes, he was an administrator with the genius of leadership, a graceful writer with the classic acquirement, a projector of educational work,— all this. But it is not in the perfunctory duties of an elective office, not in the simple phrasing of truth, not as a pioneer of educational methods that we find the man at his height, but as a preacher of righteousness. The supreme tribute is that he was a common man, endowed by the grace of God, distinguished in the thought of others as a preacher of righteousness, guided and assured in his own conviction by the divine call to the greatest business on earth—the presenting of truth in a way to save men. It was because he was a preacher-bishop, a preacher-writer, a preacher-pastor; yes, simply because he was a preacher that Methodism loved him, and a respected part of the American Christian world honored him.

He believed in the Gospel and was in love with his call to service. Hear him in his brief farewell word to the General Conference, "I have brought back from my observation in the heathen world the most clear and vivid feeling that the Gospel in the heathen world is the power of God, and it affects human hearts according to the thought and mind of the blessed Spirit." "I earnestly desire for the Church an intense Spiritual life. The

machinery is good, but dead. The power of God in the soul is the life of the world." He believed in the message and told it with power.

Then back of the message was the man, self-restrained, honorable, strong, industrious, true, at once firm and kind, genial but not effusive, aggressive but not impudent, neither rash nor cowardly, possessing a sense of the fitness of things, a wise counselor, a genial friend, a courteous gentleman, a man of uncompromising self-respect that was regnant over the passions of others, scorning the mean, loving the good, walking with God, a man marked and honorable in the respect of his fellows—a genuine man.

It was a privilege to have known him. He will live in the love of the Church, for he died in the unblemished beauty of a ripe experience, consistent, honorable, honored; life's year far spent, the autumn touched into beauty by advancing age.

How beautiful the end! Surrounded by the prayers of the Church, blest by the tender love of his wife and children, conscience approved, and God with him!

Upon his memory may our Father's richest benediction rest!

LUCY CURTIS WATSON.

Lucy Curtis Watson was born near Canton, Illinois, March 22, 1839, and departed this life at her home in Knoxville, Illinois, Aril 26, 1912, at the age of 73 years, 1 month and 4 days. She was the seventh of a family of nine children given to her parents, Dr. L. W. and Louisa Wright Curtis, six of whom reached mature life, but only two of whom are now living, viz.: Mr. R. J. Curtis, of Panora, Iowa, and Charles M. Curtis, of Atlantic, Iowa.

On Oct. 26, 1858, she was married to Rev. William Watson, a member of the Central Illinois Conference, and to them were born five children, all girls and all living, viz.: Mrs. May Holmes, of Emmetsburg, Iowa; Mrs. Sadie Long, of San Pedro, Calif.; Mrs. Lida Vittum, Miss Edith Watson and Mrs. Reba Swanston, of Knoxville, Illinois.

Sister Watson was converted in early life and very soon became interested in church and charitable work, for which she was well qualified, and to which she was most ardently devoted.

She was an ideal builder of the home, here her beautiful life shone with greatest luster. She was a devoted wife, a model mother, the very embodiment of Christian patience, and self-sacrificing service, few lives flow more evenly amid the world's duties and burdens than did that of Sister Watson.

When you had met her once you knew her for life, for she was always

the same quiet, friendly, hospitable, entertaining sweet spirit, full of tender solicitude for others, and consecrated to the Master's ideal of helping others without regard to her own comfort or convenience.

She performed her full part in the religious training of her children, her personal experience of God's gracious love, was a continual example and inspiration to them to seek the higher degree in having such a Godly mother. "Her children arise up and call her blessed and her husband also praiseth her." Her pastor paid the following beautiful tribute to her memory: "God's militant host has lost a valiant soldier, the Church has lost an active worker, the community has lost a true friend, and loved ones have lost more than all others, but her beautiful face, her sweet smile, her loving presence, her brave spirit, her Christian soul have left behind them as a heritage to those who knew her such an inspiration to higher living, to self-mastery, to Christian service, to heart purity, that we cannot but say, "For her to live was Christ and to die was gain."

For thirty-four years she walked side by side with her husband in the itinerant life of a Methodist minister, accepting its privations and sharing its hardships and enjoying its victories and rewards.

Bro. Watson was in the active work three years before his marriage, or thirty-seven years in all. After retiring they have lived in their home in Knoxville, Illinois, where they have been greatly beloved by all the people, and where both have been very active in the local church.

Sister Watson was one of those beloved saints of God whose spirits never grow old. She labored in the Sunday School, and exerted a great influence over the children and young people. She ever felt an abiding interest in the welfare of the community in which she lived, and all vital questions which had to do with the welfare of the Nation, and the World, claimed her attention, consequently she was an active member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in which societies her wise counsels and faithfulness added not a little to the success of these organizations.

Sister Watson possessed a rugged constitution, until within the past five years gradual decline in health set in and finally terminated in her peaceful passing to the eternal home to be with God.

Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church in Knoxville Monday, April 29th, at 2 p. m., Rev. Nelson J. Brown, the pastor, being in charge. He was assisted by the following ministers: Prof. A. P. Rolen, who read the Scripture lesson, Dr. Samuel Van Pelt offered prayer, and words of appreciation were spoken by R. T. Ballew, and J. D. Calhoun, former pastors, and A. R. Mathes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Knoxville. N. T. Allen, of Galesburg, offered prayer in the home before going to the church. The interment took place in the family lot in the beautiful cemetery at Knoxville.

MRS. G. W. MILLER.

Elizabeth Westfall, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Westfall, was born in Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 21, 1823, and died in Winterset, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1912, aged 89 years, 7 months and 14 days.

She was married to G. W. Miller November 18, 1838. She was the

mother of nine children, five sons and four daughters; three daughters died in early childhood and one son died in Des Moines, Iowa, March 6, 1912.

In her early married life her husband became a minister of the Methodist Church and over thirty years she was active in good works in the life that comes to a pioneer minister's wife. Thirty-three years ago her husband superannuated from the Central Illinois Conference. Seventeen years of this time has been spent in widowhood. Her patience, her gentle and loving ways have endeared her to all. For the last few years she considered her life work finished and patiently awaited the end. At 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, Sept. 14th, the pearly gates swung open and Sister Miller passed to her reward.

MARTHA BEESON MILLSAP.

Martha J. Beeson was born near Winchester, Virginia, August 29, 1826, and departed this life June 22, 1911. She was united in marriage with Rev. Joseph R. Millsap November 2, 1856. One child was born to this union, Mrs. Lizzie Millsap Pialt. As the wife of an itinerant minister, for twenty-eight years, she labored in the vineyard of the Lord, faithfully and efficient. She was converted and united with the Church under the ministry of Rev. R. S. Foster afterward Bishop.

In 1884, because of failing health, Bro. Millsap became a superannuate, and went to California, where he died in 1886. Sister Millsap was feeble for many years, seldom getting to the Church. But her life was an aroma of sweetness in its quiet Christian experience in the home, where that lovely figure sat with her Bible, which was the light to her path, as she went on. The memory of this devout daughter of God will abide with all who knew her. Rev. A. H. Needham, who conducted the funeral services of Bro. Millsap, conducted also the services of Sister Millsap just twenty-six years to the day after the service at the funeral of her husband. And so it is. As a Conference we say good bye, fellow workers, until we meet you in the land where there is no age, nor sickness, nor death.

Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference.

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon.....	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.. ..	Monmouth.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson.....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames.....	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.. ..	Canton	Foster....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19. ..	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17. ..	Pontiac	Merrill. ..	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13. .	Geneseo..	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23. ..	El Paso.....	FitzGerald .	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15. ..	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21. ..	Kankakee....	Warren	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20. ..	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19. ..	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18. ..	Kewanee..	Walden.	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17. ..	Streator	Vincent	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23. ..	Monmouth	McCabe..	D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21 ..	Pontiac	Goodsell....	D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20. ..	Peoria	Fowler.....	D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26. ..	Abingdon	Hamilton	D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11. ..	Rock Island..	Cranston ...	D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.. ..	Canton	Berry	D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell. ..	D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac	Moore.....	D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6....	Peoria.	Quayle	D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18	Normal.	McDowell	Josiah B. Bartle

Our Honored Dead.

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death.
..	Wilson Head			Peoria	1856	1856.
2.	William Brewer			Rock River	1853	1856.
3.	Abbott Goddard	May 28, 1785.	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct. 12, 1857.
4.	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813.	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859.
5.	N. H. Gregg			Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859.
6.	Justus Soule	Sept. 1, 1807.	New York	Oneida	1859	Oct. 25, 1859.
7.	William Wilson		Virginia	West'n Virginia		1860.
8.	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826.	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862.
9.	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1848	Sept. 30, 1862.
10.	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov. 13, 1862.
11.	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb. 10, 1863.
12.	J. C. Knowlton	July 22, 1826.	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	Feb. 23, 1863.
13.	P. I. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1859	1863.
14.	D. . Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834.	Maryland	West'n Virginia	1854	Aug. 10, 1863.
15.	R. H. Moffatt	July 21, 1797.	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct. 17, 1863.
16.	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827.	Ohio	Rock River	1853	April, 1865.
17.	S. G. Green					1865.
18.	Myron Dewey	June, 1834.	New York	Peoria	1859	Aug. 9, 1866.
19.	Fielden M. Smith	June 16, 1833.	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec. 20, 1868.
20.	A. A. Mathews	July 11, 1838.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864	Aug. 1, 1869.
21.	H. M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1863	Aug. 4, 1870.
22.	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797.	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan. 8, 1871.
23.	James Cowden	May 1, 1836.	Illinois	Rock River	1855	Mar. 2, 1871.
24.	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797.	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug. 14, 1873.
25.	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1819.	Sweden			Feb. 19, 1874.
26.	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875.
27.	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850.	New York	Central Illinois	1872	Oct. 5, 1875.
28.	W. Leber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1862	Mar. 3, 1876.
29.	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820.	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879.
30.	G. W. Waughop	1851	Illinois	Central Illinois	1878	Sept. 17. 1880.
31.	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828.	New York	Rock River	1855	1881.
32.	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864	May 4, 1882.
33.	N C. Lewis.	Feb. 15, 1815.	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882.
34.	William Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842.	New York	Central Illinois	1873	Feb. 12, 1883.
35.	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801.	Virginia	Illinois	1832	June 18, 1883.
36.	S. G. J. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808.	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 29, 1883.
37.	J. L. Kirkpatrick	1803		Illinois	1838	1884.
38.	William Haney	April 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb. 27, 1884.
39.	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834	Virginia	Central Illinois	1873	Oct. 14, 1884.
40.	W. M. Clark	July 20, 1805.	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan. 18, 1885.
41.	U. J. Giddings	Mar. 16, 1813.	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885.
42.	John Luccock	Dec. 29, 1803.	England	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 9, 1885.
43.	S. E. Vinal					
44.	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827.	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan. 22, 1886.
45.	Thomas Head	July 14, 1814.	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	Mar. 31, 1886.
46.	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828.	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886.
47.	Jacob Mathews	Feb. 23, 1819.	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887.
48.	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819.	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	Nov. 30, 1887.
49.	J. H. Scott	Feb. 22, 1824.	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	April 9, 1888.
50.	Andrew Magee	Mar. 22, 1807.	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 23, 1888.
51.	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802.	Maine	Ohio	1834	Sept. 21, 1888.
52.	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822.	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	Jan. 3, 1889.
53.	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820.	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	May 13, 1889.
54.	Ahab Keller	Nov. 18, 1804.	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	June 1, 1889.
55.	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1779.	Virginia	Holston	1822	June 9, 1889.
56.	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1860	Dec. 15, 1889.
57.	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812.	Maryland	Illinois	1842	April 2, 1890.
58.	Zadoc Hall	Aug. 1, 1801.	Delaware	Illinois	1832	April 6, 1890.
59.	A. H. Hepperly	Sept. 4, 1819.	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	April 18, 1890.
60.	J. B. Mills	Nov., 1816.	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	July 2, 1890.
61.	William Matheny	Mar. 31, 1821.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1870	July 15, 1891.
62.	R. N. Morse	Dec. 13, 1821.	Illinois	Rock River	1847	Aug. 4, 1891.
63.	Amos Morey	1812	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891.
64.	C. F. Middleton	Aug. 16, 1866.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1889	Feb. 4, 1892.
65.	J. R. Jaques	Dec. 8, 1828.	England	East Genesee	1855	Mar. 22, 1892.
66.	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817	New York	Troy	1850	June 25, 1892.
67.	J. H. McMeen	Mar. 5, 1858.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1886	July 14, 1892.
68.	C. H. Brace	July 25, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1870	Nov. 8, 1892.
69.	Elijah Ransom	April 1, 1820.	New York	Rock River	1848	Feb. 1, 1893.
70	G. W. Brown	Aug. 28, 1815.	Ohio	Michigan	1838	July 24, 1893.
71	A. C. Price	Nov. 4. 1828.	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	Feb. 14, 1894.
72	E. P. Hall	Aug. 21, 1824.	Delaware	Ohio	1849	Sept. 6, 1894.
73.	V. C. Randolph	Feb. 16, 1838.	Illinois	Illinois	1870	Jan. 1, 1895.
74.	G. W. Miller	July 14, 1818.	Indiana	Rock River	1851	May 21, 1895.
75.	John Borland	Oct. 1, 1819.	Scotland	Illinois	1847	Dec. 28, 1895.
76	B. F. Tallman	Jan. 18, 1840.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1869	Jan. 15, 1896.
77.	G. B. Snedaker	May 13, 1828.	Ohio	Peoria	1857	Nov. 14, 1896.
78	M. C. Bowlin	Mar. 3, 1841	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1865	Dec. 16, 1896.
79	Benjamin Applebee.	Sept. 5, 1820.	Ohio	Rock River	1847	Feb. 22, 1897.

Our Honored Dead.—Continued.

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death
80.	S. L. Guthrie	Nov. 8, 1859.	Canada	Central Illinois	1896	Jan. 25, 1899.
81.	B. C. Dennis	Jan. 19, 1835.	Ohio	Iowa	1854	May 14, 1899.
82.	J. F. Foreman	Mar. 31, 1858.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1888	Aug. 22, 1899.
83.	Alexander Fisher	Oct. 18, 1821.	New York	Rock River	1849	March 6, 1899.
84.	Richard Haney	April 15, 1812	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	Jan. 27, 1900.
85.	J. W. Haney	Jan. 24, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1863	April 5, 1900.
86.	H. K. Metcalf	June 5, 1852.	Wisconsin	Central Illinois	1876	Sept. 12, 1900.
87.	F. R. Boggess	Nov. 30, 1823.	Virginia	W. Virginia	1847	April 8, 1901.
88.	J. H. Hobbs	Oct. 14, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1885	April 15, 1901.
89.	M. F. Havermale	Aug. 4, 1834.	Ohio	Rock River	1861	June 12, 1901.
90.	A. S. Atherton	Oct. 27, 1836	Ohio	Central Illinois	1862	July 20, 1901.
91.	W. H. Hunter	Oct. 9, 1813.	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	Nov. 4, 1901.
92.	A. A. Reger	Oct. 10, 1821.	West Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	Jan. 22, 1902.
93.	G. W. Arnold	May 9, 1823.	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1851	Feb. 21, 1902.
94.	G. C. Woodruff	Dec. 16. 1803.	New York	Oneida	1830	April 4, 1902.
95.	W. D. H. Young	April 10, 1839	Tennessee	Central Illinois	1862	April 27, 1902.
96.	T. M. Harris		Wisconsin	Central Illinois	1887	1902.
97.	W. S. Baker	July 24, 1870.	Canada	Central Illinois	1899	June 8, 1902.
98.	I. Willett Puffer	Aug. 21, 1860	Canada	Central Illinois	1888	Nov. 3, 1902.
99.	E. N. Bentley	Nov. 5, 1838.	West Virginia	Central Illinois	1868	Oct. 22, 1903.
100.	G. W. Shaffer	Nov. 16, 1824.	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	May 9, 1904.
101.	G. W. Peregoy	Sept. 4, 1846.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1887	Oct. 28, 1904.
102.	F. M. Chaffee	Mar. 29, 1833.	New York	Rock River	1854	Dec. 23, 1904.
103.	G. I. Bailey	Nov. 30, 1825.	Vermont	Central Illinois	1866	Jan. 14, 1905.
104.	M. V. B. White	Feb. 16, 1839.	West Virginia	West Virginia	1859	April 21, 1905.
105.	A. Bower	Sept. 26, 1829.	Pennsylvania	West Virginia	1856	May 15, 1905.
106.	W. G. Miller	Aug. 13, 1825	Virginia	Holston	1859	June 14, 1905.
107.	G. L. Reed	Aug. 7, 1849.	Michigan	Central Illinois	1883	June 15, 1905.
108.	G. J. Luckey	Oct. 28, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1868	Dec. 8, 1905.
109.	J. D. Smith	June 11, 1837.	New Jersey	Central Illinois	1859	Feb. 5, 1906.
110.	Herman Coolidge	June 20, 1854.	Canada	Canada	1881	Mar. 22, 1906.
111.	J. P. Forsythe	Mar. 12, 1830.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1863	June 3, 1906.
112.	N. W. Atkins	Feb. 13, 1863.	Illinois	S'thern Illinois		Dec. 7, 1906.
113.	J. G. Blair	Sept. 22, 1837.	Canada	Central Illinois	1871	Jan. 13, 1907.
114.	P. T. Rhodes	May 29, 1820.	Ohio	Rock River	1849	Mar. 17, 1907.
115.	A. R. Jones	Dec. 19, 1847.	Indiana	Iowa	1872	April 23, 1907.
116.	M. C. Smith	Aug. 14. 1835.	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	April 25, 1907.
117.	J. R. Edwards	April 22, 1859	Ohio	Ohio	1879	July 21, 1907.
118.	P. S. Garretson	Aug. 6, 1840.	New Jersey	Central Illinois	1868	Sep. 28, 1908.
119.	T. H. Pryor	Sept. 1, 1836.	England	Central Illinois	1878	May 6, 1909.
120.	D. M. Hil	Feb. 16, 1829.	England	Rock River		Feb. 16, 1909.
121.	W. H. Hitchcock	Jan. 29, 1839.	New York	Central Illinois	1872	May 18, 1909.
122.	B. W. Baker	Nov. 25, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1874	June 20, 1909.
123.	Joseph Hart	July 30, 1836	England	Central Illinois	1863	Dec. 23, 1909.
124.	G. L. Taylor	Apr. 7, 1839.	New York	Central Illinois	1882	Dec. 27, 1909.
125.	Abram Beeler	July 24, 1831.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1862	Jan. 12, 1910.
126.	Thomas Doney	Nov. 26, 1848.	England	Central Illinois	1877	Sept. 4, 1910.
127.	B. F. Mattox	1854	Ohio	Central Illinois	1888	1906
128.	J. G. Evans	Dec. 19, 1833.	Illinois	Rock River	1854	Oct. 27, 1910
129	S. P. Alford	June 17, 1827.	New York	Central Illinois	1867	Jan. 10, 1911
130.	F. G. Barnes					
131.	Daniel Cool	1837.	West Virginia	West Virginia	1858	Aug. 10, 1911
132.	J. B. Smith	Jan. 1. 1831	Kentucky	Central Illinois	1858	Aug. 8, 1911
133.	D. R. Collings	May 10. 1867.	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	Aug. 28, 1911.
134.	J. B. Dille	Jan. 4. 1836.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1858	Nov 30, 1911.
135.	J. A. Windsor	July 11, 1828	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	Aug. 22, 1912.
136.	H. J. Boatman	Apr. 23, 1843.	Indiana	West Virginia		Sep. 2, 1912.
137.	R. H. Figgens	Aug. 1. 1861.	England	West Nebraska	1884	Sep. 8, 1912.

Journal of Lay Association

The Seventeenth Annual meeting of the Lay Association of the Central Illinois Conference was held at 9 a. m., in the Baptist Church in Normal, Ill., September 20, 1912.

The President nor Secretary being present, the meeting was called to order by Dr. J. S. Reece, of Normal, who also conducted a short devotional service.

Dr. Reece moved that in the absence of the President, Dr. Chas. Long, of Pontiac, act as chairman of the hour. The motion was seconded and carried.

A committee on nominations was appointed by the Chair to recommend a list of officers for next year. Committee consisted of S. L. Tompkins, of Pekin; G. F. Bennett, Chatsworth; Z. T. Trumbo, Pontiac; J. E. Millard, East Peoria.

Dr. Long then introduced Dr. W. F. Oldham, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, who gave an inspiring address on the great work of Missions, and the part the Laymen of the Church should have in the spread of the Gospel in foreign fields as well as at home. Dr. Oldham vividly portrayed the great need of a mighty awakening on the part of the churches, and of the splendid opportunity before us. "The fields are white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few."

Mr. A. J. Bill, of Normal, was then introduced and spoke briefly on the subject, "The Community Idea." Mr. Bill emphasized the importance of the entire community—irrespective of religious denominations—entering into certain lines of Christian work which would lift it to a higher plane of living. He sighted several localities in which this movement had been carried out with success.

The Committee on Nominations reported, recommending the following officers for the coming year: President, Dr. J. S. Reece, of Normal; Secretary, J. E. Millard, of East Peoria; Treasurer, D. H. Kent, of Cropsey; Vice Presidents, Galesburg District—A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; Kankakee District—Charles W. Neitz, Fairbury; Pontiac District—Z. T. Trumbo, Pontiac; Peoria District—S. L. Tompkins, Pekin; Rock Island District—John S. Price, R. F. D., Muscatine, Iowa.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion was carried.

Dr. Reece, chairman of the Revision Committee of our Constitution, reported that the records had been carefully looked through and found there had been no changes made in the Constitution since its last printing following the Annual meeting in Canton, Ill., September 25, 1897.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the Constitution of our Lay Association be printed this year in the Conference Minutes.

The following delegates were in attendance: A. M. Legg, D. S. Meyers, John S. Murphy, Z. T. Trumbo, C. E. Legg, John Green, H. E.

Lawrence, E. A. Jamison, and Dr. C. H. Long, all of Pontiac; Lafayette Birkett and J. M. Cooper, of Washington; S. L. Tompkins, of Pekin; R. L. Fleming, F. M. Fox, M. Washburn, Mrs. Washburn, Mr. Fehr, J. S. Reece, B. J. Ayers, Mrs. Ayers ,all of Normal; Mrs. Amelia Farnum, Elmwood; G. F. Bennett, Chatsworth; J. E. Millard, East Peoria; W. J. West of Loda.

Owing to the meeting of the Annual Conference at 10:30 at the Illinois Wesleyan University the Association adjourned early that all present could attend.

The Association adjourned to meet at next Annual Conference, or at special call.

DR. C. H. LONG, *President Pro Tem*
J. E. MILLARD, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—Name.

This organization shall be known as the LAY ASSOCIATION OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE II—Object.

The object of this Association shall be to promote Christian fellowship, to familiarize its members with the usages and enterprises of the Church, and to engage their active co-operation and assistance therein, and to do such things as the Association may decide from time to time.

ARTICLE III—Meetings.

Section 1. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually at the place of meeting of the CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE and shall be called to order at such hour during said meeting as the Committee on Program shall designate.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President with the concurrence of a majority of the other officers of the Association, or must be called upon the written request of ten members from ten different churches.

Section 3. All meetings shall be governed by such rules of order as may from time to time be adopted by the Association.

ARTICLE IV—Quorum.

A majority of all the members present at any session shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V—Membership.

Section 1. Any person (not a traveling minister), wha has been a member in full connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the two years next preceding the annual session of this Association, shall be eligible to membership.

Section 2. Being regularly elected a delegate to this body shall constitute membership therein, said membership to commence when the credentials of said delegate shall have been received and accepted by the Association, and shall continue until a successor shall have been elected and accepted.

Section 3. Delegates (and alternates) to this Association shall be elected at a meeting of the Official Board of each charge, held during the last quarter of each year.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of said meeting to transmit to the Corresponding Secretary of this Association the names of the delegates and alternates immediately after their election. Blanks for that purpose shall be furnished them by the Secretary of the Association and these, when returned properly filled out, shall constitute the credentials of said delegates and alternates.

Section 5. Vacancies in the delegation of any charge may be filled by this Association from members of said charge who may be present.

ARTICLE VI—Representation.

Each charge shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each one hundred members and one additional delegate and alternate for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof; provided, however, each charge shall have at least one delegate and one alternate.

ARTICLE VII—Officers.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President for each of the Conference Districts, who shall be entitled to preside, in the absence or disqualification of the President, in the alphabetical order of their surnames, a Secretary and Treasurer. They shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Such officers shall be members of the succeeding session of the Association, but shall not be entitled to vote unless they shall have been regularly elected delegates for that year.

ARTICLE VIII—Expenses and Collections.

No collection shall be taken in this Association, except to defray the necessary expenses of this Association.

ARTICLE IX—Committees.

Section 1. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Section 2. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Association, viz.: Committee of Arrangement and Program and a Committee upon the State of the Church, each consisting of three members. The President of the Association shall, ex-officio, be a member of said Committees.

Section 3. The Committee of Arrangements shall prepare the program for the annual meeting of the Association next after their appointment.

Section 4. The members of said committees shall be ex-officio, members of the next annual session of this Association, but shall not be entitled to vote unless they shall be regularly elected delegates.

ARTICLE X—Amendments.

The Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present and voting.

Ministers' Wives' Association

The cordiality with which the Normal Church received the Conference and its visitors found added expression on Saturday afternoon, the 21st of September, when the parsonage opened its hospitable doors to the Ministers' Wives' Association of the Conference.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Carrie Warren Frizzelle, the organizer and first president of the association, who was greatly missed, Mrs. O. T. Dwinell presided.

Resolutions of condolence were passed expressing sympathy to those who suffered sorrow at the hand of death during the year.

Mrs. W. F. McDowell, wife of the resident Bishop, was elected to membership in the association.

The following were the duly elected officers for 1912 and 1913:

Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle, President.

Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Vice President.

Mrs. Joe Bell, Vice President.

Mrs. Alex. Smith, Vice President.

Mrs. R. B. Williams, Vice President.

Mrs. D. F. Wilson, Secretary.

Mrs. S. P. Archer, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. T. Jones, ably assisted by ladies of the Church, served refreshments. An enjoyable social hour was spent in cultivating the fellowship of the parsonage sisterhood.

The association acknowledged its obligation to its hostess by a vote of thanks and adjourned to meet at Galesburg.

Mrs. David F. Wilson, *Secy.*

Station and Circuit List.

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Abingdon.
Altona—Nekoma.
Avon.
Bardolph.
Bently—Elm Tree, Franklin.
Biggsville—Gladstone and Media.
Blandinsville—Rock Creek.
Burnside—Durham, Adrian.
Bushnell.
Cameron—Tylerville.
Carthage.
Colchester—Tennessee, Hill's Grove.
Dallas City.
Dahinda.
Ellisville.
Fountain Green—Friendship.
Galesburg.
Gilson—Bethel, Orange.
Good Hope.
Hamilton—Elvaston.
Industry—Pleasant Grove, Bethel.
Kirkwood.
Knoxville.
La Harpe.
London Mills—Hermon.
Macomb.
Maquon—Rapatee.
Monmouth.
Nauvoo.
North Henderson—Iona.
Oneida.
Oquawka—Reed, Fall Creek.
Pennington Point—Adair, Epworth.
Prairie City—Virgil.
Raritan—Colfax.
Rio—Henderson.
Roseville—Asbury.
Sciota—Guy's, Liberty.
Smithshire.
Stronghurst—Olena.
Terre Haute—Maple Grove. Carman.
Victoria—Maxey, Etherley.
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove, Greenbush
Wataga.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
Braidwood.
Bradley.
Buckingham—Hersher.
Buckley.
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse.
Cissna—Claytonville, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
Crescent City.
Cullom—Rittenhouse Chapel.
Del Rey—Prairie Chapel.
DeSelm—Ritchey.
Fairbury.
Forrest—Wing.
Gardner—South Wilmington.
Gilman.
Grant Park—Sherburnville.
Iroquois—Donovan, Morris Chapel.
Kankakee First.
Kankakee Trinity.
Kempton.
La Hogue.
Loda—Victor.
Manteno.
Melvin.
Milford.
Momence.
Onarga.
Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Reddick—Campus.
Roberts.
Saunemin—Eylar.
Sheldon.
Sibley.
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.
Thawville.
Waldron—Exline, Leggtown.
Watseka.
Wellington.
Woodland—Belmont.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT

Averyville—Putnam, Arispile.
Blue Ridge.
Brimfield.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool.
Canton.
Chillicothe—Northampton.
Concord—Norris.
Cuba—Fiatt, Moore's.
Douglas—Elba, Bethel.
Dunlap—Alta.
East Peoria.
Elmwood.
Fairview—Providence. Sharon.

Farmington.
Glasford—Mapleton, Kingston. Bethel.
Hanna City—Limestone, Pleasant Grove.
Henry.
Ipava—Pleasant Dale, Providence.
Kickapoo—Edwards, Cotton Wood, Oak Hill.
La Prairie Center—Saratoga, Camp Grove.
Lewistown—McNeil, Wrights.
Manito—Wiley Chapel.
Middle Grove.
Monica—Duncan.
Morton—Federated Churches.
Pekin.
Peoria, First Church.
Peoria, Grace.
Peoria, Hale Memorial.
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Peoria, Wesley—Bartonville.
Princeville.
Smithfield.
Sparland—Bethel.
Toulon.
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Anchor.
Benson—Roanoke.
Chenoa.
Coal City, Carbon Hill.
Colfax.
Cooksville, Evergreen.
Cornell—Esmen.
Cropsey—Fairview.
Dana.
Deer Creek.
Dwight.
El Paso.
Eureka, Secor.
Flanagan—Bethel, Rooks Creek.
Grand Ridge—Graves' Chapel.
Granville—McNabb, Strawn.
Gridley.
Hennepin.
Hudson—White Oak, Kappa.
Lacon—Phelp's Chapel.
Lexington—Lawndale.
Lostant—Hope.
Magnolia—Varna.
Manville—Hopewell.
Mazon.
McDowell—Avoca, Center, Lodemia, Owego.
Minonk.
Normal.
Odell.
Pontiac.
Ransom—Blackstone.
Rutland—Toluca, Belle Plain.
Streator.
Shiloh.
Tonica—Lowell.
Tremont—Dillon.
Towanda.
Verona—Zion.
Washburn—Low Point, Matamora.
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Weston.

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Aledo.
Alpha.
Atkinson—Ebenezer.
Bradford.
Buda—Mt. Pleasant.
Cambridge—Ulah.
Colona—Cleveland, Green River.
East Moline—Watertown, Hampton.
Galva.
Geneseo.
Hillsdale—Zuma.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell, Pine Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg, Pomeroy.
Keithsburg.
Kewanee.
La Fayette—Saxon.
Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Moline, First.
Moline, Second.
Neponset.
New Boston—Epworth.
New Windsor.
Orion.
Pink Prairie.
Port Byron—Cordova, Fairfield.
Preemption—Mathersville.
Reynolds, Taylor Ridge.
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REPORT OF EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL FUND COLLECTIONS

As authorized by Minutes of 1911, Page 59.

O. T. Dwinell, *Treas.*

Name of Charge	Amt. Rec'd Direct from Charges	Amt. Rec'd From Conf. Treasurer
GALESBURG DISTRICT		
Abingdon	$580.00	
Altona		$ 12.00
Avon		4.00
Bardolph		3.00
Bentley	6.00	6.00
Biggsville		21.00
Blandinsville		20.00
Burnside	8.00	
Bushnell		30.00
Cameron		
Carthage		25.00
Colchester		12.00
Dallas City		
Dahinda		
Fountain Green	2.00	
Galesburg	100.00	117.00
Gilson		
Good Hope		18.00
Hamilton		
Industry		
Kirkwood	10.00	10.00
Knoxville		10.00
LaHarpe		
London Mills		
Macomb		5.00
Maquon		3.00
Monmouth	91.00	
Nauvoo		
North Henderson		15.00
Oneida		36.00
Oquawka	11.00	20.00
Pennington Point		20.00
Prairie City		12.00
Raritan	20.00	
Rio and Henderson	2.00	16.00
Roseville		8.00
Sciota		9.00
Smithshire		4.00
Stronghurst		36.00
Victoria		25.00
Walnut Grove	7.00	7.00
Wataga		35.00
Total	$837.00	$539.00
KANKAKEE DISTRICT		
Bonfield		
Braceville		
Bradley		1.00
Braidwood		
Buckingham		
Buckley	17.50	10.50
Chatsworth	8.50	11.00
Chebanse		
Cissna Park		
Clifton		2.00
Crescent City	2.00	
Cullom	17.00	20.00
De Selm		
Del Rey		
Fairbury		10.00
Forest & Wing		
Gardner		5.00
Gilman	28.00	5.00
Grant Park		56.00
Iroquois		10.00
Kankakee, 1st Church	35.00	
Kankakee, Trinity		5.00
Kempton		22.00
La Hogue		
Loda	5.00	25.00
Manteno		13.00
Melvin		
Milford		15.00
Momence	18.50	
Onarga		440.00
Piper City		6.00
Reddick		
Roberts		10.00
Saunemin		100.00
Sheldon	87.15	41.00
Sibley		3.00
Stockland	6.00	22.00
Thawville		15.00
Waldron		4.00
Watseka		102.50
Wellington		25.00
Woodland		
Total	$224.65	$979.00
PEORIA DISTRICT		
Averyville		
Blue Ridge	8.00	
Brimfield		4.00
Bryant		
Canton		7.00
Chillicothe	7.00	
Cuba		2.00
Douglas		
Dunlap		
East Peoria		
Elmwood	23.00	
Fairview	10.00	
Farmington		5.00
Glasford	4.75	
Hanna City	83.00	
Henry	47.15	12.00
Ipava		9.00
Kickapoo	1.86	
LaPrairie Center		1.00
Lewistown	38.00	22.00
Manito	2.00	
Middle Grove & Norris		
Monica		
Pekin		18.00
Peoria, First	35.00	157.00
Peoria, Grace		15.00
Peoria, Hale Mem	3.00	12.00
Peoria, Madison		3.00
Peoria, Wesley		
Princeville	6.00	5.00
Smithfield		
Sparland		
Toulon		110.00
Trivola		
Vermont	2.00	1.00
Washington		10.00
West Jersey		
Whitefield	6.50	4.00
Williamsfield	9.00	6.00
Wyoming		
Yates City		5.00
Total	$286.26	$408.00

Name of Charge	Amt. Rec'd Direct from Charges	Amt. Rec'd From Conf. Treasurer
PONTIAC DISTRICT		
Anchor		
Benson		
Chenoa		6.00
Coal City	3.00	
Colfax		6.00
Cooksville		
Cornell		
Cropsey		
Dana		
Deer Creek		3.00
Dwight	50.00	50.00
El Paso		19.00
Eureka		
Flanagan		
Grand Ridge		
Granville		20.00
Gridley		
Hennepin		13.00
Hudson		
Lacon		
Lexington		
Lostant		45.00
Mackinaw		
Magnolia		
Mazon		
McDowell		
Minonk		5.00
Normal		5.00
Odell		50.00
Pontiac		8.00
Ransom		100.00
Rutland		2.00
Streator		100.00
Tonica		40.00
Towanda		4.00
Tremont		20.00
Verona		15.00
Washburn		6.00
Wenona		4.00
Weston		
Shiloh		
Total	$ 53.00	$521.00

Name of Charge	Amt. Rec'd Direct from Charges	Amt. Rec'd From Conf. Treasurer
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT		
Aledo		
Alpha		7.00
Atkinson		
Bradford		15.00
Buda		1.00
Cambridge		5.00
Colona		
Galva		30.00
Geneseo	35.00	51.00
Hillsdale		5.00
Illinois City		15.00
Iroquois		11.00
Keithsburg		16.00
Kewanee		25.00
LaFayette	50.00	36.00
Milan		11.00
Moline, First		30.00
Moline, Second		
Moline, East		3.00
New Windsor	5.00	
Neponset		5.00
New Boston		5.00
Orion		
Pink Prairie		
Port Byron		10.00
Preemption		50.00
Reynolds		25.00
Rock Island, First	368.75	131.00
Rock Island, Spencer		
Sheffield		
Silvis		5.00
Sunbeam		
Tiskilwa		
Viola		4.00
Woodhull		33.00
Joy	106.00	
Total	$564.75	$529.00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg District	$ 837.00	$ 539.00
Kankakee District	224.65	979.00
Peoria District	286.26	408.00
Pontiac District	53.00	521.00
Rock Island District	564.75	529.00
	$1965.66	$2976.00

Amount received direct from charges	$1,965.66
Amount received from Conference Treasurer	2,976.00
By Conf. Treas. from Board of Education	48.00
Grand total for distribution	$4,989.66

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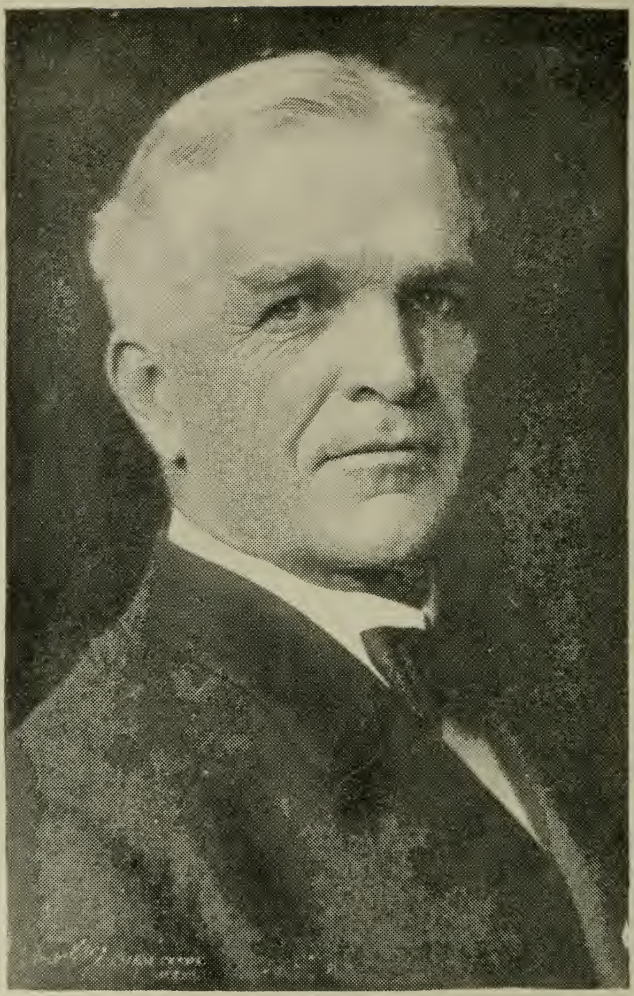

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Kankakee District—H. D. Ketcham, D. S. McCown, C. W. Neitz Fairbury; Ezra Durham, Onarga.

Peoria District—W. E. Shaw, J. L. Miller, William Hazzard, Peoria; W. B. Dimmick, Peoria.

Pontiac District—J. H. Ryan, J. T. Jones, A. M. Legg, Pontiac; C. A. Helper, Streator.

Rock Island District—T. E. Newland, Frank Shult, C. W. Bridgeford, Joy; H. K. Walker, Rock Island.

COMMISSION ON THE RURAL CHURCH

Galesburg District—N. J. Brown, O. W. Becket, Stronghurst; C. B. Edmondson, Abingdon.

Kankakee District—H. F. Schreiner, G. F. Bennett, Chatsworth; B. E. Morgan, Buckley.

Peoria District—E. S. Busby, J. W. Greene, Speer; O. K. Morgan, Farmington.

Pontiac District—J. C. Craine, Josiah Kerrick, Minonk; Lucius Phillips, Chenoa.

Rock Island District—F. J. Giddings, C. W. Bridgeford, Joy; Jehiel Fuller, Galva.

III. Conference Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTED FOR 1914.

Commission to work out a better plan for Commitee work—Wm. P. MacVey, D. S. McCown, T. E. Newland, N. J. Brown, W. E. Shaw.

It is hoped this plan can be presented at the beginning of the session and be adopted for use in 1914.

1. STANDING COMMITTEES

American Bible Society—W. F. Dudman, A. K. Tullis, Henry Brink, M. D. Obenshain, Arthur Coleman, Henry Brink, C. T. Cady, G. H. Callihan, H. H. McFall.

Books, Periodicals and Publications—Wade Smith, Thomas Bartram, M. P. Lackland, I. E. Woodrow, J. W. Pruen, W. R. Carr, Ivins Chatten, N. G. Clark, S. L. Clark.

Conference Relations—R. A. Brown, W. P. MacVey, J. W. Edwards, N. J. Brown, J. E. Connor, C. W. Cordes.

Connectional Fund—H. M. Bloomer, S. S. Langdoc, H. F. Bird, R. Abram Gordon, C. E. Rowson, Wm. Crapp, T. J. M. Crapp, V. A. Crumbaker.

Deaconess Home and Hospital—J. W. Pruen, S. P. Archer, Wm. Woolley, T. O. Lee, C. E. Hawkins, J. W. Denning, W. F. Dudman, A. Dixon, W. D. Benjamin, J. T. Pierce.

Education—H. H. Frost, G. R. Palmer, J. H. Ryan, Wm. P. MacVey, W. E. Shaw, S. Van Pelt, W. D. Agnew, C. W. Ayling, W. D. Benjamin, C. F. W. Smith, E. F. Roe, A. K. Tullis, O. M. Dunlevy, C. E. Dunlevy.

Episcopal Fund—F. I. Stevens, E. E. Mecham, A. A. Waters, Stanley Ward, T. S. Pittenger, D. McLeish, R. L. Finney Paul Garvin, James Getty.

Epworth League—J. C. Craine, G. E. Alford, J. W. Ferris, H. W. Bell, N. D. Hanes, H. H. McFall, W. B. Shoop, D. G. Dubois, F. J. Giddings, John Gimson, S. A. Guthrie.

Foreign Missions—E. E. Shawl, O. P. Graves, Marshall Campbell, T. W. McVety, W. F. Kettlekamp, R. T. Ballew, N. D. Hanes, A. E. Ioder, J. E. Jackson, H. T. Jackson.

Freedman's Aid—E. E. Diffenbaugh, J. E. Mercer, W. L. Barnes, John Wilkinson, V. Jacobs, O. I. Truitt, A. J. Jolly, J. T. Jones, W. C. Knapp, M. P. Lackland, T. O. Lee, I. J. Letherman.

Home Missions and Church Extension—L. F. Cullom, F. E. Ball, L. P. Bear, R. W. Ames, G. L. Powell, D. S. McCown, E. E. Mecham, J. E. Mercer, T. C. Moots.

Memoirs—C. F. W. Smith, A. K. Tullis, W. R. Wiley, M. L. O'Harra, F. J. Giddings, John Rogers, A. R. Morgan, B. R. Nesbit, G. H. Newland, J. A. Northrop, W. H. Witter.

Methodist Brotherhood—T. E. Newland, F. E. Shult, Fletcher DeClark, W. D. Evans, T. W. Puffer, R. T. Ballew, H. T. Jackson, L. L. Pearce, R. G. Pearce, P. A. Rolen

Post Offices—A. O. Jones, T. C. Moots, Geo. Davies, G. H. Smith, W. E. Woods, H. T. Russell, H. F. Schreiner, E. J. Sellard.

Qualification of Candidates—B. F. Eckley, T. W. Puffer, J. W. Edwards, T. E. Newland, R. W. Ames, J. D. Calhoun, U. Z. Gilmer, R. T. Ballew, J. W. Pruen, Wade Smith, C. and L. Springer, F. I. Stevens.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—Geo. Shepherd, G. M. Boswell, Chas. Vandettum, W. H. Day, E. L. Fahnestock, L. F. Havermale, G. P. Snedaker, A. M. Stocking.

State of the Church—J. S. Cumming, E. S. Bushby, T. J. Wood, G. H. McCrea, M. V. Crumbaker, Roy Stocking, J. E. Taylor, E. W. Thompson.

State of the Country—John Small, J. W. Ferris, H. M. Blout, H. F. Russell, H. B. Ward, W. H. Tope, J. S. White, John Wilkinson.

Temperance—J. L. Shively, D. S. Andrewartha, W. W. Howard, F. E. Ball, J. T. Jones, A. C. Wood.

Use of Tobacco—J. T. Killip, Abram Jaggers, R. J. Vandervoort, T. L. Kneebone, M. S. Swisher, Fred N. Wright.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—G. H. Thorpe, F. M. Rainsberger, O. I. Truitt, C. W. Ayling, T. S. Pittenger, Geo. Alford, N. T. Allen, R. W. Ames, H. C. Birch.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—G. H. McClung, H. M. Blout, G. E. Tilton, J. L. Miller, John Rogers, J. T. Bliss, J. L. Blough, G. M. Boswell, A. M. Bowlin.

II. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Agent "Methodist Review"—N. J. Brown.

Conference Reporters—S. P. Archer, G. E. Alford.

Evangelism—Galesburg District, C. F. W. Smith, C. H. Anderson; Kankakee District, D. S. McCown, J. P. Sale; Peoria District, R. T. Ballew, John T. Bliss; Pontiac District, J. T. Jones, George Champion; Rock Island District, H. M. Bloomer, C. W. Bridgeford.

Temperance Committee—Galesburg District, U. Z. Gilmer, J. E. Taylor; Kankakee District, W. W. Howard, S. S. Langdoc; Peoria District, S. P. Archer, V. A. Crumbaker; Pontiac District, R. L. Finney, E. McOmber; Rock Island District, G. H. Thorpe, J. B. Bartle.

Committee on Conference Blanks—W. H. Witter.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—J. E. Connor; Alternate, W. P. MacVey.

III. OFFICIAL VISITORS

Hedding College—A Smith, J. L. Shively, J. G. Johnson, Carthage; S. J. Ferguson, Rock Island.

Illinois Wesleyan—T. W. McVety, W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, H. W. Bell, W. P. MacVey, Dr. J. S. Reece, M. V. Crumbaker.

Grand Prairie Seminary—B. F. Eckley, E. E. Shawl, J. T. Haviland.

Northwestern University—J. W. Frizzelle, two years; G. R. Palmer, one year.

Garrett Biblical Institute—N. D. Hanes, two years; Henry Bloomer, one year.

Illinois Woman's College—S. P. Archer.

Drew Theological Seminary—J. W. Frizzelle.

IV. Journal of the Session

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Galesburg, Illinois, Sept. 17, 1913

Fifty-Eighth Session—The Central Illinois Conference met for the Fifty-Eighth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church with Bishop William F. McDowell in the chair.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop McDowell, assisted by J. L. Shively, J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw, and T. W. McVety. After singing the hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive," the Bishop led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and one hundred and thirty-seven members and probationers responded to their names.

Deceased—The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the Secretary called the names of the members of the Conference deceased during the year. The following names were read: Richard Crewes, J. F. James, M. L. Miller, R. B. Seaman, S. E. Steele and Horace Tiffany. The Conference joined in singing "Oh, How Sweet It Will Be." The Bishop tenderly led in prayer.

Organization—On motion of Alexander Smith, J. B. Bartle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and he nominated W. H. Witter, H. W. Bell, J. L. Shively and G. E. Alford who were elected assistants.

On motion of Alexander Smith, Vincent Aten was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation; he named the following as his assistants: J. C. Craine, J. E. Jackson, N. D. Hanes, H. F. Schreiner, H. H. McFall, W. F. Kettlekamp, S. S. Langdoc, G. P. Snedaker, G. M. Boswell, A. C. Wood, A. J. Jolly, V. A. Crumbaker, Geo. Davies, Wade Smith, A. R. Gordon, L. F. Havermale and G. E. Tilton, and they were elected.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation. On his nomination G. H. Callihan, A. O. Jones, R. W. Ames, T. W. Puffer, F. J. Giddings, Charles Vandettum, Fletcher De Clark, E. E. Mecham, Ivins Chatten and E. E. Diffenbaugh were elected assistants.

Conference Reporters—On motion of R. B. Williams, G. E. Alford was elected reporter for the Galesburg Mail. On motion of J. B. Bartle, S. P. Archer was elected reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Methodist Review—On motion of J. B. Bartle, N. J. Brown was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

Conference Bar—On motion of R. A. Brown the Conference Bar was fixed to include all the pews as far back as the tenth row of pews from the altar.

Program—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the published program was adopted as the program of the Conference.

Daily Papers—On motion of R. B. Williams, the Secretary was instructed to furnish each retired preacher a daily paper containing the proceedings of the Annual Conference to be paid out of the Minute Fund.

Standing Committees—On motion of O. T. Dwinell the list of Standing Committees, as printed in the minutes, with whatever corrections necessary was adopted.

Reports—The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer were permitted to pass through the Conference and collect the reports.

Drafts—The Bishop announced drafts on the Chartered Fund for $30.00, and from the Book Concern for $3,233.00, and on motion they were received and placed in the hands of the Treasurer for distribution.

On motion of J. S. Cumming, the matter of draft amounting to $70.00, which had been sent to Mrs. W. Brewer, of Oakland, Cal., and had been returned after her death, was referred to the Board of Stewards for action.

The Fourteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The character of O. T. Dwinell was passed and he reported the work of the Peoria District.

The characters of the following Elders were passed and they made their reports: T. W. McVety, I. E. Woodrow, W. H. Witter, J. E. Mercer, E. S. Busby, J. W. Pruen, M. V. Crumbaker, W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, D. G. Dubois, F. E. Ball, John Small, David McLeish, R. T. Ballew, H. F. Bird, J. L. Miller, Stanley Ward, George Shepherd.

The characters of the following Elders, who were not present to report, were passed: R. L. Vivian, W. D. Benjamin, L. F. Cullom, V. A. Crumbaker, O. I. Truitt, J. P. McCormick, A. M. Bowlin, W. J. Leech and J. T. Bliss.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—Thomas Nicholson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; W. S. Bovard, General Secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, and E. Robb Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of their work. H. L. Wriston, of the New England Conference, was introduced and made an announcement in regard to the Methodist Ministers' Relief Association, which he represents.

Conference Relation—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, those on the list of the Supernumerary Preachers were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Fourteenth Question Was Resumed—The character of R. B. Williams was passed and he reported the work of the Pontiac District.

The characters of the following Elders were passed and they made their reports: William Woolley, O. M. Dunlevy, J. W. Ferris, A. C. Wood, C. W. Ayling, G. P. Snedaker, R. W. Ames, G. H. McClung, A. E. Ioder, T. J. Wood, M. D. Obenshain, R. A. Brown, J. S. White, J. D. Calhoun, J. C. Craine, M. P. Lackland, R. J. Vandervoort, A. K. Tullis, J. T. Jones,

G. M. Boswell, J. H. Ryan, T. W. Puffer, D. S. McCown, N. D. Hanes, A. J. Jolly, A. A. Waters, and Harry W. Bell.

The characters of the following Elders who were not present to report were passed: T. C. Moots, R. L. Finney, W. P. MacVey, W. D. Evans, F. R. Lord and O. E. Clapp.

The character of Alexander Smith was passed, and he reported the work of the Rock Island District.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, and they made their reports: L. F. Havermale, G. E. Tilton, D. S. Andrewartha, J. B. Bartle, H. M. Bloomer, F. E. Shult, Wade Smith, A. O. Jones, Vincent Aten, J. W. Edwards, Alfred Dixon, J. E. Connor, J. S. Cumming, W. H. Tope, W. L. Barnes, Henry Brink, H. T. Russell, F. J. Giddings, G. H. Thorpe, T. E. Newland, C. E. Hawkins, Abram Jaggers, F. I. Stevens, B. R. Nesbit and H. C. Birch.

The characters of the following Elders, who were not present to report, were passed: E. F. Roe, I. J. Letherman, E. W. Thompson.

The name of G. R. Cady was called. He was reported withdrawn from the ministry of the church and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Communications—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, two communications were referred to their proper committees.

Committees were called and announcements made. The Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by H. L. Wriston.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, Sept. 18, 1913

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, giving a forceful and helpful address on "Ideal Standards."

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll of absentees and twenty-nine responded to their names.

By order of the Conference the roll call was discontinued after to-day.

Addressed the Conference—Rev. E. B. Houk, Endowment Secretary of the Illinois Women's College, and Rev. G. E. McCammon, Executive Secretary of the Student Work at the University of Illinois, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Statistical Secretary—On motion of Vincent Aten, the names of F. I. Stevens and Abram Jaggers were substituted for G. E. Tilton and L. F. Havermale on the staff of the Statistical Secretary.

Reports—The preliminary report of the Committee on Education in regard to the work among Methodist students in the University of Illinois, was read and on motion was adopted. (See report.)

The Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Gamage Building Fund, and announced drafts as follows: $200 00 to the Deaconess Board,

and $200.00 to the Conference Claimants Society, and on motion the report was adopted, with thanks to the trustees, and the drafts placed in the hands of the Treasurers of these Boards.

Fourteenth Question Resumed—The name of J. W. Frizzelle, Superintendent of the Kankakee District, was called, his character passed and he reported the work of his District. The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: C. W. Cordes, W. F. Dudman, H. F. Schreiner, W. H. Day, A. E. Rowson, E. E. Mecham, W. W. Howard, A. W. Lowther, M. F. Rainsberger, John Rogers, G. E. Alford, John Wilkinson, Marshall Campbell, H. D. Ketcham, G. H. Callihan, E. J. Sellard, S. S. Langdoc, Ivins Chatten, D. F. Wilson, E. E. Shawl, O. P. Graves, J. T Killip, Fletcher De Clark, B F. Eckley, W. B. Shoop, A. H. Smith, H. B. Ward and G. L. Powell.

The character of P. A. St. John was passed.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—W. B. Hollingshead, secretary of the Commission on Finance, was introduced. John L. Fort, District Superintendent of Saratoga District, Troy Conference; F. Scott McBride, State Supt. of Ill. Anti-Saloon League; H. J. Coker, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt. of the Baby Fold at Normal, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Conference Blanks—On motion of Alfred Dixon, the Committee on Conference Blanks was instructed to provide a place in the Conference Blanks of next year for the Baby Fold at Normal.

Country Church—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, a commission composed of one from each district was appointed to consider the conditions of the Country Church, to devise and work out plans, review and strengthen the Country work within the bounds of the Conference. This committee to nominate their co-laborers subject to confirmation by the Conference. The following were appointed: Galesburg District, N. J. Brown; Kankakee District, H. F. Schreiner; Peoria District, E. S. Busby; Pontiac District, J. C. Craine; Rock Island District, F. J. Giddings.

Conference Adjournment—On motion of R. B. Williams, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1:15 p. m. to hear Drs. W. B. Hollingshead and J. L. Fort, who represent the Commission on Finance.

On motion of M. V. Crumbaker, the time for adjournment was extended.

The announcements were made.

Memorial Service—The Bishop called M. V. Crumbaker, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, to the chair. The Conference joined in singing Hymn 315, "Nearer My God to Thee." T. W. McVety led in prayer.

The Chairman read the list of deceased ministers and wives who had died during the year, referring briefly to each.

Obituaries will be furnished for the Conference Minutes. (See list.)

The Memoir of Mrs. W. Brewer by J. S. Cumming.

The Memoir of Mrs. S. P. Alford by S. P. Archer.

The Memoir of Richard Crewes by W. R. Wiley.

The Memoir of J. F. James by F. J. Giddings.

The Memoir of M. L. Miller by C. W. Cordes.

The Memoir of S. E. Steele by Rev. M. Lacon of the West Virginia Conference.

The Memoir of Horace Tiffany by C. W. Ayling.

The Memoir of R. B. Seaman by R. B. Williams.

By appointment A. K. Tullis gave the Memorial Address, speaking from the text, "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

After singing Hymn 604, "There is a land of pure delight," M. V. Crumbaker pronounced the benediction. The Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:15 p. m. After singing Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," prayer was offered by Rev. George P. Mains, D. D., of New York.

On motion of D. F. Wilson, J. B. Bartle was elected president of the afternoon session.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—Rev. G. P. Mains, one of the publishing agents of our church, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Methodist Book Concern and the Episcopal Fund.

W. B. Hollingshead and John L. Fort addressed the Conference in the interest of the Commission on Finance.

The new financial plan of the church was presented in a clear and convincing manner, illustrated by charts.

The Conference adjourned with benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. John Thompson, District Superintendent of the Chicago Western District, Rock River Conference.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, Sept. 19, 1913

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional services, giving an address on the theme, "Speaking the Truth in Love."

Drafts—The Bishop announced a draft of $150.00 from the General Conference Board of Conference Claimants, and by action of the Conference it was ordered paid to the Conference Treasurer.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

Reports—A partial report of the Committee on Education relating to the special Educational Campaign of the Illinois Wesleyan University was read by W. E. Shaw, and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Order of Day—On motion of O. T. Dwinell the hour immediately following the reading of the Journal to-morrow was fixed as the time for hearing the report on the Deaconess Home and Hospital and the report of W. R. Wiley, Superintendent.

Fourteenth Question Resumed—The character of Joe Bell was passed, and he reported the work of the Galesburg District.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they made their report: W. S. Welsh, T. J. M. Crapp, H. T. Jackson, Charles Vandettum, H. M. Blout, J. L. Shively, M. L. O'Harra, S. Van Pelt, W. H. Craine, N. J. Brown, S. L. Clark, T. S. Pittenger, U. Z. Gilmer, C. F. W. Smith, J. E. Jackson, A. R. Gordon, E. E. Diffenbaugh, John Gimson, W. F. Kettlekamp, J. E. Taylor, F. N. Wright, G. H. McCrea and H. H. McFall.

The character of C. T. O. Schacht was passed.

The characters of the following persons in special service were passed: G. W. Gray, W. R. Wiley, J. A. Alford, C. C. McCown, H. H. Frost, D. B. Johnson, R. L. Finney, W. D. Agnew and A. P. Rolen.

Addressed the Conference—E. C. Clemens, representing the Board of Conference Claimants; Horace Reed, Secretary of the Illinois Vigilance Association; William F. Thompson, of Drew Theological Seminary; Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University; Xenephone N. Fowler, Superintendent of the Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, and Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Principal of the Chaddock Boys' School, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Eleventh Question—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports; the registrar reported their examinations as follows: That L. P. Bear, L. L. Pearce, J. L. Blough, and S. A. Guthrie had completed the Conference Course of Study and on motion of their District Superintendents they were discharged from their studies and elected to Elder's orders. W. E. Woods was continued in the studies of the fourth year conditioned on Governing Conference. T. L. Kneebone was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The Tenth Question—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? was taken up. The character of G. H. Newland was passed and he was continued in the studies of the third year. The character of Roy Stocking was passed and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned on History of the Christian Church and Sacerdotalism. The character of George Davies was passed and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned on History of the Christian Church and Basis of Civilization.

The character of Paul Garvin was passed and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned on Logic and History of the Christian Church. The character of M. S. Swisher was passed and he was continued in the studies of the third year. The character of Thomas Bartram was passed and he was advanced to the study of the fourth year conditioned on History of the Christian Church.

The Eighth Question—Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up. The characters of D. H. Abbott, J. B. Speaker, W. L. Hurtt, G. H. Smith and J. H. Singleton were passed. They made their reports. The Registrar reported that their examinations for this year were clear. The characters of E. L. Fahnestock, C. N. Sands, C. T. Whitson were passed and they were continued in the studies of the second year.

On motion of J. W. Frizzelle all candidates for admission on Trial or

into Full Connection shall appear before the committee on Conference Relations.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers: August H. Northdurft, a Deacon in the studies of the third year, from the St. Louis German Conference; Varney Jacobs, from the West Wisconsin Conference; Carl T. Whitson, a probationer in the studies of the second year, from the Kansas Conference; Eddy McOmber, from the Columbia River Conference, to this Conference, and Calvin A. Huff, from this Conference to the Columbia River Conference; Alva P. Jones to the Kansas Conference.

Joint Session—On motion of T. E. Newland, M. V. Crumbaker and U. Z. Gilmer were appointed to wait upon the Lay Association and invite them to a joint session at eleven o'clock.

Board of Stewards—The Secretary read the preliminary report of the Board of Stewards and on motion it was adopted.

Conference Relations—On motion of Joe Bell, the case of C. F. Crane was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Joint Session—The Laymen's Association, escorted by U. Z. Gilmer and M. V. Crumbaker, was received by the Conference. The chairman, Dr. J. S. Reece, was invited to a seat on the platform. Edward Thompson, National Secretary of the Sunday League, Arthur J. Bowen, President of the University of Nanking, China, and William Johnson, a District Superintendent of the Central China Mission, were introduced and addressed the joint session.

Dr. J. S. Reece addressed the Conference, representing the Laymen. Bishop McDowell responded. The large congregation of Ministers and Laymen thoroughly enjoyed these addresses which were profitable and instructive.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. D. Agnew.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 20, 1913

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service.

Conference Relations—R. A. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, presented the report of this committee, recommending that the following be admitted into full membership: J. B. Speaker, D. H. Abbott and J. H. Singleton. G. H. Smith and W. L. Hurtt were recommended for admission into Full Membership and elected to Deacons orders.

The Eighth Question—Who have been admitted into Full Membership? was taken up. On motion of their District Superintendents, J. B. Speaker and D. H. Abbott were continued on trial in the studies of the third year. G. H. Smith, W. L. Hurtt and J. H. Singleton were admitted into Full Membership, and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Bills—The Committee on Conference Blanks presented a bill of $4.00. On motion it was allowed and ordered paid out of the Minute Fund.

Telegram of Sympathy—On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Brother F. R. Lord, who is critically ill at his home in Streator.

The Twenty-third Question—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation, and they were continued in this relation: O. A. H. De La Gardie, W. R. Warner, T. A. Beall, C. E. Dunlevy, J. J. Hunter, G. C. Shaffer, A. E. Thornley, and H. B. Green.

A. M. Stocking and C. T. Cady were made effective. The Bishop was requested to appoint C. T. Cady assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Moline, Ill.

R. L. Vivian, J. P. McCormick, E. W. Thompson, P. A. St. John, C. F. Crane and A. H. Northdurft were granted the Supernumerary Relation.

On motion of R. B. Williams, J. G. Eberhart was requested to locate within the year, or the Conference will locate him at the next session.

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint W. J. Leach to the Federated Church at Morton.

Withdrawn—On motion of R. A. Brown, the request of G. R. Cady for permission to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was granted, and that his credentials be endorsed and restored to him.

Retired—On motion of R. B. Williams, the rules were suspended and at his own request F. R. Lord was placed on the retired list.

The Fifth Question—Who have been received on Trial? was taken up. Walter Ward, Earnst E. Shult and Loyal M. Thompson were introduced to the Conference. The Committee reported, they were represented by their District Superintendents, and admitted on trial.

The name of Melvin Beger was presented by Joe Bell. The Registrar reported he had not been before the Committee on Examinations, and on motion the District Superintendent was given the privilege of employing him in his District.

The Twelfth Question—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? was taken up. On motion Delbert H. Abbott, J. B. Speaker, Earnst E. Shult and Loyal M. Thompson were elected to local Deacon's orders.

The Twenty-fourth Question—Who are the Retired Preachers? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: J. Q. Adams, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, T. Chipperfield, W. H. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crosier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, W. J. Minium, A. R. Morgan, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie, R. D. Russell, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, L. Springer, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. R. Watson, E. S. Wilson, E. A. Whitwam.

The characters of the following were passed; they were continued in this relation and addressed the Conference: N. T. Allen, W. R. Carr, N. G.

Clark, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning, J. A. Northrop, W. Watson, D. T. Wilson. R. B. Williams asked a question of privilege. A. K. Tullis feelingly addressed the Conference in relation to his ministerial career of 53 years in the active service of this Conference. He requested to be placed on the Retired List, and on motion of R. B. Williams his request was granted.

Board of Stewards—The Secretary read a supplementary report of the Board of Stewards and on motion of J. W. Frizzelle it was adopted. (See report.)

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Order of Day—The Secretary read the report of the Deaconess Home and Hospital. W. R. Wiley, Superintendent, made his report of the last year's work. O. T. Dwinell and S. P. Archer spoke in the interest of the Hospital, and on motion the reports were adopted.

Introduced—Miss Mary McIntyre, Superintendent of Nurses of the Deaconess Home and Hospital, Miss Bernice Adams, resident deaconess, S. M. Campbell, of the local Presbyterian church, A. R. Fiske, of the Universalist church, C. E. McKinley, of the Congregational church, T. N. Peterson, of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, C. M. Olander, of the English Lutheran church, J. R. Van Pelt, of Cornell College, G. M. Bassett, of the Rock River Conference, and X. M. Fowler, Superintendent of the Cunningham Children's Home, were introduced to the Conference. Miss Clara Musson of the Lake Bluff Orphanage, D. W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the Deaconess Board, N. J. Trennery, of the Board of Sunday School, were introduced and addressed the Conference. H. B. Prentice made his report as treasurer of the Educational Forward Movement, and on motion his report was adopted.

Reports—On motion of M. V. Crumbaker, the following were elected Committee on Resolutions: T. E. Newland, W. E. Shaw, J. T. Jones, W. S. Welsh and H. D. Ketcham.

The Committee on Education made a partial report concerning the Educational Forward Movement and after addresses by W. E. Shaw, J. C. Nate, R. B. Williams and W. P. MacVey it was adopted.

Extension of Time—On motion of J. D. Calhoun the time was extended.

Resolution—A resolution relating to the death of Richard Crewes was read and on motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

The announcements were made. On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. The Bishop appointed J. H. Ryan to preside at the afternoon session. The benediction was pronounced by A. K. Tullis.

Afternoon Session

Conference convened at 1:30 with J. H. Ryan in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. After singing hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," D. T. Wilson led in prayer.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Foreign Missions, Episcopal Fund, Sanctity of the Sabbath, Temperance, Freedman's Aid, Conference Claimants Society, Board of Stewards, Book Accounts.

The report of the Sunday School was read and on motion was referred back to the committee for revision.

The report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read and after being amended on motion of W. P. MacVey it was adopted.

Resolution—The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sunday Schools be instructed to consider the propriety of adopting some plan by which the children in the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Conference shall be encouraged to commit to memory portions of the "Word of God," and we further recommend the plan introduced by District Superintendent O. T. Dwinell, of the Peoria District, as suggestive of what may be done to secure the end desired.

Harry Bell
J. S. Cumming

Board of Trustees—The list of the Conference Trustees was read and on motion they were elected. (See list.)

Bills—For Conference dailies sent to retired ministers, $3.28; printing for changing roll and maps, $5.50; Conference Historian, $4.00; Secretary's expenses, $6.50; Statistical Secretary, $5.00; Stenographer, $2.50; Total, $26.78. On motion these bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the Minute Fund.

Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, Sept. 22, 1913

The Conference met at 8 o'clock with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service. D. T. Wilson led in prayer.

Journal—The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

Conference Minutes—On motion of W. P. MacVey a committee consisting of N. T. Allen, W. P. MacVey and D. S. McCown was appointed to draft a resolution as to a method of taking subscriptions for the Conference Minutes. The Committee presented the following resolution:

Resolved, In the interest of the integrity of the Minute Fund that the publisher be authorized and directed to send to each pastor in charge as many copies as were subscribed by him last year plus five additional copies. And that the Conference hold each responsible unless he shall, before leaving the city, personally notify the publisher for a specific number.

The Sixth Question—Who have been continued on Trial? was taken up. The characters of F. W. Church and T. W. Thompson were passed. They made their reports and were advanced to the studies of the second year.

J. S. Neal was advanced, conditioned on preparation and delivery ot sermon.

Paul Kies, A. H. Coleman and E. H. Blackman were continued in the studies of the first year.

Discontinued—On motion of Joe Bell, H. G. Fouts was discontinued.

The Thirty-sixth Question—Where shall the next Conference be held?

was taken up. On motion of J. W. Frizzelle it was referred to a commission consisting of the District Superintendents.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted:

Epworth League, Home Missions and Church Extension. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Brotherhood, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Use of Tobacco, Committee on Finance, State of the Country, Conference Deaconess Board, State of the Church.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, W. D. Agnew and the Publishing Agent were appointed to edit the report of the Committee on Education for publication in the Minutes.

W. D. Agnew and H. H. Frost represented their schools.

The Minute Agent made his report and on motion it was adopted.

J. H. Ryan made a report concerning Conference Historical matter, and on motion it was ordered catalogued.

Excused—Trustees of the Deaconess Home and Hospital were excused for a brief conference.

Resolutions—Samuel Van Pelt presented a resolution concerning the Conference program and on motion it was adopted. (See resolution.)

The Secretary read a resolution on the retirement of A. K. Tullis, and on motion it was unanimously adopted. (See Resolution.)

Minute Publisher—On motion of J. D. Calhoun, N. T. Allen was elected Minute publisher.

Committee on Blanks—On motion of J. B. Bartle, W. H. Witter was elected Committee on Conference Blanks.

Official Record—On motion of N. T. Allen, the published Minutes were made the official records of the Conference.

Conference Relation—On motion of R. A. Brown, C. T. O. Schacht was placed on the Supernumerary List, and J. G. Getty placed on the Effective List.

On motion of R. A. Brown, all candidates for admission on Trial and to Full Membership were instructed to appear before the Committees on Conference Relation and Qualification of Candidates.

Addressed the Conference—Rev. Frank Mason North, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bills—The Registrar presented a bill for $1.12, and on motion it was allowed and paid out of the Minute Fund.

Triers of Appeal—The Bishop announced nominees for Triers of Appeals: D. S. McCown, W. E. Shaw, W. P. MacVey, Samuel Van Pelt, T. E. Newland, and they were elected.

Editors of Minutes—On motion of N. T. Allen, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were made editors of the Minutes.

Standing Committees—W. P. MacVey presented a resolution with reference to a commission to arrange a more equitable distribution of committee appointments and work. On motion it was adopted and the following were appointed: W. P. MacVey, D. S. McCown, T. E. Newland, N. J. Brown, W. E. Shaw. (See Resolution.)

Transfer—The Bishop announced the following transfers: J. F. Leigh, to the Kansas Conference; A. W. Lowther, to the Indiana Conference;

W. S. Welsh, to the Missouri Conference; L. F. Dimmitt, from the Indiana Conference; J. T. Pierce, from the Missouri Conference to this Conference.

Honor Roll—On motion of R. A. Brown, the Minute publisher was instructed to publish an "Honor Roll" in the Minutes. The roll to contain the names of the Retired Preachers who had relinquished their claim on the Annuity Fund and the amount of said relinquishment.

The Bishop and Cabinet retired and J. H. Ryan took the chair.

Statistical Report—The Statistical Report was read and on motion it was adopted with thanks.

The Bishop took the chair.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer read his report and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made its report and on motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.) The Bishop voiced the feelings of the Conference when he expressed his appreciation of the work of Samuel Van Pelt, the Conference host, saying that his work as pastor and the erecting of the magnificent church edifice were a credit to Methodism and the city of Galesburg.

Missionary Sermon—The Bishop appointed J. E. Connor to preach the Missionary Sermon and W. P. MacVey alternate.

Adjournment—R. B. Williams moved that after the list of appointments is read the Conference stands adjourned without date. The motion prevailed. The Bishop read the appointments, offered prayer and the benediction was pronounced.

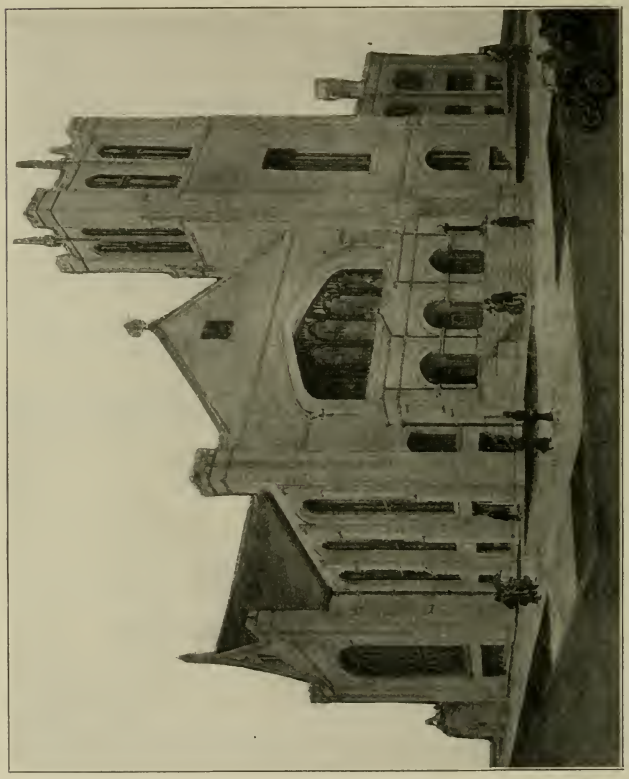
William F. McDowell
Bishop

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary

V. Certificate of Ordination

This will certify that at Galesburg, Illinois, Sunday, September 21st, 1913, under authorization of the Central Illinois Conference, I ordained as Deacons, Delbert H. Abbott, William L. Hurtt, John B. Speaker, Earnst E. Shult, George H. Smith and Loyal M. Thompson, and assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders, John L. Blough, Lawrence P. Bear, Sidney A. Guthrie and Leonard L. Pearce.

William F. McDowell
Bishop.



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VI. Public Services

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 A. M. Examinations in Conference Studies. J. H. Ryan, Chairman. W. B. Shoop, Registrar.

7:30 P. M. Reception to the Conference. Chairman, Mr. S. A. Wagoner. Welcome, Mr. W. C. Frank. Response, Rev. W. E. Shaw, First Church, Peoria.

8:15 P. M. Anniversary Methodist Brotherhood. Address, Rev. William S. Bovard, D. D., General Secretary, New York.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 A. M. Conference Session. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Bishop McDowell.

11:45 A. M. Adjournment.

2:30 P. M. Anniversary Temperance Society. Address—Mr. E. Deets Pickett, Research Secy., Topeka, Kans.

4:00 P. M. Conference Address—John R. Van Pelt, Ph. D., Cornell College. 1. "Jesus and Great Men."

7:30 P. M. Anniversary Board of Education. Addresses—Thomas Nicholson, N. Y., Theodore Kemp, W. D. Agnew.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.

11:00 A. M. Memorial Service.

1:30 P. M. Conference Session.

2:30 P. M. Missionary Sermon—T. S. Pittenger.

4:00 P. M. Conference Address—Dr. J. R. Van Pelt. II. "The Cross of Christ and our Reconciliation."

7:30 P. M. Anniversary Board Home Missions and Church Extension. Address—H. J. Coker, D. D., Sec'y, Philadelphia.
Anniversary Freedmen's Aid Society. Address—Dr. I. Garland Penn.
Epworth League. Address—John Thompson, D. D., Chicago.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.

11:00 A. M. Joint Session with the Laymen's Association.

2:30 P. M. Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address—Miss Sui Wang, Chinese Graduate Albion College.

4:00 P. M. Conference Address, Dr. J. R. Van Pelt, III. "What is Revelation?"

8:00 P. M. Conference Lecture. Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., "Rembrandt, as an Interpreter of the Gospels." Lecture, illustrated with stereopticon slides.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30 A. M. Conference Session. Address by Bishop McDowell
1:30 P. M. Conference Session.
2:30 P. M. Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Sec'y., Kankakee. Consecration of Deaconesses.
4:00 P. M. Conference Address, Dr. J. R. Van Pelt. IV. "The Christian Certainty."
5:00 P. M. Meeting Ministers' Wives' Association. In first Presbyterian Church.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary Conference Claimants Society. Address—Rev. H. D. Ketcham, D. D.
Anniversary Board of Sunday Schools. Address—Rev. N. J. Trennery, D. D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast. Conducted by Rev. C. F. W. Smith.
10:30 A. M. Public Worship. Sermon by Bishop William F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D.
2:30 P. M. Ordination of Deacons. Ordination of Elders.
3:15 P. M. Conference Address. "The Social Task of the Church." Rev. Harry F. Ward. Secretary Methodist Federation for Social Service.
6:30 P. M. Epworth League. Meeting of Chapters of Galesburg and vicinity. Address—Rev. H. W. Bell.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions. Addresses— Frank Mason North, D. D., Secretary, New York. Arthur J. Bowen, China. William R. Johnson, China.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 A. M. Business Session. Final Reports. Minutes. Reading of Appointments. Adjournment.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

EAST MAIN STREET CONGREGATIONAL

President Frost.

EMMANUEL METHODIST

President Agnew. W. B. Shoop.

FIRST BAPTIST

A. W. Lowther G. H. McClung.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

G. L. Powell. C. Vandettum.

A. M. E. CHURCH

A. H. Smith. H. W. Bell.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL

H D. Ketcham. J. H. Ryan.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

T. E. Newland. J. E. Connor.

UNITED BRETHREN

F. J. Giddings.

VII. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANS.—*August H. Northdurft*, deacon in studies of the third year, from the Saint Louis German; Varney Jacobs, from the West Wisconsin; *Carl T. Whitson*, probationer in the studies of the second year, from the Kansas; Eddy McOmber, from Columbia River; J. L. Pierce, Missouri; Lewis F. Dimmitt, Indiana.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Earnst E. Shult, Loyal M. Thompson, Walter Ward.*

(b) In studies of Third Year. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Earnest H. Blackman, Arthur H. Coleman, Paul P. Keis.*

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—*Fred W. Church, Earl L. Fahnestock, Charles N. Sands, Carl T. Whitson, John S. Neal, T. Walter Thompson.*

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—*Delbert H. Abbott, John B. Speaker.*

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—*H. G. Fouts.*

QUES. 8—Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—*William L. Hurtt, George H. Smith.*

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—*J. Herbert Singleton.*

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

ANS.—*August H. Northdurft.*

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

ANS.—*Gilbert H. Newland, Milton S. Swisher.*

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*Thomas Bartram, George Davies, Paul Garvin, T. L. Kneebone, Roy Stocking, W. E. Woods, J. Herbert Singleton.*

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

ANS.—*John L. Blough, Lawrence P. Bear, Sidney A. Guthrie, Leonard L. Pearce.*

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 1.)

ANS.—*Delbert H. Abbott, John B. Speaker, Earnst E. Shult, Loyal M. Thompson.*

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 4.)

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 13.—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Dis., ¶ 176, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 176, § 4.)

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 176, § 3.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

ANS.—It was.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS.—Calvin A. Huff, Columbia River; *Alva P. Jones,* Kansas; Warren S. Welsh, Missouri; A. Wirt Lowther, Indiana; John F. Leigh, Kansas.

QUES. 16—Who have Died?

ANS.—Richard Crewes, Horace Tiffany, J. Fletcher James, Martin L. Miller, Robert E. Seaman, Samuel E. Steele.

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

ANS.—I. W. Johnson.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

ANS.—George R. Cady, M. M. McCreight.

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—J. G. Eberheart, was granted a supernumerary relation with request to locate. The Secretary was requested to notify him, that the Conference would locate him if he did not so request.

QUES. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

Ans—T. A. Beall (1910), C. F. Crane (1913), O. A. H. De la Gardie (1910), C. E. Dunlevy (1911), J. G. Eberheart (1912), H. B. Green (1912), J. J. Hunter (1911), J. P. McCormick (1913), *August H. Northdurft*, (1913), G. C. Shaffer (1911), P. A. St. John (1913), C. T. O. Schacht (1913), E. W. Thompson (1913), A. E. Thornley (1912), R. L. Vivian (1913), W. R Warner (1910)

Ques. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans.—J. Q. Adams, N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, W. R. Carr, T. Chipperfield, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, F. R. Lord, J. A. Northrop, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, W. J. Minium, A. R. Morgan, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie, R. D. Russell, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, L. Springer, A. K. Tullis, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, E. S. Wilson, D. T. Wilson, E. A. Whitwam.

Ques. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans.—D. S. McCown, W. E. Shaw, W. P. MacVey, Samuel Van Pelt, T. E. Newland.

Ques. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans.—$12,667. Special Gifts, $382.

Ques. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans.—$15,534. Special Gifts, $3,879.

Ques. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

Ans.—(See the Statistician's Report.)

Ques. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans.—(See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

Ques. 30—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans—$66,999.

Ques. 31—What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans.—$17,920.

Ques. 32—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

Ans.—$11,615. (See Report of Conference Stewards.)

Ques. 33—What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans.—$333.

Ques. 34—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans.—Four per cent.

Ques. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans.—(See List of Appointments.)

Ques. 36—Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans.—Referred to a commission consisting of the District Superintendents.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parentheses.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Joe Bell, District Superintendent, 138 Maple Ave., Galesburg 5

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Abingdon	J. T. Pierce	1
Altona	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1
Avon	I. E. Woodrow	1
Bardolph	S. L. Clark	1
Bentley	(Melvin Beger) Supply	
Biggsville	H. T. Jackson	2
Blandinsville	Chas. Vandettum	3
Burnside	H. M. Blout	3
Bushnell	J. L. Shively	3
Cameron	(John Lugg) Supply	
Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	4
Colchester	*Paul Garvin*	2
Dahinda	(J. P. Peterson) Supply	
Dallas City	L. P. Bear	1
Ellisville	(J. E. Shawgo) Supply	
Fountain Green	(R. H. Ewing) Supply	
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	1
Gilson	(O. W. Rose) Supply	
Good Hope	Fred N. Wright	1
Hamilton	(O. L. Peckenpaugh) Supply	
Henderson	(J. V. Kennedy) Supply	
Industry	(J. H. Wood) Supply	
Kirkwood	W. B. Shoop	1
Knoxville	N. J. Brown	5
La Harpe	A. M. Stocking	1
London Mills	E. R. Horton	1
Macomb	T. S. Pittenger	2
Maquon	U. Z. Gilmer	3
Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	6
Nauvoo	(F. M. Inman) Supply	
North Henderson	T. C. Moots	1
Oneida	A. R. Gordon	3
Oquawka	J. G. Getty	2
Pennington Point	*W. L. Hurtt*	1
Prairie City	John Gimson	1
Raritan	To be Supplied	
Rio	A. P. Rolen	1
Roseville	H. H. McFall	1
Sciota	J. E. Taylor	2
Shiloh	(J. P. Peterson) Supply	
Smithshire	George H. McCrea	1
Stronghurst	W. F. Kettelkamp	1
Terre Haute	G. H. Smith	1
Victoria	*M. S. Swisher*	1
Walnut Grove	J. L. Blough	3
Wataga	J. E. Jackson	1

Supernumerary Preachers

C. E. Dunlevy, Abingdon..... 3
H. B. Green, Dixon..... 2
J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont..... 3
C. T. O. Schacht, Good Hope..... 1

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....27
D. Ayers, Pasadena, Cal.....23
N. G. Clark, Knoxville.....18
W. H. Clark, Glendora, Cal..... 4
W. A. Cumming, Victoria.....15
C. B. Couch, York, Neb.....31
W. H. Croiser, Portland, Ore.....40
S. P. James, Denver, Colo..... 9
H. Ritchie, Mt. Washington, Mo..26
C. Springer, Yakiama, Wash....18
L. Springer, Galesburg.....21
J. H. Sanders, Iowa Falls, Ia....29
J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.. 4
W. Watson, Knoxville.....21
E. A. Whitwam, Springfield, Mo.. 2

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

J. Wellington Frizzelle, District Superintendent, Kankakee 6

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Bonfield	*R. W. Stocking*	2
Braceville	(W. H. Matthaei) Supply	
Bradley	To be Supplied	
Braidwood	(J. E. Dean) Supply	
Buckingham	C. W. Cordes	4
Buckley	W. F. Dudman	2
Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	2
Chebanse	W. H. Day	2
Cissna Park	H. B. Ward	1
Clifton and Ashkum	T. J. M. Crapp	1
Crescent City	(A. Lanoue) Supply	
Cullom	W. W. Howard	2
DeSelm	*E. E. Shult*	1
Del Rey	W. F. Dudman	1
Fairbury	G. L. Powell	1
Forrest and Wing	M. F. Rainsberger, 3; M. C. Egnius	2
Gardner	John Rogers	2
Gilman	S. S. Langdoc	1
Grant Park	John Wilkinson	7
Herscher	Ivins Chatten	1
Iroquois	Marshall Campbell	2
Kankakee, First	H. D. Ketcham	3
Kankakee, Trinity	G. F. Hawkins	1
Kempton	E. E. Mecham	1
La Hogue	(W. M. Pohly) Supply	
Loda	J. T. Killip	1
Manteno	G. E. Alford	1
Melvin	J. S. White	1
Milford	R. A. Brown	1
Momence	E. E. Shawl	2
Onarga	O. P. Graves	3
Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	1
Reddick	(G. M. Hayes) Supply	
Roberts	R. W. Ames	1
Saunemin	B. F. Eckley	2
Sheldon	D. S. McCown	1
Sibley	To be Supplied	
Stockland	*Thomas Bartram*	2
Thawville	*J. H. Singleton*	3

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Waldron	(L. S. Cass) Supply	
Watseka	S. Van Pelt	1
Wellington	M. V. Crumbaker	1
Woodland	T. J. Wood	1

Supernumerary Preachers

O. A. H. De LaGardie, Denver, Colo 4
G. C. Shaffer, Pawnee, Okla..... 3
A. H. Thornley, North Keppel, Ont. 2
P. A. St. John, Colfax, N. D.... 1

Retired Preachers

J. R. Berry, Kankakee.....11
C. David, Onarga.....29
T. C. Davis, Clinton, Ind..... 9
L. D. King, Onarga..... 2
W. J. Minium, Batavia..... 2
R. D. Russell, Clairmont, Cal....11
G. R. Palmer, Onarga.....15
E. S. Wilson, Fairbury.....14
W. R. Watson, Hoopeston..... 2

PEORIA DISTRICT

O. T. Dwinell, District Superintendent, 227 E. Armstrong Ave., Peoria 6

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Averyville	To be Supplied	
Blue Ridge	W. D. Benjamin	4
Brimfield	L. F. Cullom	2
Bryant Circuit	(U. A. Wilson) Supply	
Canton	W. H. Craine	1
Chillicothe	W. D. Benjamin	4
Cuba and Fiatt	To be Supplied	
Deer Creek	John Small	1
Douglas and Elba	*W. E. Woods*	1
Dunlap	*T. L. Kneebone*	4
East Peoria	E. J. Sellard	1
Elmwood	O. I. Truitt	2
Fairview	O. M. Dunlevy	1
Farmington	W. H. Witter	5
Glasford	(Edmund Burfoot) Supply	
Hanna City	*E. H. Blackman*	1
Henry	J. E. Mercer	2
Ipava	(A. A. Weber) Supply	
Kickapoo	(James Fletcher) Supply	
Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	4
La Prairie Center	E. S. Busby	3
Lewistown	J. W. Pruen	2
Middle Grove	(A. A. Weber) Supply	
Monica	A. M. Bowlin	2
Morton, Federated Churches	W. J. Leach	2
Norris and Concord	(Job Hyde) Supply	
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	4
Peoria, Grace	*D. H. Abbott*	1
Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	5
Peoria, Madison	D. G. Dubois	2
Peoria, Wesley and Bartonville	D. G. Dubois, I. (John Lockie) assistant.	
Princeville	Stanley Ward	1
Putnam	(J. B. Sebel) Supply	
Smithfield	(E. Morton) Supply	
Sparland	D. McLeish	4
Toulon	R. T. Ballew	5
Trivoli	H. F. Bird	2
Vermont	*Geo. Davies*	3
Washington	J. L. Miller	2
West Jersey	J. T. Bliss	1
Whitefield	*J. S. Neal*	1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Williamsfield	V. A. Crumbaker	1
Wyoming	*A. H. Coleman*	2
Yates City	*W. E. Woods*	1

Supernumerary Preachers

T. A. Beall, Washington, Ark..... 4
J. P. McCormick, Delaware, O... 1
R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal.... 1
W. R. Warner, Houston, Tex.... 4

Retired Preachers

W. R. Carr, Peoria..... 3
T. Chipperfield, Lewistown.....20
R. Y. Hazard, Edmond, Okla....12
B. E. Kaufman, Nickerson, Kan.17
A. K. Tullis, Lewistown..... 1
D. T. Wilson, Canton..... 4

PONTIAC DISTRICT

R. B. Williams, District Superintendent, Normal 4

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Benson and Roanoke	I. J. Letherman	1
Chenoa	Wm. Woolley	2
Colfax	J. W. Ferris	3
Coal City	To be Supplied	
Cooksville	A. C. Wood	3
Cornell	C. W. Ayling	3
Cropsey	A. E. Rowson	1
Dana	To be Supplied	
Dwight	G. H. McClung	2
El Paso	A. E. Ioder	2
Eureka	(A. L. Powell) Supply	
Flanagan	M. D. Obenshain	3
Grand Ridge	A. H. Smith	1
Granville	O. E. Clapp	1
Gridley	R. L. Finney	3
Hennepin	A. A. Waters	3
Hope and McNabb	To be Supplied	
Hudson	*J. B. Speaker*	1
Lexington	J. C. Craine	4
Lostant	W. D. Evans	2
Mackinaw	*C. N. Sands*	1
Magnolia	M. P. Lackland	3
Manville and Hopewell	(Lloyd Hoover) Supply	
Manito	*E. L. Falmestock*	1
Mazon	R. J. Vandervoort	2
McDowell	F. E. Ball	1
Minonk	E. McOmber	1
Normal	J. T. Jones	4
Odell	G. M. Boswell	2
Pekin	F. De Clark	1
Pontiac	J. H. Ryan	11
Ransom	T. W. Puffer	4
Rutland	V. Jacobs	2
Shiloh	(Carl Williams) Supply	
Streator	W. P. MacVey	2
Tonica	D. F. Wilson	1
Towanda	To be Supplied	
Tremont	N. D. Hanes	2
Verona	L. L. Pearce	3
Washburn	A. J. Jolly	2
Wenona	H. W. Bell	4
Weston	To be Supplied	

Supernumerary Preachers

A. H. Northdurft, Grand Ridge.... 1

Retired Preachers

W. Crapp, Normal.....14
J. W. Denning, Normal.....13
W. P. Graves, Pasadena, Cal....27
M. L. Haney, Pasadena, Cal.....25
W. C. Knapp, Normal.....18
F. R. Lord, Streator..... 1
J. A. Northup, Streator..... 4
A. R. Morgan, Normal..... 2
D. Smith, Bloomington.....16
E. Wasmuth, Iowa City, Ia.....11

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Alexander Smith, District Superintendent, Kewanee 4

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Aledo	J. B. Bartle	2
Alpha and New Windsor	Wade Smith	1
Atkinson	*T. W. Thompson*	2
Bradford	E. F. Roe	4
Buda	G. E. Tilton	3
Cambridge	David Andrewartha	2
Colona	To be Supplied	
East Moline	Lewis Havermale	1
Galva	H. M. Bloomer	3
Geneseo	F. E. Shult	3
Hillsdale	Vincent Aten	1
Illinois City	H. C. Birch	1
Joy	A. O. Jones	2
Keithsburg	George Shepherd	1
Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	5
La Fayette	T. O. Lee	2
Mathersville	To be Supplied	
Milan and McConnell's Chapel	Alfred Dixon	2
Moline, First Church	J. E. Connor	2
Moline, Second Church	J. S. Cumming	5
Neponset	G. H. Callihan	1
New Boston	W. L. Barnes	4
Orion	Henry Brink	4
Pink Prairie	To be Supplied	
Port Byron	H. T. Russell	4
Preemption	F. J. Giddings	5
Reynolds	George H. Thorpe	3
Rock Island, First Church	T. E. Newland	4
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial	W. H. Tope	1
Sheffield	*Walter Ward*	1
Silvis and Carbon Cliff	*L. M. Thompson*	1
Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers	4
Tiskilwa	F. I. Stevens	2
Viola	B. R. Nesbit	2
Woodhull	S. Guthrie	1

Supernumerary Preachers

J. G. Eberhart, Rockford..... 2
E. W. Thompson, Rock Island... 1

Retired Preachers

J. Q. Adams, Rock Island.....12
R. G. Pearce, Rock Island.....18
P. Warner, Claude, Tex.....18

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

G. W. Gray (17), Superintendent of Forward Movement, Chicago, member of Trinity, Kankakee Quarterly Conference.

W. R. Wiley (4), Superintendent Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, member First Church, Normal Quarterly Conference.

E. C. Anderson (7), Missionary in New Mexico.

Byron G. Carney (6), C. A. Wright (7), F. W. Church (1), Missionaries in Wyoming.

J. A. Alford (4), General Secretary Montana S. S. Association, member of Gilman Quarterly Conference.

C. C. McCown (3), Professor in Institute and Training School of the Y. M. C. A.'s, address 6036 Ingleside Ave., Chicago. Member of the Sheldon Quarterly Conference.

Gilbert H. Newland (2), P. P. Kies (1), left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

H. H. Frost (7), President Grand Prairie Seminary, member of Onarga Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Smith (4), Hawaii Mission, Honolulu.

D. B. Johnson (6), Superintendent of the Indiana State Civic Union, member Kankakee Quarterly Conference.

Ross L. Finney (3), Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, member Normal First Church Quarterly Conference.

W. D. Agnew (3), President, A. P. Rolen, (3), Professor, Hedding College, members Abingdon First Church Quarterly Conference.

T. W. McVety (1), Endowment Secretary of Illinois Wesleyan University, member of Normal Quarterly Conference.

C. T. Cady (1), Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Moline, member Spencer Memorial Rock Island Quarterly Conference.

IX. Statistician's Report

VINCENT ATEN, Statistician. N. T. ALLEN, Assistant Statisticisn

TABLE NUMBER ONE.

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS	
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid
Galesburg District.										
1.	Abingdon	W. S. Welsh	1800	1800	200	....	128	128	27	28
2.	Altona	G. H. Smith	1100	1000	100	100	80	72	17	7
3.	Avon	T. J. M. Crapp	920	920	120	....	64	64	....	3
4.	Bardolph	M. S. Swisher	1080	1080	120	....	76	76	14	12
5.	Bentley	O. L. Peckenpaugh	800	746	100	54	56	52	11	9
6.	Biggsville	H. T. Jackson	1170	1170	120	....	84	84	15	15
7.	Blandonsville	Chas. Vandettum	1200	1200	200	....	80	80	15	15
8.	Burnside & D'ham	H. M. Blout	1100	1057	100	43	80	77	20	17
9.	Bushnell	J. L. Shively	1700	1700	300	....	112	112	....	20
10.	Cam'n & Ty'ville	John Lugg	400	400	.....	....	32	32	8	8
11.	Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	2100	2100	300	....	144	144	27	27
12.	Colchester	Paul Garvin	1000	1000	100	....	72	72	15	15
13.	Dallas Cy & Shiloh	J. P. Peterson	140	140	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
14.	Dahinda		....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
15.	Ellisville	S. L. Clark	100	100	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
16.	Fountain Green	J. E. Shawgo	784	629	87	154	56	37	....	....
17.	Galesburg	S. VanPelt	2560	2560	360	....	176	176	30	30
18.	Gilson	O. W. Rose	900	800	100	100	64	64	....	6
19.	Good Hope	C. T. O. Schacht	1250	1250	150	....	80	80	20	20
20.	Hamilton	C. T. Whitson	806	800	156	6	52	52	11	4
21.	Industry	J. H. Wood	1150	1023	150	127	80	72	....	10
22.	Kirkwood	W. H. Craine	1650	1650	150	....	120	120	22	22
23.	Knoxville	N. J. Brown	1450	1450	150	....	104	104	....	15
24.	LaHarpe	P. P. Kies	600	600	100	....	40	40	....	1
25.	London Mills	S. L. Clark	1100	1100	100	....	80	80	20	20
26.	Macomb	T. S. Pittenger	2200	2200	400	....	144	144	36	36
27.	Maquon	U. Z. Gilmer	1350	1350	150	....	96	96	18	18
28.	Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	2400	2400	400	....	160	160	30	30
29.	Nauvoo	F. M. Inman	660	660	60	....	48	48	12	12
30.	North Henderson	J. E. Jackson	1150	1150	150	....	80	80	15	15
31.	Oneida	A. R. Gordon	900	900	100	....	64	64	16	16
32.	Oquawka	J. G. Getty	1080	1080	180	....	72	72	....	10
33.	Pennington Pt	W. E. Woods	1100	1100	100	....	80	80	17	17
34.	Prairie City	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1000	877	100	123	72	62	14	12
35.	Raritan	John Gimson	920	820	120	100	64	56	12	12
36.	Rio & Henderson	E. J. Blough	700	623	.....	77	56	56	12	6
37.	Roseville	W. F. Kettlekamp	1400	1400	200	....	96	96	18	18
38.	Sciota	J. E. Taylor	1120	1120	120	....	80	80	15	10
39.	Smithshire	F. N. Wright	1150	1150	150	....	80	80	15	15
40.	Stronghurst	L. P. Bear	1250	1250	150	....	88	88	16	16
41.	Terre Haute	G. H. McCrea	1250	1250	150	....	88	88	15	15
42.	Victoria	H. H. McFall	1350	1350	100	....	100	100	18	18
43.	Walnut Grove	J. L. Blough	900	900	100	....	64	64	12	12
44.	Wataga	A. P. Rolen	600	600	.....	....	48	48	19	19
		Totals	49340	48455	5993	884	3420	3360	582	611
Kankakee District.										
1.	Bonfield	Roy W. Stocking	600	600	.....	....	39	39	9	9
2.	Braceville	W. L. Hurt	500	500	.....	....	32	32	10	2
3.	Bradley	G. G. McKinley		400	.....	....	.....	25	....	....
4.	Braidwood	C. G. McBride	400	400	.....	....	26	1	....	....
5.	Buckingham	C. W. Cordes	1150	1150	150	....	65	65	15	15
6.	Buckley	W. F. Dudman	1000	1000	200	....	52	52	12	12
7.	Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	1135	1135	200	....	60	60	13	13
8.	Chebanse	W. H. Day	950	950	150	....	52	52	12	12
9.	Cissna Park	A. E. Rowson	1120	1123	120	....	65	65	....	10
10.	Clif'n & Ashkum	E. E. Mecham	1150	1150	150	....	65	53	15	12
11.	Crescent City		....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
12.	Cullom	W. W. Howard	1096	1096	.....	....	65	65	20	15
13.	De Selm	M. H. Mattael	600	600	.....	....	39	39	4	4
14.	Del Rey	P. A. St. John	400	400	.....	....	26	26	6	6
15.	Fairbury	A. W. Lowther	2300	2300	300	....	140	140	35	35
16.	Forrest & Wing	M. F. Rainsberger	1400	1400	200	....	78	78	24	24
17.	Gardner	John Rogers	1000	1000	150	....	53	53	10	7
18.	Gilman	G. E. Alford	1250	1290	250	....	65	65	20	20
19.	Grant Park	John Wilkinson	1450	1450	300	....	71	71	15	15
20.	Iroquois	Marshall Campbell	1180	1180	180	....	65	65	20	10
21.	Kankakee, First	H. D. Ketcham	3300	3300	600	....	189	189	54	54
22.	Kankakee, Trin	G. H. Callihan	1500	1500	300	....	78	78	....	10
23.	Kempton	J. F. James	1200	1200	200	....	65	65	15	15
24.	LaHogue	W. Y. Pohly	308	252	.....	56	20	14	12	5
25.	Loda	E. J. Sellard	1400	1300	200	100	78	78	24	24
26.	Manteno	S. S. Langdoc	1200	1200	200	....	65	65	10	10
27.	Melvin	Ivins Chatten	1150	1150	150	....	60	60	13	13
28.	Milford	D. F. Wilson	1600	1600	300	....	84	84	26	26
29.	Momence	E. E. Shawl	1500	1500	300	....	78	78	24	24

NUMBER ONE—Continued

List Number	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued · SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	BAPTISMS: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: PROBATIONERS: Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	FULL MEMBERS: Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year
Galesburg District—Continued.																
1	54	54	2210	....	1	43	392	13	6	2	50	2	500	....	2	20
2	40	20	1099	138	2	14	85	1	1	...	....	2	114	....	...	3
3	32	2	989	....	1	18	180	2	2	...	....	...	120	....	...	2
4	38	20	1188	20	1	22	130	....	7	...	....	...	230	....	1	4
5	28	24	831	64	3	25	90	11	2	2	11	2	127	....	...	...
6	42	42	1311	....	3	30	184	4	3	...	11	...	223	10	...	2
7	40	40	1335	....	2	24	225	13	25	...	....	4	214	....	...	1
8	40	34	1185	55	3	35	225	13	4	8	13	8	152	5	...	1
9	56	56	1888	....	1	28	543	1	4	...	2	4	356	....	...	12
10	16	16	456	....	2	12	75	....	...	...	....	...	70	....	...	...
11	72	72	2343	....	1	30	437	4	2	...	7	2	454	10	...	8
12	36	36	1123	....	3	36	435	....	...	...	....	...	290	....	3	7
13	....	....	.....	....	2	8	35	1	2	...	5	...	120	....	...	1
14	....	....	.....	....	1	4	40	....	...	...	....	...	31	....	...	...
15	....	....	100	....	1	15	85	15	...	...	19	5	75	5	...	1
16	....	....	840	173	3	19	100	....	...	...	2	...	75	....	...	...
17	80	80	2846	....	2	80	1229	40	15	20	75	20	1080	10	1	15
18	....	12	882	100	3	35	165	2	3	...	....	...	175	10	...	...
19	40	40	1390	....	2	29	235	17	19	...	39	2	260	18	...	1
20	....	26	895	38	1	20	185	....	...	...	1	1	114	23	...	5
21	....	15	1120	135	3	24	280	22	19	3	50	6	180	....	1	1
22	60	10	1852	....	1	42	278	2	2	...	2	3	225	16	...	3
23	52	50	1619	....	1	23	208	....	2	...	10	9	313	10	...	6
24	....	3	644	....	1	16	86	....	...	...	....	...	113	....	1	...
25	40	40	1240	....	2	35	365	4	6	...	4	...	260	20	...	3
26	72	72	2452	....	1	40	650	5	7	10	16	10	680	22	...	4
27	48	48	1512	....	2	22	122	....	1	...	....	...	186	....	1	3
28	63	63	2653	....	1	32	507	6	3	...	13	...	640	....	...	6
29	24	24	744	....	1	10	60	5	6	...	12	...	58	....	1	1
30	40	32	1277	....	2	30	213	2	4	...	7	4	166	16	...	3
31	32	32	1012	....	1	18	238	4	2	...	6	2	100	8	...	3
32	....	30	1192	....	3	47	300	8	...	...	10	2	242	20	1	3
33	40	40	1237	....	3	35	220	....	3	...	2	3	142	31	...	2
34	36	32	983	139	2	23	252	3	...	...	7	1	153	19	1	9
35	32	32	920	100	2	10	62	10	2	...	12	...	128	....	...	2
36	28	15	700	96	2	31	160	....	...	...	1	1	120	12	1	2
37	48	48	1562	....	2	27	327	6	...	...	21	...	264	20	...	3
38	30	30	1245	5	3	34	200	2	1	...	9	...	186	8	...	...
39	40	40	1285	....	1	28	220	8	...	...	11	...	185	20	...	...
40	44	44	1398	....	2	36	242	17	4	8	21	12	262	15	2	2
41	44	44	1397	....	3	19	150	4	...	...	11	...	295	....	...	3
42	50	50	1518	....	2	22	377	7	7	...	20	2	247	9	...	1
43	32	15	1008	17	3	35	225	....	...	...	....	...	132	24	...	...
44	24	24	685	....	1	22	85	....	...	...	....	...	53	....	...	...
	1413	1431	54165	1080	83	1200	10907	309	164	53	481	107	10112	361	19	156
Kankakee District—Continued.																
1	....	5	653	....	2	25	150	1	16	...	2	...	117	5	...	2
2	20	4	538	24	1	12	105	....	15	37	....	...	71	3	...	1
3	....	....	425	....	1	16	150	3	10	...	7	3	65	10	...	1
4	....	....	401	....	1	10	51	....	7	...	7	7	39	....	...	2
5	40	40	1260	....	2	34	166	....	7	...	....	...	122	15	...	1
6	32	32	1096	....	1	18	140	....	2	...	4	4	112	11	...	1
7	38	38	1256	....	2	13	230	4	6	...	....	...	143	....	1	1
8	....	22	1036	....	1	12	140	3	3	...	2	2	108	4	...	1
9	40	40	1238	....	2	27	199	1	1	...	....	1	172	19	...	1
10	....	25	1240	....	2	21	135	....	2	...	....	...	134	2	...	2
11	....	....	.....	....	1	21	90	....	...	...	....	...	80	....	...	...
12	40	37	1213	5	2	28	157	5	...	...	6	3	172	13	...	...
13	10	10	653	....	2	15	125	....	...	...	....	...	128	....	...	7
14	16	16	448	....	1	11	.....	....	...	...	....	...	66	4	...	1
15	80	80	2555	....	1	28	385	12	3	3	15	2	320	....	3	8
16	48	48	1550	....	2	36	301	4	6	...	14	...	278	4	...	...
17	30	20	1070	....	2	32	295	1	...	...	....	...	92	....	1	1
18	40	40	1415	....	1	14	139	2	17	12	9	2	162	30	...	2
19	45	45	1581	....	1	15	145	....	1	...	....	2	140	6	...	2
20	40	23	1278	27	3	41	180	....	...	...	3	3	171	12	...	3
21	108	108	3651	....	1	46	741	15	26	50	24	8	1003	34	1	8
22	....	25	1613	....	1	28	348	4	4	...	28	11	264	3	4	3
23	40	40	1320	....	1	20	200	....	1	...	....	...	196	....	1	1
24	6	2	273	73	1	6	45	....	...	...	....	...	39	....	...	2
25	48	48	1450	100	2	38	250	30	6	4	46	...	219	4	...	2
26	15	15	1290	....	1	19	175	3	6	...	32	...	141	15	...	9
27	30	30	1253	....	1	16	200	....	2	...	....	...	175	48	...	2
28	52	52	1762	....	1	23	362	7	4	...	14	8	280	48	...	3
29	48	48	1650	....	1	22	336	14	4	...	30	6	285	74	...	5

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List Number	EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES		
	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Galesburg District—Continued.													
1	60	24	1	35000	1	4000	800	.....	.....	1272	....	15	....
2	20	....	2	8500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	150	....	3	....
3	40	....	1	20000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	....	....	....
4	25	....	1	3000	1	3000	205	325	.....	130	....	1	....
5	....	....	3	5000	1	1500	40	.....	.....	50	4	1	3
6	20	....	3	8800	1	1400	257	150	720	258	6	3	3
7	30	....	2	7500	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	298	....	3	....
8	....	....	3	9000	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	175	6	4	2
9	107	....	1	18000	1	4000	1562	.....	.....	537	....	5	....
10	....	....	2	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
11	71	....	1	50000	1	5000	50	2050	5000	920	....	10	....
12	....	....	3	9000	1	1200	1145	.....	.....	266	....	6	....
13	....	....	2	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
14	....	....	1	1200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
15	....	....	1	2150	....	.....	50	50	91	30	....	....	....
16	....	....	3	7000	....	.....	35	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
17	150	....	1	120000	....	.....	20000	....	46000	1100	32	10	22
18	30	23	3	7000	1	15000	150	.....	.....	150	....	....	....
19	20	....	2	20000	1	2400	220	.....	.....	375	....	6	....
20	20	35	2	11000	2	2800	45	1442	958	175	....	....	....
21	....	....	3	6000	1	2000	85	.....	.....	180	....	5	....
22	25	....	1	33000	1	2500	33000	.....	.....	250	....	7	....
23	50	....	1	17000	1	3000	10	.....	.....	200	....	5	....
24	....	....	1	6000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
25	65	....	3	5000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	135	....	5	....
26	60	....	1	30000	1	7500	.....	.....	.....	650	....	10	....
27	....	....	2	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	165	....	....	....
28	90	....	2	40000	1	6000	1750	200	650	1200	33	10	23
29	....	....	1	6000	1	800	200	.....	.....	61	9	3	6
30	50	....	2	6000	1	2500	250	.....	.....	135	2	2	....
31	26	15	1	10000	1	1000	15	48	.....	207	15	5	10
32	....	....	3	9000	1	3000	156	216	.....	250	5	3	2
33	22	....	3	8000	1	1500	250	.....	.....	200	....	6	....
34	16	....	2	5000	1	1200	125	.....	.....	133	....	5	....
35	15	....	2	3500	1	1500	77	50	.....	50	....	....	....
36	....	....	2	4500	....	.....	81	.....	.....	50	....	2	....
37	30	....	2	10000	1	3006	1600	.....	.....	240	....	5	....
38	....	....	3	8000	1	3000	300	.....	.....	240	....	5	....
39	....	....	1	4000	1	1800	231	.....	.....	160	....	3	....
40	53	42	2	5200	1	2250	1200	.....	.....	280	....	4	....
41	35	12	3	6500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	250	....	....	....
42	46	....	3	18650	1	800	.....	.....	.....	348	7	7	....
43	....	....	3	5500	1	1500	1580	.....	.....	155	....	5	....
44	30	20	1	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	110	....	4	....
	1206	171	84	603500	39	89750	66119	4531	53419	11735	119	168	71
Kankakee District—Continued.													
1	....	....	2	8000	1	1200	67	.....	.....	183	....	....	....
2	17	4	1	3000	1	800	104	.....	.....	101	4	1	3
3	20	....	1	3000	1	1500	50	.....	180	125	....	....	....
4	....	....	1	1000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
5	50	....	2	11000	1	1700	350	.....	.....	130	....	4	....
6	30	23	1	3000	1	2500	287	.....	.....	138	....	....	....
7	18	....	1	4000	1	3000	88	.....	.....	195	....	....	....
8	24	....	1	3500	1	4000	200	.....	.....	120	....	3	....
9	67	36	4	7000	1	1600	692	.....	.....	95	....	4	....
10	....	....	2	5000	1	3000	150	.....	.....	125	....	....	....
11	25	....	1	3000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
12	25	32	2	14000	1	3200	2900	28	275	215	12	4	4
13	....	....	2	5000	1	2000	85	.....	.....	65	....	....	....
14	....	....	2	3000	1	800	100	.....	.....	75	....	....	....
15	90	....	1	31000	1	4000	500	.....	.....	800	40	10	....
16	55	36	2	10500	1	2600	373	.....	.....	273	20	....	....
17	30	....	2	4500	1	1000	25	.....	.....	125	....	....	....
18	35	....	1	4500	1	4500	140	.....	.....	200	12	3	4
19	30	....	2	12000	1	5000	.....	.....	200	200	....	5	....
20	88	....	3	6500	1	3500	270	955	.....	190	8	2	6
21	72	....	1	60000	1	10000	.....	.....	1000	1505	80	27	53
22	73	....	1	5000	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	455	....	6	....
23	18	....	1	4000	1	1800	80	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
24	....	....	1	1500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	3	....	3
25	75	30	2	7000	1	3500	275	.....	.....	135	14	4	10
26	20	....	1	7000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	200	....	5	....
27	....	....	1	7000	1	2000	800	.....	.....	155	....	....	....
28	50	....	1	18000	1	3000	200	.....	.....	300	20	....	....
29	25	30	1	12000	1	4400	295	.....	.....	450	16	5	11

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS	
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid
Kankakee District.										
30.	Onarga	O. P. Graves	1900	1900	300	....	104	104	20	20
31.	Piper City	J. T. Killip	1400	1400	200	....	78	78	24	15
32.	Reddick	Geo. M. Hayes	1144	1144	144	....	65	65	20	15
33.	Roberts	Fletcher DeClark	1150	1150	150	....	70	70	13	13
34.	Saunemin	B. F. Eckley	1500	1500	200	....	84	84	26	26
35.	Sheldon	W. B. Shoop	1500	1500	300	....	78	78	24	24
36.	Sibley	D. H. Abbott	684	684	84	....	39	39	12	12
37.	Stockland	Thomas Bartram	1125	1125	125	....	70	70	20	20
38.	Thawville	J. H. Singleton	800	800	.....	....	52	52	10	6
39.	Waldron	LeRoy Cass	650	650	100	....	29	29	....	....
40.	Watseka	G. L. Powell	2200	2200	300	....	100	100	38	38
41.	Wellington	A. H. Smith	1450	1450	250	....	78	78	24	24
42.	Woodland	H. B. Ward	1180	1180	180	....	65	65	20	12
		Totals	48522	48809	6933	156	2687	2669	669	627
Peoria District.										
1.	Av'yville & P't'm		.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
2.	Blue Ridge	W. D. Benjamin	250	250	.....	....	21	21	3	3
3.	Brimfield	L. F. Cullom	1200	1200	200	....	75	75	15	15
4.	Bryant Circuit	N. A. Wilson	745	745	120	....	53	42	....	....
5.	Canton	T. W. McVety	2100	2100	300	....	153	153	25	25
6.	Chillicothe	W. D. Benjamin	1350	1350	300	....	89	89	15	15
7.	Cuba & Flatt	H. Wakefield	652	602	150	50	49	49	7	1
8.	Douglas & Elba		....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
9.	Dunlap	J. F. Kneebone	1020	963	60	57	68	65	12	12
10.	East Peoria	V. A. Crumbaker	1100	835	200	265	76	40	13	....
11.	Elmwood	O. I. Truitt	1150	1150	150	....	85	85	20	20
12.	Fairview	I. E. Woodrow	1000	1000	150	....	72	72	17	10
13.	Farmington	W. H. Witter	1250	1250	200	....	84	84	15	15
14.	Glasford	Edmund Burfoot	750	750	.....	....	63	63	....	5
15.	Hanna City	J. P. McCormick	900	700	100	200	64	48	....	3
16.	Henry	J. E. Mercer	1300	1300	200	....	92	92	17	17
17.	Ipava	Geo. W. Weber	375	375	96	....	31	28	2	....
18.	Kickapoo	James Fletcher	575	523	48	....	38	38	....	....
19.	La Prairie Cen	E. S. Busby	1200	1200	200	....	85	85	18	18
20.	Lewistown	J. W. Pruen	1450	1450	200	....	106	106	22	22
21.	Manito	C. W. Sands	825	776	.....	59	66	51	....	....
22.	Middle Grove	E. E. Shult	175	175	.....	....	15	15	3	3
23.	Monica	A. M. Bowlin	900	900	100	....	64	60	10	5
24.	Morton Fed. Ch	W. J. Leach	400	400	.....	....	.....	3	....	1
25.	Pekin	M. V. Crumbaker	1500	1500	300	....	102	102	18	18
26.	Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	2900	2900	700	....	187	187	44	44
27.	Peoria, Grace	J. T. Bliss	520	520	.....	....	42	42	....	8
28.	Peoria, Hale Mem	S. P. Archer	1850	1850	350	....	110	110	30	30
29.	Peoria, Madison	D. C. Dubois	1156	1156	.....	....	72	72	12	12
30.	Peoria, Wesley	F. E. Ball	1100	725	150	325	76	50	15	9
31.	Princeville	John Small	1350	1350	200	....	98	98	22	22
32.	Smithfield	E. F. Mortan	760	760	.....	....	56	50	....	....
33.	Sparland	D. McLeish	1000	1000	150	....	76	76	14	14
34.	Toulon	R. T. Ballew	1400	1400	200	....	102	102	21	21
35.	Trivoli	H. F. Bird	900	900	100	....	68	68	16	16
36.	Vermont	George Davies	1125	1125	100	....	87	87	15	15
37.	Washington	J. L. Miller	1400	1400	200	....	102	102	24	24
38.	West Jersey	E. L. Fahnestock	900	900	175	....	68	68	16	16
39.	Whitefield	H. B. Gebhart	962	962	125	....	72	72	12	12
40.	Williamsfield	Stanley Ward	1100	1100	100	....	85	85	20	10
41.	Wyoming	A. H. Coleman	940	940	150	....	67	67	10	10
42.	Yates City	George Shepherd	900	900	100	....	68	68	....	8
43.	Norris	W. H. Witter	22	22	.....	....	.....	22	....	....
		Totals	42355	41404	5874	956	2931	2842	503	479
Pontiac District.										
1.	Benson	T. C. Moots	900	950	100	....	60	60	12	12
2.	Chenoa	William Woolley	1400	1400	200	....	84	84	18	15
3.	Coal City	J. A. Northrup	820	820	180	....	59	59	12	12
4.	Colfax	J. W. Ferris	1700	1700	200	....	105	105	22	22
5.	Cooksville	A. C. Wood	1050	1050	150	....	63	63	13	5
6.	Cornell	C. W. Ayling	1500	1500	200	....	91	91	20	20
7.	Cropsey	G. P. Snedaker	1350	1350	150	....	84	84	18	15
8.	Dana	A. L. Powell	900	900	100	....	56	56	12	12
9.	Deer Creek	R. W. Ames	1200	1200	200	....	70	70	15	15
10.	Dwight	G. H. McClung	1900	2000	300	....	112	112	24	24
11.	El Paso	A. E. Ioder	1300	1300	200	....	77	77	17	17
12.	Eureka	T. J. Wood	970	888	120	82	60	53	15	15
13.	Flanagan	M. B. Obenshain	1450	1470	150	....	91	91	20	20
14.	Grand Ridge	R. A. Brown	1650	1650	150	....	105	105	23	23
15.	Grandville	Thos. O. Holley	1100	900	.....	200	49	49	10	8
16.	Gridley	Ross L. Finney	440	440	.....	....	31	31	7	7

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List Number	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued. SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	BAPTISMS: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: PROBATIONERS: Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	FULL MEMBERS: Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year
Kankakee Dist.—Cont.																
30	64	64	2088	....	1	27	300	46	19	...	58	10	450	25	6	16
31	48	40	1550	17	2	26	162	2	5	8	1	...	128	....	1	4
32	40	25	1244	20	1	18	87	....	...	...	....	...	70	9	...	...
33	40	40	1273	....	1	20	210	1	3	...	....	2	194	10	...	...
34	52	52	1662	....	2	32	230	12	1	...	15	...	321	....	...	3
35	48	48	1650	....	1	21	251	7	3	6	7	...	292	27	...	3
36	24	24	759	....	1	14	128	3	...	...	3	1	88	13	...	2
37	20	....	1235	....	2	24	165	40	7	...	80	...	180	....	...	...
38	32	10	910	26	1	10	75	....	13	8	8	...	67	....	...	...
39	29	9	688	....	2	25	170	....	5	...	1	6	46	2	1	...
40	76	15	2353	....	1	25	373	3	1	1	13	1	348	5	...	5
41	48	21	1573	....	1	23	166	5	5	5	15	5	233	15	...	2
42	40	24	1101	....	2	33	150	....	...	...	29	3	151	30	2	2
	1427	1265	53254	292	59	945	8407	233	211	134	473	90	7861	500	21	109
Peoria District—Continued.																
1	....	....	.....	....	1	5	80	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...
2	10	10	284	....	1	10	50	.....	...	...	.....	...	29	4	...	1
3	40	40	1330	....	1	21	162	....	2	...	....	3	168	12	...	1
4	....	....	787	....	4	41	350	13	...	...	22	5	171	...	2	...
5	72	72	2350	....	1	43	439	....	10	...	22	...	650	25	1	9
6	42	42	1496	....	1	16	290	4	10	4	.....	...	194	10	...	4
7	19	2	654	73	1	13	130	....	1	...	3	1	141	15	...	2
8	....	....	.....	....	2	9	41	.....	...	...	.....	...	75	....	...	...
9	35	1	1041	60	2	28	150	8	8	...	....	8	115	5	...	2
10	36	....	1225	350	1	22	300	1	10	7	.....	...	161	....	...	...
11	40	40	1295	....	1	22	220	1	....	...	1	2	203	....	...	1
12	34	34	1116	7	3	20	159	....	1	...	1	1	166	6	...	4
13	40	40	1389	....	1	21	214	....	4	30	2	...	180	....	2	4
14	....	10	828	....	4	30	205	.....	...	...	.....	...	103	....	1	...
15	....	2	753	....	1	12	88	.....	...	...	.....	...	156	....	...	2
16	44	44	1453	....	1	20	250	2	2	...	5	2	202	25	1	5
17	15	4	407	16	2	15	94	.....	...	...	.....	...	58	4	...	3
18	....	....	561	....	4	20	140	.....	...	...	.....	...	60	....	1	...
19	40	40	1343	....	3	30	222	4	....	...	13	...	145	5	...	...
20	50	50	1628	....	1	22	220	6	2	2	6	9	285	14	...	4
21	28	1	919	75	2	34	195	....	1	...	7	7	115	....	1	5
22	4	4	197	....	1	10	50	.....	...	...	.....	...	38	2	1	...
23	32	32	967	9	2	25	80	.....	...	...	.....	...	75	....	...	2
24	....	2	406	....	1	6	80	.....	...	...	.....	...	20	....	...	...
25	48	48	1668	....	1	26	342	....	5	...	.....	...	311	....	2	8
26	90	90	3221	....	1	45	677	15	9	...	36	9	768	6	3	6
27	....	8	578	....	1	15	100	2	...	...	6	...	61	....	...	2
28	60	60	2050	....	1	31	413	10	5	...	21	4	367	26	3	2
29	33	33	1273	....	2	15	200	1	8	...	5	...	185	10	3	2
30	38	26	1229	369	2	22	315	5	6	8	36	8	209	....	1	2
31	44	44	1514	....	1	19	233	5	9	...	....	...	189	9	...	4
32	....	....	810	....	1	14	130	.....	...	...	.....	...	75	....	...	...
33	34	34	1126	....	2	15	170	8	3	9	15	13	194	4	...	3
34	48	48	1571	....	1	23	190	24	2	...	33	...	270	....	...	2
35	32	32	1016	....	3	38	165	2	...	8	2	5	160	38	...	2
36	40	40	1267	....	2	25	175	.....	...	...	.....	...	125	....	1	4
37	48	48	1574	....	1	20	245	1	5	...	.....	...	197	....	...	3
38	32	32	1016	....	2	24	236	6	12	25	6	2	109	8	1	1
39	33	33	1079	....	2	21	280	7	6	6	10	10	157	....	...	1
40	40	14	1235	36	2	14	115	....	2	...	....	4	122	13	...	5
41	31	10	1048	21	2	22	80	.....	...	...	.....	...	103	....	...	1
42	....	12	988	....	1	14	100	4	8	...	8	...	130	....	...	3
43	....	....	.....	....	1	5	50	.....	...	...	.....	...	10	....	...	...
	1233	1082	46692	1016	71	903	8420	129	131	99	260	93	6752	241	24	100
Pontiac District—Continued.																
1	34	34	1056	....	2	23	184	....	2	...	1	1	93	....	...	...
2	48	50	1549	....	1	26	228	4	6	...	8	4	210	....	...	2
3	34	34	925	....	2	25	312	....	3	...	.....	...	144	13	...	1
4	60	60	1887	....	1	36	350	21	8	...	.....	...	443	....	1	7
5	36	5	1123	....	1	15	152	4	...	...	10	...	131	2	...	2
6	52	75	1686	....	2	48	551	22	26	...	29	...	389	....	...	5
7	48	40	1489	....	2	40	260	....	11	...	4	...	268	14	...	2
8	32	25	993	7	1	17	100	18	1	...	.....	...	81	4	...	...
9	40	40	1325	....	1	27	146	.....	...	...	.....	...	168	21	...	...
10	64	64	2200	....	1	27	250	4	12	...	14	2	270	10	...	4
11	44	44	1438	....	1	28	157	11	1	...	17	...	223	16	...	1
12	35	31	987	....	2	16	120	1	...	...	1	...	79	3	1	2
13	52	52	1633	....	3	40	210	2	2	...	12	...	190	....	...	...
14	60	60	1838	....	2	34	283	2	3	...	7	...	227	5	...	1
15	28	15	972	....	4	30	150	....	16	...	.....	...	165	....	...	...
16	17	17	495	....	1	17	100	.....	...	...	1	...	113	3	...	2

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List Number	EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								CENTRAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES		
	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Salaries, Paid, Repairs, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Kankakee Dist.—Cont.													
30	90	....	1	7000	1	5000	175	....	....	400	....	....	....
31	52	....	2	7000	1	2500	350	....	....	200	14	4	10
32	40	....	1	4000	....	....	....	....	....	94	12	3	9
33	80	35	1	15000	1	2000	75	....	17	225	20	5	....
34	60	....	2	3700	1	4000	218	....	....	210	20	6	9
35	72	....	1	6000	1	4000	....	....	....	635	20	5	15
36	28	....	1	4000	1	1000	285	....	....	110	....	3	....
37	30	....	2	6000	1	1500	40	....	....	60	8	2	....
38	....	....	1	2000	1	2000	....	....	....	85	....	....	....
39	32	....	2	3000	1	1200	38	....	....	111	....	1	....
40	81	....	1	68000	1	5500	80	....	....	1485	40	5	35
41	63	....	1	10000	1	4000	2067	....	....	175	20	5	10
42	20	....	2	4100	1	2000	65	....	....	105	10	3	7
	1575	226	62	403800	40	115800	11474	983	1672	10377	393	124	189
Peoria District—Continued.													
1	....	....	2	6000	1	800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	....	....	1	3000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	45	....	1	10500	1	4000	30	....	....	145	....	3	....
4	65	....	4	6000	1	1200	240	....	....	98	....	....	....
5	40	....	1	60000	1	3000	100	....	....	1000	....	....	....
6	45	35	1	9000	1	4500	250	....	....	350	20	5	15
7	....	....	2	6000	1	1500	40	150	758	19	....	....	....
8	....	....	2	3200	1	1300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	90	....	2	6750	1	2200	....	....	....	181	....	10	....
10	25	....	1	4000	1	3000	....	....	1330	246	....	....	....
11	36	25	1	7500	1	1500	75	....	....	345	6	3	3
12	35	....	3	6000	1	2000	200	....	....	220	16	2	14
13	35	....	1	11000	1	3000	60	....	....	326	....	....	....
14	40	....	3	3800	1	1500	550	....	....	80	....	....	....
15	30	....	3	5300	1	1500	100	....	....	175	....	....	....
16	60	....	1	9000	2	3000	340	....	65	232	....	4	....
17	....	....	2	4500	1	1800	20	....	....	65	....	....	....
18	....	....	4	4000	1	1000	....	....	....	100	....	....	....
19	59	....	3	8700	1	2000	278	....	....	170	15	5	10
20	30	....	2	15500	1	3000	52	....	....	258	....	....	....
21	25	....	2	10000	1	1500	1500	135	....	163	....	....	....
22	30	....	2	1500	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	....
23	....	....	2	3500	1	2000	....	....	....	100	....	....	....
24	....	....	1	1000	....	....	....	....	....	70	....	....	....
25	60	61	1	17000	1	4000	864	....	1400	250	....	5	....
26	138	....	1	30000	1	11000	1049	....	....	2722	52	13	29
27	25	....	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....
28	119	....	1	32500	1	3500	152	1000	....	1389	24	6	18
29	20	....	2	8000	....	....	185	....	....	200	....	....	....
30	107	....	2	6000	1	2000	55	6	....	230	....	....	....
31	21	....	1	8500	1	4000	375	....	....	265	20	5	10
32	....	....	1	6000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	52	....	2	6500	1	2500	60	....	....	170	....	....	....
34	50	....	1	10000	1	4000	100	....	....	210	....	5	....
35	19	20	3	15000	1	1800	110	....	....	325	16	4	12
36	30	....	2	4800	1	1500	280	....	....	116	....	....	....
37	69	....	1	8000	1	3000	285	....	....	225	18	6	12
38	37	37	2	6000	1	1600	20	....	....	125	....	....	....
39	80	....	3	5000	1	1500	....	....	....	232	....	5	....
40	30	....	2	5000	1	1500	100	....	....	230	....	3	....
41	45	....	2	7000	2	2500	26	285	....	117	....	....	....
42	30	....	1	12000	1	3000	100	....	....	250	....	....	....
43	....	....	1	1000	....	....	20	....	....	15	....	....	....
	1622	178	77	447650	37	92700	10626	1576	3553	11509	187	84	123
Pontiac District—Continued.													
1	....	....	2	4000	2	3000	....	....	....	110	....	3	....
2	50	....	1	13000	1	2500	800	....	....	460	....	2	....
3	50	25	1	5000	1	3000	....	....	....	123	....	3	....
4	43	....	1	40000	1	5000	4000	....	1000	429	....	7	....
5	28	36	2	5500	1	1500	25	....	....	112	....	1	....
6	135	....	2	14500	1	4500	....	....	....	390	....	10	....
7	105	....	2	6000	1	3500	....	....	....	340	....	5	....
8	....	....	1	2500	1	1200	228	....	....	33	3	3	....
9	13	....	2	10500	1	3000	10000	....	....	116	....	....	....
10	50	....	1	35000	1	5000	100	....	....	600	....	10	....
11	30	....	1	13500	1	3000	10	....	....	412	18	6	12
12	....	....	2	6000	1	1200	125	....	....	139	....	2	....
13	20	....	3	7000	1	1800	100	....	....	100	....	5	....
14	41	....	2	18000	1	2000	50	....	....	250	....	4	....
15	40	20	3	6000	....	....	1350	....	1100	100	....	2	....
16	28	....	1	1200	1	800	79	....	....	105	12	1	10

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
			SUPPORT OF PASTOS				SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS	
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid
Pontiac District.										
17.	Hennepin	A. A. Waters	1000	1000	100	....	63	63	13	5
18.	Hudson	J. S. White	1050	950	150	100	63	49	12	5
19.	Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	1250	1250	150	....	77	77	17	15
20.	Lexington	J. C. Craine	1450	1450	150	....	91	84	19	10
21.	Lostant	W. D. Evans	1200	1200	200	....	70	70	15	10
22.	Mackinaw	J. B. Speaker	944	944	144	....	56	41	12	8
23.	Magnolia	M. P. Lackland	1350	1350	150	....	84	84	18	18
24.	Manville	F. R. Lord	525	525	.....	....	35	20	7	7
25.	Mazon	R. J. Vandervoort	1000	1000	150	....	60	60	12	12
26.	McDowell	A. H. Nothdurft	1380	1340	180	40	84	81	18	11
27.	Minonk	A. K. Tullis	1200	1200	200	....	70	70	15	15
28.	Normal	J. T. Jones	2100	2100	300	....	126	126	27	27
29.	Odell	G. M. Boswell	1250	1250	150	....	77	77	16	16
30.	Pontiac	J. H. Ryan	3000	3000	400	....	182	182	39	35
31.	Ransom	T. W. Puffer	1450	1450	250	....	84	84	18	18
32.	Rutland	Barney Jacobs	1120	1120	120	....	70	70	15	15
33.	Shiloh	E. McOmber	665	665	.....	....	47	47	10	10
34.	Streator	W. P. MacVey	2400	2400	400	....	140	140	30	30
35.	Tonica	D. S. McCown	1700	1563	200	137	105	105	20	20
36.	Towanda	Sydney Guthrie	850	825	150	25	50	45	10	8
37.	Tremont	N. D. Hanes	1200	1200	200	....	70	70	15	15
38.	Verona	L. L. Pearce	1075	1075	75	....	70	70	15	15
39.	Washburn	A. J. Jolly	1250	1250	150	....	77	77	16	16
40.	Wenona	H. W. Bell	1500	1500	300	....	84	84	18	15
41.	Weston	Wm. Woolley	200	200	.....	....	14	14	....	....
		Totals	51739	51325	6639	584	3146	3080	665	593
Rock Island Dist.										
1.	Aledo	J. B. Bartle	1840	1840	240	....	128	128	24	24
2.	Alpha	L. F. Havermale	920	920	120	....	64	64	12	12
3.	Atkinson	T. W. Thompson	950	950	150	....	64	64	12	12
4.	Bradford	E. F. Roe	1500	1500	200	....	104	104	20	20
5.	Buda	G. E. Tilton	1350	1350	150	....	96	96	24	24
6.	Cambridge	David Andrewartha	1300	1300	200	....	88	88	16	16
7.	Colona	L. E. Dodson	299	299	10	....	47	47	10	10
8.	East Moline	G. R. Cady	1180	1130	180	50	80	80	....	....
9.	Galva	H. M. Bloomer	1900	1900	300	....	120	120	28	28
10.	Geneseo	F. E. Shult	1700	1700	300	....	112	112	28	28
11.	Hillsdale	Wade Smith	900	900	100	....	61	64	12	12
12.	Illinois City	I. J. Letherman	900	800	100	100	64	64	12	8
13.	Joy	A. O. Jones	1350	1350	150	....	96	96	18	18
14.	Keithsburg	Vincent Aten	1270	1270	200	....	80	80	15	10
15.	Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	1900	1900	300	....	128	128	24	24
16.	Lafayette	T. O. Lee	1380	1380	180	....	90	90	18	18
17.	Milan	Alfred Dixon	1300	1300	150	....	92	92	23	23
18.	Moline, First	J. E. Conner	1800	1800	300	....	120	120	28	28
19.	Moline, Second	J. S. Cumming	800	800	.....	....	50	50	12	12
20.	New Windsor	D. S. Staebler	400	400	.....	....	32	32	6	3
21.	Neponset	W. H. Tope	1320	1320	120	....	96	96	18	18
22.	New Boston	W. L. Barnes	1500	1500	300	....	96	96	24	10
23.	Orion	Henry Brink	1150	1150	150	....	80	80	15	15
24.	Pink Prairie	W. S. Reed	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
25.	Port Byron	H. T. Russell	1200	1200	150	....	84	84	20	20
26.	Preemption	F. J. Giddings	1250	1250	150	....	88	88	19	19
27.	Reynolds	Geo. H. Thorpe	1450	1450	100	....	108	108	15	15
28.	Rock Island, 1st	T. E. Newland	2400	2400	400	....	160	160	30	30
29.	R. I. Spen. Mem.	C. E. Hawkins	1200	1200	.....	....	96	96	....	15
30.	Sheffield	J. S. Neal	872	872	72	....	64	64	12	12
31.	Silvis	D. M. Thompson	1000	1000	.....	....	80	80	12	12
32.	Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers	1350	1350	150	....	96	96	18	18
33.	Tiskilwa	F. J. Stevens	1200	1200	200	....	80	80	20	20
34.	Viola	B. R. Nesbit	1400	1400	150	....	100	100	25	25
35.	Woodhull	H. C. Birch	1100	1100	100	....	80	80	17	17
36.	Matherville	F. J. Giddings	300	125	.....	175	24	.....	4	....
37.	Bald Bluff	A. Jagger	200	200	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....
		Totals	43831	43506	5372	325	3051	3027	591	576

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1.	Galesburg	Joe Bell	49340	48455	5993	884	3420	3360	582	611
2.	Kankakee	J. W. Frizzelle	48522	48809	6933	156	2687	2669	669	627
3.	Peoria	O. F. Dwinell	42355	41404	5874	956	2931	2842	503	479
4.	Pontiac	R. B. Williams	51739	51325	6639	584	3146	3080	665	598
5.	Rock Island	Alexander Smith	43831	43506	5372	325	3051	3027	591	576
Grand Totals		This Year	235787	233499	30811	2905	15235	14978	3010	2891
		Last Year	230760	229823	30289	967	.....	14583	....	2349
		Increase	5027	3676	522	1938	.....	395	....	442
		Decrease								

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List Number	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued: SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	BAPTISMS: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: PROBATIONERS: Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	FULL MEMBERS: Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Lateral Promotions	Deaths During Year
Pontiac District—Continued																
17	36	10	1078	....	1	14	128	9	...	16	16	...	100	7	...	1
18	36	20	1024	137	2	20	160	7	...	...	10	...	138	....	...	2
19	44	30	1372	....	1	27	270	....	3	...	....	...	125	12	...	1
20	52	30	1574	38	2	30	192	13	1	...	21	2	318	29	1	4
21	40	12	1292	....	1	15	95	....	...	...	1	...	114	7	...	...
22	32	17	1010	34	1	13	100	2	...	...	6	...	130	30	1	...
23	48	48	1500	....	2	30	280	7	...	...	14	6	96	12	1	2
24	21	17	569	....	2	18	100	....	...	...	3	...	65	....	...	1
25	34	34	1106	....	1	18	171	8	...	...	13	4	110	9	...	1
26	48	22	1454	76	5	52	270	1	...	...	17	5	200	....	...	1
27	40	50	1335	....	1	18	135	14	1	...	22	...	170	3	...	3
28	72	72	2325	....	1	23	400	21	1	...	26	2	833	75	...	3
29	44	44	1387	....	1	16	110	....	3	...	5	3	156	21	...	2
30	104	90	3307	....	1	35	656	....	18	6	45	...	805	29	...	16
31	48	25	1577	....	2	23	140	....	8	...	4	...	145	12	...	...
32	40	40	1245	....	1	18	152	7	1	...	3	1	108	29	...	...
33	27	27	749	....	1	14	155	8	3	10	16	10	81	....	...	1
34	80	80	2650	....	1	34	560	6	8	...	10	...	649	54	...	8
35	54	54	1742	137	1	21	328	....	...	...	....	...	244	29	2	1
36	28	18	896	42	1	18	89	1	...	...	....	...	108	15	...	...
37	40	40	1325	....	1	27	230	2	9	...	14	15	110	2	...	4
38	40	37	1197	....	2	26	202	....	3	...	....	1	108	10	...	...
39	44	44	1387	....	2	27	247	3	2	...	....	...	189	6	...	3
40	48	48	1647	....	1	26	230	....	7	...	....	...	248	35	1	2
41	....	....	214	....	....	....	....	....	2	...	....	...	....	....	...	...
	1784	1555	56558	471	62	1012	8953	198	161	32	350	56	8544	517	8	85
Rock Island District—Continued.																
1	64	64	2056	....	1	28	390	19	5	6	37	5	495	46	...	6
2	32	32	1028	....	1	21	125	19	...	...	29	1	119	27	...	1
3	32	32	1058	....	2	18	175	1	2	...	2	6	93	14	...	1
4	52	52	1676	....	1	17	197	58	3	...	80	10	337	3	...	5
5	48	48	1518	....	2	38	244	25	1	...	11	...	220	23	...	4
6	44	44	1448	....	2	28	230	....	1	...	....	...	162	12	1	2
7	28	28	384	....	3	19	75	....	3	...	6	3	60	1	...	...
8	....	5	1215	50	3	33	350	18	2	...	40	15	140	....	...	...
9	64	64	2112	....	1	25	300	30	2	1	36	18	378	36	1	5
10	56	56	1896	....	1	22	200	13	3	12	38	2	285	19	1	3
11	32	32	1008	....	2	34	300	3	1	...	5	2	97	4	...	2
12	32	20	892	116	3	32	200	....	2	...	....	2	173	3	1	...
13	48	48	1512	....	3	46	319	34	...	...	38	...	313	8	...	3
14	40	20	1380	25	1	20	195	1	2	...	3	...	264	12	...	5
15	60	60	2112	....	1	39	500	2	12	...	16	6	800	25	1	6
16	48	48	1536	....	2	29	195	1	2	...	....	...	212	....	...	2
17	46	46	1461	....	2	21	226	4	22	...	44	3	246	14	...	4
18	60	60	2008	....	1	29	343	6	17	...	18	4	400	27	...	5
19	32	32	894	....	1	19	170	4	4	25	6	7	146	15	...	4
20	18	15	450	6	1	10	65	25	5	...	35	...	90	....	...	1
21	48	48	1482	....	1	15	140	13	18	18	20	5	170	20	...	5
22	48	20	1626	42	3	27	150	....	3	...	3	...	197	....	...	3
23	40	40	1285	....	1	16	126	2	3	...	8	8	115	....	...	...
24	....	....	....	....	1	8	48	....	....	...	....	....	34	....	...	...
25	40	40	1344	....	2	31	232	4	3	...	6	22	213	....	...	2
26	44	44	1401	....	1	13	153	1	8	18	1	...	116	....	...	2
27	40	40	1613	....	2	21	196	4	4	...	6	...	177	....	...	2
28	80	80	2670	....	1	38	738	10	21	...	35	12	660	27	2	8
29	....	5	1316	....	1	24	284	2	6	...	....	...	237	26	...	...
30	32	32	980	....	2	23	165	....	2	4	6	7	91	6	...	4
31	14	14	1106	....	2	25	180	2	12	...	6	...	127	10	...	3
32	48	48	1512	....	3	42	380	....	1	...	4	4	200	....	...	3
33	40	40	1340	....	2	32	230	6	21	2	45	10	210	....	...	3
34	50	50	1575	....	2	25	275	18	1	20	38	5	372	15	...	9
35	40	40	1237	....	2	27	183	4	....	...	7	2	182	....	...	1
36	12	....	125	215	1	12	155	....	6	...	30	...	31	....	...	...
37	....	....	....	....	1	11	55	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	...	...
	1412	1347	48256	454	62	918	8489	329	198	106	659	139	8162	393	7	104
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.																
	1413	1431	54165	1080	83	1200	10907	309	144	53	481	107	10112	361	19	156
	1427	1265	53254	292	59	945	8407	233	211	134	473	90	7861	500	21	109
	1233	1082	46692	1016	71	903	8420	129	131	99	260	93	6752	241	24	100
	1784	1555	56558	471	62	1012	8953	198	161	32	350	56	8544	517	8	85
	1412	1347	48256	454	62	918	8489	329	198	106	659	139	8162	393	7	104
	7269	6680	258925	3313	337	4978	45176	1198	865	424	2223	485	41431	2012	79	554
	....	5955	252616	....	341	4993	43224	931	773	...	514	...	40318	....	77	504
	....	725	6309	....	...	....	1952	267	92	...	1709	...	113	....	2	50
	....	....	....	....	4	15	....	....	....	...	....	...	....	....	...	...

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List Number	EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES		
	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, &c.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Pontiac District—Continued.													
17	....	25	1	8000	1	800	275	.....	.....	150	....	....	....
18	20	....	3	10000	1	1500	250	.....	.....	200	....	....	....
19	45	....	2	9000	1	1600	175	.....	.....	200	20	5	15
20	30	....	4	22000	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	411	6	3	3
21	....	12	1	7000	1	2000	100	.....	.....	185	....	....	....
22	25	....	1	2200	....	.....	100	.....	.....	100	....	2	....
23	....	....	2	5000	1	1500	240	.....	.....	240	....	5	....
24	....	....	2	5000	....	.....	78	.....	.....	50	....	2	....
25	26	....	1	5000	1	3000	285	.....	.....	155	....	6	....
26	15	....	5	15000	1	2300	.....	.....	.....	220	....	....	....
27	23	....	1	12000	1	4000	.....	100	1000	215	....	....	....
28	97	35	1	35000	1	5000	660	.....	.....	442	24	6	8
29	25	....	1	15000	1	4000	116	232	200	400	....	5	....
30	125	63	1	40000	1	9000	500	.....	.....	1100	....	....	....
31	....	....	2	10000	1	3500	300	.....	800	200	....	....	....
32	42	....	2	3000	....	.....	559	108	200	75	6	2	....
33	26	....	1	6000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	....	2	....
34	75	....	1	60000	1	6000	1800	.....	.....	1800	....	5	....
35	70	....	1	12000	1	3500	25	.....	600	326	24	6	13
36	....	....	1	8000	1	2500	.....	750	.....	100	....	2	....
37	30	....	1	10000	1	2500	368	.....	115	200	12	3	6
38	....	....	2	5000	2	1000	380	.....	.....	200	....	4	....
39	40	31	2	12000	1	3500	327	.....	.....	230	....	5	....
40	50	....	2	14000	1	6000	805	.....	60	375	....	3	....
41	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
	1397	247	68	517900	38	107700	24210	1190	5075	11806	125	130	67
Rock Island District—Continued.													
1	60	....	1	12000	1	3200	80	.....	.....	280	....	12	....
2	41	20	1	4600	1	1500	18	.....	.....	104	....	3	....
3	20	....	3	7000	1	2500	100	.....	.....	150	....	....	....
4	40	....	1	15000	1	4500	400	.....	.....	600	....	6	....
5	37	....	2	7500	1	2000	43	.....	.....	221	....	5	....
6	40	....	2	15000	1	4000	235	152	3000	390	....	10	....
7	....	....	3	8000	1	1500	205	.....	.....	75	....	3	....
8	60	....	3	12000	1	1000	45	.....	2000	110	....	....	....
9	60	15	1	25000	1	4000	500	.....	.....	375	....	27	....
10	40	25	1	25000	1	6000	160	.....	1200	700	....	10	....
11	....	....	2	6000	1	1500	200	.....	.....	150	....	3	....
12	40	....	3	10000	1	1300	7000	.....	.....	75	....	....	....
13	....	....	3	17000	1	3000	500	.....	.....	375	....	3	....
14	40	....	2	11200	1	2000	825	300	300	300	....	2	....
15	80	....	1	23000	1	5500	600	.....	.....	800	....	10	....
16	40	....	2	15000	1	3000	105	.....	.....	161	....	5	....
17	35	....	2	12000	1	2000	600	.....	.....	200	....	5	....
18	120	....	1	25000	1	5000	800	700	575	1050	....	6	....
19	45	34	1	4500	....	.....	125	.....	.....	190	....	4	....
20	....	....	1	2000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	....	2	....
21	20	....	1	15000	1	2500	5040	5000	180	240	....	5	....
22	45	....	3	10000	1	4500	300	.....	.....	400	....	10	....
23	22	....	2	5000	1	3000	100	.....	.....	150	....	....	....
24	....	....	1	2000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
25	45	....	3	6000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	300	....	5	....
26	52	34	1	12000	1	3500	125	.....	.....	182	....	....	....
27	44	30	2	4000	2	4000	.....	750	.....	110	....	10	....
28	125	....	1	52500	1	6000	1500	.....	.....	1700	....	5	....
29	42	....	1	30000	....	.....	.....	.....	5200	170	....	....	....
30	50	....	2	8500	1	400	50	.....	490	173	....	10	....
31	25	....	2	8500	....	.....	200	50	275	175	....	....	....
32	20	25	3	10000	1	2000	1000	.....	.....	250	....	6	....
33	50	....	2	15000	1	4000	200	.....	.....	154	....	4	....
34	65	40	2	9000	1	1800	700	300	.....	250	....	5	....
35	....	....	2	8000	1	1200	1300	.....	263	201	....	9	....
36	....	....	1	4150	....	.....	.....	800	796	49	....	....	....
37	....	....	1	1500	....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
	1403	223	66	458950	32	89600	23156	8052	14279	10910	....	185	....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1206	171	84	603500	39	89750	66119	4531	53419	11735	119	168	71
1575	226	62	403800	40	115800	11474	983	1672	10377	393	124	189
1622	178	77	447650	37	92700	10626	1576	3553	11509	187	84	123
1397	247	68	517900	38	107700	24210	1190	5075	11806	125	130	67
1403	223	66	458950	32	89600	23156	8052	14279	10910	....	185	....
7203	1045	357	2431800	186	495550	135585	16332	77998	56337	824	691	450
7575	1392	354	2307800	185	477600	125246	31717	91790	66623	....	....	....
....	....	3	124000	1	17950	10339	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
372	347	....	.....	....	.....	.....	15385	14792	10286	....	....	....

TABLE NUMBER TWO.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											COLLECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all depts. incl. C.R., H.D., O.T.S.	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in the Home Departm't	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers & Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Probat'rs	Scholars, inc. Hm. Dept. who are Ch. m. or Probationers	Members of S. S. Gained during Conference Year	Church	Sunday School	10% of col. of S. S. for ch.	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.
Galesburg District.																
1.	Abingdon	1	43	392	349	250	....	12	43	200	25	...	5	3	170
2.	Altona	2	14	99	71	50	14	....	12	35	....	...	....	2	70
3.	Avon	1	18	180	145	80	8	20	17	75	1	...	....	2	80
4.	Bardolph	1	22	130	108	80	....	8	22	75	....	...	....	....	112
5.	Bentley	3	25	90	65	40	....	....	25	65	6	...	....	....	40
6.	Biggsville	3	30	184	146	104	....	8	30	86	11	...	....	2	103
7.	Blandinsville	2	24	225	201	115	....	....	23	114	28	...	....	4	115
8.	B'rnside & D'nh'm.	3	35	225	263	146	....	8	29	121	13	4	....	....	100
9.	Bushnell	1	28	543	470	279	25	20	28	250	3	3	6	10	301
10.	Cameron	2	12	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11.	Carthage	1	30	435	380	190	40	15	30	330	6	15	....	....	180
12.	Colchester	3	36	435	399	237	41	32	36	290	....	11	....	....	145
13.	Dallas Cy & Shiloh	2	14	75	....	40	....	....	14	....	7	....	....	....	....
14.	Dahinda	1	4	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15.	Ellisville	1	15	100	85	50	....	....	14	30	20	....	....	....	35
16.	Fountain Green	3	10	109	....	70	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	45
17.	Galesburg	2	80	1229	1649	475	46	77	80	700	50	5	....	25	400
18.	Gilson	3	35	165	....	120	....	13	....	....	10	....	4	....	80
19.	Good Hope	2	28	....	235	195	20	20	29	140	40	....	7	....	110
20.	Hamilton	1	20	185	165	121	17	31	20	75	2	2	1	2	76
21.	Industry	3	24	280	280	180	19	40	24	170	70	....	....	....	160
22.	Kirkwood	1	42	208	150	115	13	15	40	144	2	6	....	14	150
23.	Knoxville	1	23	208	150	115	20	15	23	60	10	10	....	....	80
24.	LaHarpe	1	16	86	58	....	....	....	14	44	....	....	....	....	36
25.	London Mills	2	35	400	365	201	28	40	35	....	4	7	....	3	175
26.	Macomb	1	44	657	457	282	100	70	35	490	6	2	5	10	260
27.	Maquon	2	22	160	160	50	....	....	20	....	....	2	....	....	120
28.	Monmouth	1	32	507	350	240	100	25	32	203	6	10	10	....	160
29.	Nauvoo	1	10	60	52	40	....	....	8	20	8	1	1	....	25
30.	North Henderson	2	30	213	177	102	....	16	30	70	8	2	....	2	165
31.	Oneida	1	18	238	220	136	6	26	11	45	7	....	3	11	505
32.	Oquawka	3	47	300	260	175	30	23	46	....	10	....	2	1	125
33.	Pennington Point	3	35	220	175	130	....	....	30	....	....	....	5	1	140
34.	Prairie City	2	29	252	200	120	....	23	22	51	4	2	2	2	97
35.	Raritan	2	10	62	50	45	....	15	10	30	13	....	1	....	30
36.	Rio and Henderson	2	31	190	155	80	25	4	....	....	1	1	....	....	....
37.	Roseville	2	27	327	300	132	12	8	27	175	12	....	....	3	150
38.	Sciota	3	34	200	....	128	....	....	18	41	9	3	....	....	100
39.	Smithshire	1	28	220	....	80	10	10	28	150	12	2	....	3	82
40.	Stronghurst	2	36	242	206	150	25	10	36	160	10	10	....	5	150
41.	Terre Haute	3	24	150	150	90	....	....	21	80	5	....	....	....	....
42.	Victoria	2	29	406	377	152	....	19	28	145	19	2	....	6	173
43.	Walnut Grove	3	35	225	175	85	....	15	30	110	....	5	1	1	50
44.	Wataga	1	22	132	85	50	15	10	22	....	....	4	....	2	90
	Total	83	1207	10920	9283	5555	607	648	1056	4774	438	109	53	114	4989
Kankakee District.																
1.	Bonfield	2	25	175	150	100	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2.	Braceville	1	12	125	105	75	12	50	12	25	2	....	....	3	60
3.	Bradley	1	16	186	150	115	....	20	12	25	5	....	....	....	113
4.	Braidwood	1	10	71	51	35	....	10	9	....	....	....	5	....	33
5.	Buckingham	2	34	190	166	114	....	16	34	100	....	2	....	3	130
6.	Buckley	1	18	170	152	85	....	32	16	100	4	....	....	3	99
7.	Chatsworth	2	13	230	217	145	....	26	11	105	5	....	....	4	109
8.	Chebanse	1	12	140	128	60	24	....	14	10	....	2	....	....	70
9.	Cissna Park	2	27	199	172	101	8	13	22	110	....	....	3	1	79
10.	Clifton & Ashkum	2	21	135	....	90	....	19	21	....	....	1	2	....	64
11.	Crescent City	1	21	90	68	60	....	22	19	....	....	....	....	....	....
12.	Cullom	2	28	....	157	110	....	....	28	....	....	4	....	....	166
13.	DeSelm	2	15	125	....	75	....	....	12	53	....	....	....	....	....
14.	Del Rey	1	11	60	49	40	....	....	9	40	....	....	....	1	30
15.	Fairbury	1	28	385	310	175	40	20	28	250	15	2	16	....	300
16.	Forrest & Wing	2	36	301	265	200	76	26	36	225	8	....	....	4	205
17.	Gardner	2	32	295	265	225	....	....	30	20	....	....	....	....	130
18.	Gilman	1	14	125	130	60	....	15	13	65	12	10	....	2	60
19.	Grant Park	1	15	145	120	100	10	....	15	80	2	10	....	6	100
20.	Iroquois	3	41	221	180	130	18	12	30	....	....	1	2	1	102
21.	Kankakee, First	1	46	741	569	380	90	36	46	300	20	....	....	25	250
22.	Kankakee, Trinity	1	28	348	275	160	....	45	27	70	25	1	....	4	109
23.	Kempton	1	20	250	....	125	....	50	20	125	....	3	....	6	125
24.	LaHogue	1	6	....	45	25	....	....	6	10	....	....	....	....	31
25.	Loda	2	38	260	212	170	....	10	36	190	35	....	2	3	154
26.	Manteno	1	18	175	140	85	....	35	19	....	7	....	....	2	100
27.	Melvin	1	16	200	200	100	....	23	16	150	....	2	2	2	115
28.	Milford	1	23	362	339	....	14	25	23	....	35	....	....	4	150
29.	Momence	1	22	336	300	141	12	28	22	130	30	....	....	7	190

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No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS															
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment as of Dec. 31 (C.R., H.D., or T.S.)	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers & Teachers who are Ch. Men or Probationers	Scholars, inc. Hm. Dept. who are Ch. m or Probationers	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	COLLECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books &c
												Church	Sunday School	10 pr. ct. of SS. M. Of. rg.	
Kankakee Dist.—Cont.															
30.	Onarga	1	27	300	230	150	50	20	24	190	25	5	...	4	150
31.	Piper City	2	26	162	162	112	7	15	26	76	3	1	3	2	106
32.	Reddick	1	18	87	105	60	28	25	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
33.	Roberts	1	20	210	180	110	12	10	20	150	1	1	.....	.....	135
34.	Saunemin	2	32	247	230	125	.....	.....	30	125	10	18	.....	7	110
35.	Sheldon	1	21	251	230	125	.....	23	20	186	6	.....	.....	9	155
36.	Sibley	1	14	128	114	80	.....	.....	10	31	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
37.	Stockland	2	24	165	.....	100	.....	.....	24	125	40	6	.....	.....	40
38.	Thawville	1	10	.....	75	60	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39.	Waldron	2	25	170	115	60	24	31	8	25	.....	2	1	.....	50
40.	Watseka	1	25	373	250	153	98	25	25	185	8	.....	10	5	218
41.	Wellington	1	23	166	143	90	.....	22	23	87	6	.....	3	.....	98
42.	Woodland	2	33	150	117	90	.....	.....	28	.....	16	.....	.....	4	.....
	Total	59	945	8449	6886	4596	531	722	862	3363	330	71	49	112	4153
Peoria District.															
1.	Av'yville & P'tn'm.	1	5	85	80	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
2.	Blue Ridge	1	10	50	40	30	.....	.....	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
3.	Brimfield	1	21	162	140	100	.....	22	21	90	.....	2	3	3	142
4.	Bryant Circuit	4	41	350	309	185	15	20	39	179	26	.....	.....	.....	140
5.	Canton	1	43	429	331	282	22	69	43	200	6	.....	.....	.....	314
6.	Chillicothe	1	16	290	220	145	40	30	16	185	10	5	.....	2	100
7.	Cuba & Fiatt	1	13	130	117	80	.....	.....	13	20	3	.....	.....	.....	36
8.	Douglas & Elba	2	9	41	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9.	Dunlap	2	28	150	130	60	.....	20	10	40	.....	1	2	.....	21
10.	East Peoria	1	22	300	214	150	14	50	20	.....	4	.....	1	1	175
11.	Elmwood	1	22	220	208	90	.....	.....	20	122	1	5	.....	.....	85
12.	Fairview	3	20	159	139	88	.....	8	19	75	4	2	.....	3	100
13.	Farmington	1	21	214	193	100	.....	90	21	95	4	1	2	.....	125
14.	Glasford	4	30	205	175	150	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	72
15.	Hanna City	1	12	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16.	Henry	1	20	250	230	81	73	9	19	101	4	5	2	3	100
17.	Ipava	2	15	94	79	50	.....	.....	9	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
18.	Kickapoo	4	20	140	.....	90	.....	.....	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
19.	LaPrairie Center	3	30	222	135	71	87	.....	30	.....	4	9	.....	.....	81
20.	Lewistown	1	22	220	164	165	34	.....	22	132	3	.....	3	4	121
21.	Manito	2	34	195	.....	.....	20	20	28	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	50
22.	Middle Grove	1	10	50	50	30	1	.....	10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
23.	Monica	2	25	80	80	60	.....	.....	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
24.	Morton Fed. Ch	1	6	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
25.	Pekin	1	26	342	260	132	.....	56	23	.....	.....	2	.....	4	100
26.	Peoria, First	1	45	677	476	334	96	60	44	350	30	3	24	26	462
27.	Peoria, Grace	1	15	100	85	75	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
28.	Peoria, Hale Mem.	1	31	413	364	223	20	29	31	157	16	8	.....	12	252
29.	Peoria, Madison	2	15	200	185	115	20	20	12	60	3	.....	.....	6	95
30.	Peoria, Wesley	2	22	315	270	160	.....	45	19	51	4	.....	.....	2	128
31.	Princeville	1	19	233	166	92	30	28	18	80	3	2	.....	3	144
32.	Smithfield	1	14	116	96	75	19	15	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33.	Sparland	2	15	170	155	105	.....	.....	15	75	11	.....	.....	.....	75
34.	Toulon	1	23	190	190	115	45	24	23	190	25	2	.....	5	150
35.	Trivoli	3	38	165	127	95	6	8	30	74	1	3	1	.....	74
36.	Vermont	2	25	175	150	150	20	16	24	100	.....	1	1	2	52
37.	Washington	1	20	245	152	125	23	9	20	120	.....	4	3	3	160
38.	West Jersey	2	24	236	210	150	.....	28	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
39.	Whitefield	2	21	280	108	74	100	72	21	.....	11	10	.....	.....	64
40.	Willlamsfield	2	14	115	110	75	.....	.....	8	40	.....	.....	1	1	75
41.	Wyoming	2	22	80	80	75	.....	.....	22	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
42.	Yates City	1	14	100	86	65	.....	.....	14	25	8	.....	2	.....	52
43.	Norris	1	5	50	45	40	.....	.....	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	71	1574	8416	6511	4272	685	778	771	2706	191	67	45	83	4040
Pontiac District.															
1.	Benson	2	23	184	150	111	10	24	15	15	1	.....	.....	.....	85
2.	Chenoa	1	26	228	200	140	.....	20	26	125	10	3	.....	3	100
3.	Coal City	2	25	312	203	162	54	32	20	40	.....	.....	6	3	93
4.	Colfax	1	36	350	314	250	.....	40	36	211	33	.....	7	.....	160
5.	Cooksville	1	15	152	121	45	.....	31	15	42	12	1	.....	.....	65
6.	Cornell	2	48	551	393	231	38	72	47	290	29	.....	19	11	405
7.	Cropsey	2	40	260	225	155	.....	35	40	235	4	.....	.....	10	150
8.	Dana	1	17	100	83	50	.....	11	15	59	15	.....	2	2	50
9.	Deer Creek	1	27	146	139	65	10	8	26	10	.....	.....	.....	2	98
10.	Dwight	1	27	345	250	147	35	60	26	200	10	8	.....	7	300
11.	El Paso	1	28	157	144	95	.....	12	28	108	16	9	5	6	142
12.	Eureka	2	16	148	120	78	.....	6	14	6	1	.....	4	1	73
13.	Flannagan	3	40	210	210	165	.....	.....	40	140	5	6	.....	3	120
14.	Grand Ridge	2	34	283	249	119	9	10	30	210	1	5	.....	2	101
15.	Grandville	4	30	180	150	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	60
16.	Gridley	1	17	100	83	44	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	55

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No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS														
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all depts. inc C.R., H.D., O.T.S.	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers & Teachers who are also Members of Brotherhood	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. & Cradle Roll in Brotherhood	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	COLLECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, &c
												Church	Sunday School	10% of S.S.M. Off'g.	
Pontiac Dist.—Cont.															
17.	Hennepin	1	14	128	112	70	8	8	12	46	6	...	...	...	75
18.	Hudson	2	20	160	140	95	....	....	18	40	10	...	...	...	65
19.	Lacon	1	27	270	150	86	90	30	26	70	....	...	...	...	65
20.	Lexington	2	30	192	162	103	....	6	24	80	14	1	...	6	110
21.	Lostant	1	15	110	95	64	....	5	15	.....	1	...	...	2	65
22.	Macknaw	1	13	100	87	60	....	13	13	.....	5	...	...	...	60
23.	Magnolia	2	30	280	200	172	....	50	26	.....	12	...	...	3	160
24.	Manville	2	18	118	100	80	....	....	15	50	1	...	...	...	75
25.	Mazon	1	19	171	135	60	21	15	19	.....	10	8	...	2	100
26.	McDowell	5	52	270	218	190	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	112
27.	Minonk	1	18	197	150	73	14	15	18	123	24	...	5	...	45
28.	Normal	1	23	424	377	240	4	20	23	250	25	10	...	7	265
29.	Odell	1	16	110	94	76	....	....	14	60	5	...	...	...	95
30.	Pontiac	1	35	656	562	370	32	62	35	500	22	...	10	...	525
31.	Ransom	2	23	140	117	85	....	10	23	90	....	...	...	...	80
32.	Rutland	1	18	152	82	81	39	13	13	67	3	1	...	3	106
33.	Shiloh	1	14	155	124	70	....	17	14	70	9	2	4	...	89
34.	Streator	1	34	560	426	250	40	60	34	200	10	...	25	20	400
35.	Tonica	1	21	328	260	138	26	21	21	152	....	5	...	10	145
36.	Towanda	1	18	100	73	46	....	11	18	50	1	...	20	...	50
37.	Tremont	1	27	230	166	98	10	27	25	60	7	...	3	2	80
38.	Verona	2	26	202	176	110	70	2	25	27	....	...	4	6	105
39.	Washburn	2	27	247	190	102	14	16	27	120	3	1	3	1	177
40.	Wenona	1	26	230	213	115	....	17	21	125	2	...	...	5	90
41.	Weston	1	7	42	35	25	....	....	5	.....	....	...	...	...	17
	Total	63	1020	9278	7476	4716	524	779	901	3871	307	61	123	119	5213
Rock Island Dist.															
1.	Aledo	1	28	390	307	200	25	30	28	270	30	8	8	4	205
2.	Alpha	1	21	125	94	77	....	10	21	42	21	5	...	3	81
3.	Atkinson	2	18	175	132	85	....	25	16	85	1	1	...	...	74
4.	Bradford	1	17	197	180	93	....	....	17	128	35	10	...	10	95
5.	Buda	2	38	244	172	116	12	22	38	145	38	...	11	4	101
6.	Cambridge	2	28	230	200	100	....	....	....	70	....	2	2	....	100
7.	Colona	3	19	75	65	60	....	....	14	20	4	1	1	....	25
8.	East Moline	3	33	350	300	150	25	30	2	.....	35	1	....	7	90
9.	Galva	1	25	300	250	160	9	40	25	140	36	....	....	10	160
10.	Geneseo	1	22	200	180	117	8	8	22	129	38	10	....	6	120
11.	Hillsdale	2	34	300	266	167	....	16	31	50	4	3	15	4	169
12.	Illinois City	3	32	200	168	130	....	....	24	135	....	4	4	....	80
13.	Joy	3	46	319	250	190	40	29	46	200	20	5	....	8	225
14.	Kelthsburg	1	20	195	150	100	30	15	20	50	21	....	....	4	125
15.	Kewanee	1	39	500	450	300	40	30	39	400	11	2	....	8	350
16.	Lafayette	2	29	195	160	95	....	6	29	.....	4	5	....	2	81
17.	Milan	2	21	226	169	105	11	25	20	80	32	3	2	3	105
18.	Moline, First Ch.	1	29	343	250	166	31	62	29	.....	14	5	...	13	180
19.	Moline, Second	1	19	170	170	118	....	....	17	.....	2	2	....	2	110
20.	New Windsor	1	10	65	45	.....	....	....	7	25	20	2	....	....	65
21.	Neponset	1	15	140	125	105	....	12	15	80	6	1	3	3	90
22.	New Boston	3	27	150	.....	100	....	....	27	.....	3	2	2	....	140
23.	Orion	1	16	126	80	60	18	12	15	50	6	2	2	....	90
24.	Pink Prairie	1	8	68	60	25	....	12	8	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
25.	Port Byron	2	31	232	201	125	34	10	25	100	6	...	2	...	100
26.	Preemption	1	13	153	115	65	16	22	12	85	1	5	16	4	86
27.	Reynolds	2	21	196	160	90	....	15	16	16	4	1	....	4	75
28.	Rock Is., First Ch.	1	38	738	600	331	60	58	38	425	45	13	20	25	550
29.	R. I. Spencer Mem.	1	24	284	251	172	15	18	24	123	11	....	....	2	170
30.	Sheffield	2	23	165	142	105	....	20	14	18	....	2	3	....	80
31.	Silvis	2	28	180	180	150	30	30	25	175	10	....	2	....	130
32.	Sunbeam	3	42	380	310	215	....	28	42	200	.....	....	2	3	225
33.	Tiskilwa	2	32	230	210	120	10	....	29	89	41	....	5	3	112
34.	Viola	2	25	275	250	150	....	25	25	150	75	2	....	3	150
35.	Woodhull	2	27	183	149	87	....	10	25	105	7	3	....	4	85
36.	Matherville	1	12	155	143	85	....	30	7	25	20	4	....	....	57
37.	Bald Bluff	1	11	55	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
	Total	62	918	8509	6934	4504	414	650	792	3610	601	104	98	139	4681

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	83	1207	10920	9293	5555	607	648	1056	4774	438	109	53	114	4989
Kankakee	59	945	8449	6866	4596	531	722	862	3363	330	71	49	112	4153
Peoria	71	1574	8416	6511	4272	685	778	771	2706	191	67	45	83	4040
Pontiac	63	1020	9278	7476	4716	524	779	901	3871	307	61	123	119	5213
Rock Island	62	918	8509	6934	4504	414	650	792	3610	601	104	98	139	4681
Grand Totals	338	5664	45572	37070	23643	2761	3577	4382	18324	1867	412	368	567	23076

X. Treasurer's Report.

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer. G. H. CALLIHAN, E. E. DIFFENBAUGH, Assistants

TABLE NUMBER THREE.

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																								
		MISSIONS										EDUCATION				B. of S. S.			Con Ct's.							
		B'd of F'n M's			B'd H. M. & C. E.			Freedmen's Aid Society				B'd of Ed'n														
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Pub Ed Collect'n	Children's Fund	Conf Educ'l Collection	Church	Sunday Schools Total	Bd of Conf. Ch's (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society										
	Galesburg District.																									
1.	Abingdon	100	....	18	71	...	17	10	...	6	134	...	8	...	..	2	345									
2.	Altona	25	....	8	18	...	7	3	...	5	15	...	2	3	...	1	25									
3.	Avon	....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	3	14	....	2	....	....	....	.....									
4.	Bardolph	7	....	....	3	....	....	2	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	.....									
5.	Bentley	5	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	7	21	....	....	2	...	1	.....									
6.	Biggsville	10	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	4	22	....	2	....	....	....	.....									
7.	Blandinsville	60	45	20	76	....	20	5	....	14	26	....	4	....	....	1	136									
8.	Burnside & D'ham	25	....	....	20	....	....	3	....	2	15	4	....	25	....	....	2									
9.	Bushnell	70	45	70	60	4	70	18	4	5	40	3	16	2	....	1	108									
10.	Cameron	10	....	10	4	....	....	1	....	9	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....									
11.	Carthage	141	40	59	97	5	58	25	....	10	125	15	....	5	....	5	191									
12.	Colchester	37	....	4	37	....	4	15	....	13	68	11	....	....	....	3	.....									
13.	Dallas City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....									
14.	Dahinda	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....									
15.	Ellisville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....									
16.	Fountain Green	5	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	9	5	1	....	....	....	1	.....									
17.	Galesburg	130	....	140	88	....	112	25	....	11	30	30	....	....	....	6	218									
18.	Gilson	24	....	....	30	....	....	2	....	6	....	4	....	....	....	....	.....									
19.	Good Hope	77	....	31	77	....	31	....	....	20	....	7	....	....	....	....	.....									
20.	Hamilton	5	....	11	....	....	11	1	....	9	....	2	3	....	....	....	15									
21.	Industry	25	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	8	22	....	....	....	....	....	37									
22.	Kirkwood	109	....	65	86	....	65	26	....	11	2	6	14	....	....	5	311									
23.	Knoxville	165	....	20	105	....	20	12	....	8	136	10	....	....	....	2	123									
24.	LaHarpe	10	....	....	10	....	....	2	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	.....									
25.	London Mills	60	....	15	50	....	15	2	....	12	25	7	3	3	....	1	25									
26.	Macomb	100	....	45	93	....	45	20	....	17	60	5	12	....	....	5	87									
27.	Maquon	35	....	5	25	....	....	8	....	....	6	2	....	....	....	....	.....									
28.	Monmouth	243	....	57	206	....	57	24	....	....	15	10	10	....	....	5	418									
29.	Nauvoo	11	....	3	10	....	2	2	....	32	17	1	1	....	....	1	.....									
30.	North Henderson	40	....	8	32	....	8	3	....	7	15	2	2	3	....	1	.....									
31.	Oneida	10	....	50	10	....	50	8	....	4	40	....	15	....	....	1	25									
32.	Oquawka	74	....	6	77	....	....	20	....	14	....	2	1	....	....	3	.....									
33.	Pennington Point	29	....	7	25	....	7	4	....	3	30	....	7	....	....	1	.....									
34.	Prairie City	37	....	8	33	....	8	6	....	9	20	2	4	2	....	3	103									
35.	Raritan	35	....	5	30	....	4	2	....	4	72	....	....	....	....	1	7									
36.	Rio & Henderson	7	....	2	9	....	....	2	....	8	4	2	....	....	....	....	.....									
37.	Roseville	20	....	10	20	....	10	3	....	4	5	....	3	3	....	....	75									
38.	Sciota	20	....	30	20	....	....	8	....	11	9	3	....	....	....	....	.....									
39.	Smithshire	58	....	12	12	....	11	3	....	5	5	2	3	....	....	....	.....									
40.	Stronghurst	80	31	23	81	....	22	20	....	10	20	10	5	....	....	5	3									
41.	Terre Haute	35	....	....	20	....	....	5	....	6	7	....	....	....	....	....	.....									
42.	Victoria	60	....	40	60	....	33	16	....	11	36	2	6	....	....	2	136									
43.	Walnut Grove	32	....	5	15	....	5	5	....	1	11	5	2	1	....	1	.....									
44.	Wataga	25	....	7	25	....	6	10	....	3	31	4	2	13	....	2	3									
	Totals	2051	161	804	1662	9	710	323	4	293	1125	149	134	62	...	60	2393									
	Kankakee District.																									
1.	Bonfield	15	....	5	15	....	....	1	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....									
2.	Braceville	....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	.....									
3.	Bradley	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....									
4.	Braidwood	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....									
5.	Buckingham	55	....	14	25	....	14	6	....	10	....	2	3	....	....	1	.....									
6.	Buckley	40	....	12	34	....	12	....	....	5	7	3	....	....	....	....	122									
7.	Chatsworth	40	....	16	15	....	15	2	....	10	20	4	....	....	....	....	86									
8.	Chebanse	10	....	....	4	....	....	2	....	5	5	2	....	....	....	....	41									
9.	Cissna Park	20	15	9	15	....	8	6	....	7	5	.	4	4	....	1	.....									
10.	Clifton & Ashkum	30	....	3	20	....	3	4	....	5	43	1	2	2	....	....	34									
11.	Cresent City	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....									
12.	Cullom	106	32	14	66	....	14	8	....	....	56	4	....	2	....	....	.....									
13.	DeSelm	17	5	....	17	....	....	1	....	11	....	1	....	....	....	2	.....									
14.	Del Rey	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	....	1	....	....	....	.....									
15.	Fairbury	415	....	40	165	....	40	20	....	16	50	2	8	5	....	....	868									
16.	Forrest & Wing	13	30	5	13	....	5	3	....	4	10	....	4	....	....	....	267									
17.	Gardner	25	15	5	15	....	5	2	....	3	2	1	1	....	....	....	20									
18.	Gilman	24	....	5	14	....	6	7	1	1	18	10	3	5	5	2	107									
19.	Grant Park	105	100	28	50	60	28	20	....	15	10	10	6	35	....	3	339									
20.	Iroquois	19	....	21	16	....	....	5	....	8	15	2	2	2	....	2	.....									
21.	Kankakee, First	277	50	113	252	....	112	100	....	34	108	5	25	18	....	5	233									
22.	Kankakee, Trin	35	25	19	25	....	19	5	....	8	10	1	4	2	....	2	.....									
23.	Kempton	71	25	29	71	....	29	34	5	5	31	3	7	....	....	2	.....									
24.	LaHogue	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....									
25.	Loda	87	3	15	59	....	14	12	....	13	5	1	4	....	....	1	255									
26.	Manteno	15	25	10	....	....	10	1	....	5	19	....	2	....	....	....	.....									
27.	Melvin	35	....	11	35	....	11	6	....	10	6	2	2	3	....	2	171									
28.	Milford	28	....	43	....	8	19	2	....	9	7	....	4	....	....	1	150									
29.	Momence	80	....	34	54	....	34	5	....	4	33	....	7	2	....	....	113									

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List Number	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						OTHER BENEVOLENCES						OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL
	Woman's Home Mis. Society		American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses Ep. League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Educational Gifts	Deaconess' Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	
	Cash	Supplies																
Galesburg District—Continued																		
1	290	52	1		3		1065	5	13740		30		220	15060	54	28	15	15157
2			2		2		116	1		5	14		9	145	20	7	3	175
3	49	3					91				13		5	109	2	3		114
4		37	1				75				12	13		100	20	12	1	133
5							42						7	49	24	9	1	83
6							50				6		6	62	42	15	3	122
7			2				403						215	618	40	15	3	676
8			1				97			12	21		30	160	34	17	4	215
9			5		3		524	3	125	27	18	23	14	734	56	20	5	815
10							36						25	61	16	8		85
11	124	13	11	5	3		932	10		5			48	1095	72	27	10	1104
12			5				197						48	245	36	15	6	302
13																		
14																		
15																		
16			1				28									2	2	32
17	205	18	8		10		1031							1031	80	30	10	1151
18							66				24			90	12	6	1	109
19	28				1		272		60		65		31	428				428
20			1		1		59				43		25	127		4		131
21							94	1			21		25	141	15	10	5	171
22			10				710		11		39			760	60	22	7	849
23	8	3	1		1		614			5				619	50	15	5	689
24							26							26	3	1	5	35
25	15		2		3		238			31	56	22	50	397	40	20	5	462
26	51		3		3		546			959	17			1522	72	36	10	1640
27							81							81	48	18		147
28	408	30	10	5	5		1503		157	10				1670	63	30	10	1773
29			1			2	53			3	12		23	91	24	12	3	130
30			1		2		124	2		39	42		64	271	32	15	2	320
31	10	7	1		1		232				11	19		262	32	16	5	315
32			3				200							200	30	10	3	243
33	5		1				119				20		13	152	40	17	6	215
34			3		1		239	2		3	7		8	259	32	12	5	308
35		6	1				167			5	61		52	285	32	12		329
36			2				36			1	15		5	57	15	6	2	80
37					2		155				20	36		211	48	18	5	282
38							101							101	30	10	5	146
39	64	66	1				242		10	5		11		268	40	15	3	326
40			5		5		320	5	125			32	18	500	44	16	4	564
41	27				3		103			7	30			170	44	15		229
42			3		1		406				50		99	555	50	18	7	630
43			1				84			7	21	25	18	155	15	12	5	187
44			3				134	3		15				152	24	12	4	192
	1284	235	90	10	50	2	11611	32	14228	1139	668	211	1058	28947	1391	586	170	31094
Kankakee District—Continued																		
1			1				49				9			58	5	9		72
2					1		38			31	5	5	5	84	4	2	1	91
3							6				12			18				18
4							13						7	20				20
5			2		2		134		24				154	312	40	15	4	371
6		5			1		241			1375			35	1651	32	12		1695
7			2		1		211	1			16		31	259	38	13	10	320
8	8				1		78			5			75	158	22	12	3	195
9	43	18	2		1		158	1			11		29	199	40	10	4	253
10			1				148			2			50	200	25	12	3	240
11							17							17				17
12	33		2		5		342				53		3	398	37	15	4	454
13			2				56							56	10	4		70
14							19							19	16	6		41
15	267	21	3		10		1935			5	37	20	10	2037	84	35	10	2166
16					2		351			52	24		85	512	48	24		584
17							94				5			99	20	7		126
18			3		1		212			17				229	30	20	3	282
19	50		5		2		866	5		1025	103		165	2164	45	15		2224
20	80		2		2		176			3			26	205	23	10	2	240
21	147	26	15		4	2	1526			118	101		117	1862	108	54	27	2051
22			2	3	3		163	5		5			156	329	25	10	5	369
23	141	24	5				482	5		26			19	532	40	15	5	592
24	56	33					92				2			94				94
25			2		3		474			2	46		170	692	48	24	4	768
26			1				88						18	106	15	10	5	136
27							294						54	368	30	13		411
28			1				272				28			300	52	26		378
29	54		1		2		423				22		26	471	48	24	5	548

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		MISSIONS							EDUCATION			B. of S. S.		Con. Ct's.				
		B'd of F'n M's			B'd H. M. & C. E.			Freedmen's Aid Society	B'd of E'n			Church	S'day Schools (Total)	Bd. of Conf Cls (Chicago)	Annual Conf Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Pub. Ed. Collect'n	Child'n Fund	Conf. Educ'l Collection						
Kankakee District—Continued.																		
30.	Onarga	387	30	43	121	...	...	5	...	5	340	...	5	...	...	...	382
31.	Piper City	35	....	10	15	....	12	9	....	7	8	....	2	1	....	2	182
32.	Reddick	20	....	5	14	....	6	....	....	16	13	....	....	....	....	1	.....
33.	Roberts	127	....	7	93	....	7	10	....	4	18	1	....	4	....	....	90
34.	Saunemin	196	....	29	163	....	29	33	....	17	50	18	7	5	....	6	209
35.	Sheldon	130	....	41	123	....	41	15	....	20	50	....	9	12	....	....	292
36.	Sibley	30	....	....	10	....	2	....	3	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
37.	Stockland	40	....	....	20	....	....	5	....	8	10	6	....	....	....	2	.....
38.	Thawville	20	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	3	15	....	2	....	....	....	.....
39.	Waldron	10	10	8	9	....	7	2	....	4	....	2	1	....	....	....	.....
40.	Watseka	150	64	20	126	....	20	10	....	5	....	....	15	....	....	3	556
41.	Wellington	60	2	....	50	....	....	5	....	7	40	....	3	1	1	1	206
42.	Woodland	23	30	17	23	....	17	6	....	6	3	4	....	2	2	1	.....
	Totals	2819	461	658	1756	68	552	354	6	314	1022	85	138	105	13	42	4719
Peoria District.																		
1.	Av'yville & P'nam	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
2.	Blue Ridge	....	....	2	....	....	....	3	1	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	.....
3.	Brimfield	67	17	14	46	....	14	14	10	....	6	18	2	3	5	....	175
4.	Bryant Circuit	6	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	.....
5.	Canton	155	....	45	155	....	45	18	....	15	50	10	16	10	....	5	175
6.	Chillicothe	62	....	18	63	....	18	5	....	5	10	5	2	....	....	....	160
7.	Cuba & Fiatt	18	....	....	10	....	....	2	....	2	6	1	....	....	....	....	.....
8.	Douglas & Elba	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
9.	Dunlap	5	....	19	5	....	....	....	....	2	2	2	3	1	....	....	.....
10.	East Peoria	....	....	5	....	....	4	....	....	6	58	1	1	....	....	....	.....
11.	Elmwood	72	15	11	35	....	9	5	....	4	16	5	....	....	....	1	49
12.	Fairview	40	10	14	33	....	13	3	....	13	17	2	3	....	....	1	.....
13.	Farmington	67	4	15	15	....	15	7	....	1	15	1	1	....	....	1	.....
14.	Glasford	10	....	10	5	....	9	2	....	2	....	2	2	....	....	....	.....
15.	Hanna City	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
16.	Henry	65	20	15	64	....	14	8	....	10	33	5	5	5	....	2	108
17.	Ipava	7	45	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
18.	Kickapoo	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	.....
19.	La Prairie Center	92	....	7	27	....	6	8	....	....	25	9	....	....	....	1	58
20.	Lewiston	33	6	21	25	....	21	8	....	8	21	....	7	....	....	....	150
21.	Manito	7	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
22.	Middle Grove	15	....	7	15	....	7	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
23.	Monica	15	....	....	10	....	3	2	....	2	14	....	1	....	....	....	.....
24.	Morton Fed. Ch	6	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
25.	Pekin	69	....	18	44	....	18	15	....	16	78	2	....	....	....	....	247
26.	Peoria, First	334	1000	117	278	....	118	33	20	39	141	3	50	10	....	13	439
27.	Peoria, Grace	25	....	....	3	....	11	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
28.	Peoria, Hale Mem	113	5	54	113	....	54	13	....	17	56	8	12	....	....	5	232
29.	Peoria, Madison	22	8	28	22	....	28	2	....	13	24	....	6	....	....	....	77
30.	Peoria, Wesley	....	....	6	....	....	6	....	....	5	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....
31.	Princeville	47	30	18	32	....	9	9	....	5	4	2	3	....	....	2	93
32.	Smithfield	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
33.	Sparland	30	....	15	....	15	5	2	....	3	2	2	....	....	....	....	.....
34.	Toulon	113	....	22	113	....	22	10	....	....	130	2	5	....	....	5	136
35.	Trivoli	33	2	....	13	....	2	3	....	4	3	3	1	....	....	1	10
36.	Vermont	4	....	4	4	....	4	1	....	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	.....
37.	Washington	57	6	15	45	....	15	9	....	7	57	4	6	6	....	1	90
38.	West Jersey	18	....	12	14	....	....	5	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
39.	Whitefield	78	....	4	71	....	....	12	....	....	16	10	....	....	....	....	.....
40.	Williamsfield	38	13	5	....	25	5	8	....	10	27	2	....	2	....	2	41
41.	Wyoming	10	....	....	10	....	....	2	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	2	.....
42.	Yates City	10	....	....	10	....	....	2	....	2	3	....	....	2	1	....	.....
43.	Norris	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
	Totals	1756	1181	526	1311	40	478	205	20	225	839	88	140	41	1	42	2240
Pontiac District.																		
1.	Benson	15	....	5	15	....	5	5	....	2	10	....	2	....	....	....	.....
2.	Chenoa	74	....	18	65	....	17	6	....	5	10	....	3	....	....	....	176
3.	Coal City	63	10	14	46	....	14	10	....	10	4	3	6	3	....	1	77
4.	Colfax	152	....	58	145	....	57	18	....	15	12	10	10	....	....	....	66
5.	Cooksville	10	....	....	10	....	....	2	....	3	11	1	....	5	....	1	.....
6.	Cornell	171	6	50	126	6	50	52	....	21	50	....	30	5	....	3	225
7.	Cropsey	149	126	60	150	....	60	42	....	12	10	....	10	....	....	....	263
8.	Dana	22	....	8	22	....	8	7	....	4	....	4	....	....	....	3	24
9.	Deer Creek	41	....	13	40	....	13	3	....	6	2	....	2	....	....	....	.....
10.	Dwight	200	115	36	200	....	36	25	....	17	115	8	7	5	....	....	.....
11.	El Paso	86	15	26	85	27	....	10	....	17	27	9	11	....	....	3	250
12.	Eureka	14	....	7	13	....	7	6	....	8	....	....	4	....	....	3	1
13.	Flanagan	135	....	15	135	....	15	15	....	5	10	6	3	....	....	....	93
14.	Grand Ridge	93	7	12	93	37	11	15	....	15	10	5	2	....	....	....	308
15.	Granville	8	....	....	8	....	....	4	....	6	....	....	1	....	....	....	7
16.	Gridley	6	....	4	15	....	....	3	....	2	7	....	1	....	....	....	121

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List Number	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES							OTHER BENEVOLENCES						OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL
	Woman's Home Mis Society		American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex Society	Central Office Expenses Ep League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Educational Gifts	Deaconess' Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops Episcopal Fund	General Conference Expenses	
	Cash	Supplies																
Kankakee District—Continued.																		
30	155	24	5	....	....	....	1502	....	.....	....	15	....	480	1997	64	20	.....	2081
31	....	....	1	....	2	....	286	....	.....	3	4	....	.....	293	40	15	4	352
32	....	....	2	....	....	....	77	....	.....	28	....	....	124	229	25	15	3	272
33	1	49	1	....	4	....	417	....	.....	....	50	....	137	604	40	13	5	662
34	....	....	*10	....	3	....	774	5	.....	33	58	....	115	985	52	26	6	1069
35	73	10	3	....	....	....	819	7	.....	14	....	....	.....	840	48	24	5	917
36	1	....	1	....	....	....	55	....	.....	....	....	....	6	61	24	12	3	100
37	....	....	1	....	2	....	94	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	94	20	20	2	136
38	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	.....	....	14	....	.....	64	10	6	.....	80
39	....	....	1	....	1	....	55	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	55	9	....	1	65
40	235	9	5	....	4	....	1222	....	25	3	....	....	26	1276	15	38	5	1334
41	....	....	1	1	4	2	384	2	.....	5	12	....	107	510	21	24	5	560
42	26	....	1	....	1	....	162	....	.....	6	6	....	11	185	24	12	3	224
	1370	219	84	4	62	4	14855	31	49	2758	653	25	2271	20642	1277	622	137	22678
Peoria District—Continued																		
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
2	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	.....	1	....	....	.....	12	10	3	2	27
3	....	....	....	....	2	....	379	....	.....	7	....	....	.....	386	40	15	3	444
4	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	20	....	....	.....	20
5	81	....	5	....	2	....	786	10	.....	21	....	....	.....	817	72	30	10	929
6	....	....	2	....	2	....	352	....	.....	6	28	....	6	402	42	15	5	464
7	....	....	1	2	....	....	42	....	.....	1	....	....	.....	43	3	2	1	49
8	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
9	....	....	....	....	2	....	41	....	.....	12	....	....	.....	53	5	12	1	71
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	75	....	....	.....	75
11	31	....	1	....	....	....	254	1	.....	3	....	17	1	276	40	20	3	339
12	....	....	18	....	2	....	169	....	.....	732	....	....	6	907	34	10	2	953
13	113	26	1	....	1	....	283	1	25	5	....	....	45	359	40	15	.....	414
14	....	....	1	2	....	....	45	....	.....	2	....	....	25	72	10	5	.....	87
15	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	.....	....	....	....	6	26	....	....	.....	26
16	37	....	....	....	1	....	394	5	.....	8	15	....	8	430	44	17	4	495
17	13	3	....	....	....	....	73	....	.....	1	....	....	.....	74	4	....	.....	78
18	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	14
19	....	....	1	....	2	....	236	2	19	19	....	....	5	281	40	18	5	344
20	17	....	6	....	2	....	325	4	5	24	5	29	19	411	50	22	.....	483
21	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	.....	3	....	....	.....	18	7	3	.....	28
22	....	....	....	....	....	....	46	3	.....	2	28	....	.....	79	4	3	.....	86
23	....	....	1	....	....	....	48	....	.....	4	....	....	.....	52	30	5	.....	87
24	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	1	.....	....	....	....	.....	13	2	1	.....	16
25	7	....	2	....	1	....	517	....	.....	15	62	14	.....	608	48	18	5	679
26	310	25	15	....	....	....	2945	13	98	75	154	224	.....	3509	90	44	13	3656
27	....	....	....	....	....	....	52	....	.....	112	....	....	12	176	8	8	2	194
28	176	41	2	....	4	....	905	6	.....	82	78	....	17	1088	60	30	6	1184
29	....	....	....	....	....	....	231	....	.....	36	....	....	33	350	33	12	.....	395
30	....	....	....	....	2	....	21	2	21	2	....	....	6	52	26	9	.....	87
31	65	10	2	....	1	....	332	3	12	12	....	....	12	371	44	22	5	442
32	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
33	....	....	1	....	2	....	77	....	.....	675	....	9	18	779	34	18	.....	827
34	51	....	5	....	2	....	626	5	.....	1194	....	....	35	1860	48	21	5	1934
35	9	44	1	....	1	....	130	....	.....	10	10	36	26	212	32	16	4	264
36	2	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	5	10	7	....	6	52	40	15	.....	107
37	....	....	1	....	3	....	322	2	.....	9	38	....	32	403	48	24	6	481
38	....	....	....	....	2	....	58	4	.....	7	10	....	25	104	32	16	.....	152
39	....	....	5	....	4	....	200	4	.....	14	12	....	.....	230	33	12	5	280
40	....	....	2	....	1	....	181	....	5	9	....	72	10	277	14	10	3	304
41	3	....	2	2	1	....	36	....	.....	....	129	....	.....	165	10	10	.....	185
42	....	....	....	....	2	....	32	....	.....	1	....	....	.....	33	12	8	.....	53
43	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
	915	149	76	6	42	....	10329	66	190	3165	576	401	353	15075	1089	489	90	16753
Pontiac District—Continued																		
1	....	....	2	....	....	....	61	....	.....	....	....	5	.....	66	34	12	3	115
2	3	....	1	....	2	....	380	2	.....	4	25	....	100	511	50	15	2	578
3	....	....	3	....	2	....	266	3	.....	20	2	....	65	356	34	12	3	405
4	....	....	6	....	....	....	549	....	.....	1000	21	....	.....	1570	60	22	7	1659
5	....	....	1	1	2	....	47	....	.....	....	7	10	.....	64	5	5	1	75
6	....	....	3	....	3	....	801	....	325	10	166	....	198	1500	75	20	10	1605
7	....	....	5	....	4	....	889	....	.....	19	58	138	40	1144	40	15	5	1204
8	....	....	3	....	....	....	105	3	19	4	6	20	60	217	28	12	3	260
9	22	....	1	....	1	....	144	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	144	40	15	.....	199
10	217	....	5	....	2	....	988	12	.....	25	....	....	121	1146	64	24	10	1244
11	97	12	4	....	2	....	683	5	.....	1310	72	20	.....	2090	44	17	6	2157
12	1	....	2	....	....	....	66	2	.....	5	6	....	54	133	31	15	2	181
13	....	....	4	....	1	....	437	6	.....	7	....	....	49	499	52	20	5	576
14	....	....	5	....	2	....	615	6	.....	6	82	....	117	826	60	23	4	913
15	....	....	1	....	....	....	35	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	35	15	8	2	60
16	....	....	1	....	1	....	161	1	.....	6	5	....	.....	173	17	7	1	198

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			B. of S. S.		Cos. Ct's.			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		B'd of F'n M'ns			B'd H M & C E.				B'd of E'n								
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Pub. Ed. Collect'n	Child'n Fund	Conf. Educ'l Collection	Church	S'day Schools (Total)	Bd. of Conf. Ch. (Local)	Annual Conf. Treasurer	Church Temperance Society	
Pontiac District—Continued.																	
17.	Hennepin	....	....	15	2	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
18.	Hudson	10	....	....	10	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
19.	Lacon	20	6	15	25	....	....	5	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	146
20.	Lexington	75	10	31	75	....	31	4	....	4	25	1	6	....	....	....	147
21.	Lostant	....	....	12	....	....	12	1	....	2	4	....	2	....	....	....	48
22.	Mackinaw	15	....	....	15	....	....	2	....	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	.....
23.	Magnolia	30	....	18	30	....	18	6	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	144
24.	Manville	10	....	....	10	....	....	2	....	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	38
25.	Mazon	61	....	9	51	....	9	10	....	5	5	8	2	....	....	2	41
26.	McDowell	55	....	5	32	....	....	5	....	12	3	2	....	....	....	....	.....
27.	Minonk	90	....	20	90	....	20	....	....	10	50	....	5	5	....	....	141
28.	Normal	365	300	35	365	157	35	30	....	17	142	10	7	....	....	....	161
29.	Odell	70	....	10	25	....	13	15	....	10	10	2	3	....	....	....	104
30.	Pontiac	516	....	80	515	....	75	25	....	30	400	5	5	....	....	....	909
31.	Ransom	25	....	5	25	....	5	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	72
32.	Rutland	5	....	5	5	....	5	2	....	2	2	1	4	....	....	....	21
33.	Shiloh	76	68	....	76	....	....	3	....	10	....	2	4	....	....	....	.....
34.	Streator	193	32	75	200	....	75	7	....	25	100	....	45	....	....	5	511
35.	Tonica	105	200	45	105	....	45	15	....	11	10	5	10	7	....	3	67
36.	Towanda	26	....	30	26	....	....	5	....	....	7	4	23	....	....	....	77
37.	Tremont	38	....	12	38	....	12	8	....	5	29	....	5	....	....	....	.....
38.	Verona	40	40	25	30	....	30	2	....	6	8	4	6	....	....	....	156
39.	Washburn	37	....	8	37	....	8	5	....	10	40	1	4	....	....	....	85
40.	Wenona	47	10	49	54	....	46	10	....	7	....	....	5	....	....	....	223
41.	Weston	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
	Totals	3152	925	830	3009	227	732	393	....	341	1121	91	230	30	....	26	4702
Rock Island Dist.																	
1.	Aledo	175	250	21	175	38	21	30	....	30	25	8	12	5	....	5	251
2.	Alpha	51	....	15	45	....	12	10	....	6	35	8	3	6	....	2	8
3.	Atkinson	18	5	2	18	....	3	3	....	3	5	....	1	....	....	....	3
4.	Bradford	58	....	47	38	....	47	8	....	16	30	10	10	....	....	....	10
5.	Buda	15	....	16	10	....	16	2	....	6	36	....	4	1	....	1	93
6.	Cambridge	30	30	12	18	....	12	8	....	4	6	1	3	....	....	2	.....
7.	Colona	8	....	2	8	....	1	....	....	5	....	....	1	2	....	....	.....
8.	East Moline	5	....	25	5	....	25	1	....	4	1	1	7	5	....	....	11
9.	Galva	150	245	32	150	....	32	5	....	12	30	....	10	....	....	1	347
10.	Geneseo	148	100	27	123	....	27	20	....	8	190	10	6	....	....	2	123
11.	Hillsdale	21	....	19	16	....	19	5	....	5	15	3	19	2	....	2	.....
12.	Illinois City	16	....	4	16	....	3	3	....	3	4	4	4	....	....	2	.....
13.	Joy	90	....	36	50	....	36	10	....	19	34	5	8	5	....	4	183
14.	Kelthsburg	10	15	20	10	....	20	2	....	9	....	....	4	1	....	....	33
15.	Kewanee	127	....	38	112	....	38	12	....	7	70	2	8	2	....	2	162
16.	LaFayette	93	220	12	60	....	12	11	....	14	....	5	2	....	....	4	55
17.	Milan & Watertown	48	....	15	40	....	15	6	....	14	57	3	5	....	....	1	.....
18.	Moline, First	130	....	60	80	....	60	12	....	20	5	5	13	10	....	....	.....
19.	Moline, Second	55	5	10	38	....	10	11	....	9	30	2	2	5	....	2	100
20.	New Windsor	13	....	5	18	....	....	4	....	4	1	2	....	....	....	....	.....
21.	Neponset	48	45	12	37	....	12	8	....	8	17	6	3	....	....	2	13
22.	New Boston	25	....	5	25	....	5	5	....	10	10	2	2	2	....	2	100
23.	Orion	55	....	25	80	....	....	9	....	8	2	2	2	....	....	....	.....
24.	Pink Prairie	9	....	....	8	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....	.....
25.	Port Byron	25	....	15	15	....	15	3	....	10	5	....	2	....	....	....	.....
26.	Preemption	142	60	18	122	....	18	27	....	20	112	5	20	....	....	5	296
27.	Reynolds	75	25	16	70	....	15	10	....	15	35	1	4	2	3	1	250
28.	R'k. Is., First	380	50	180	175	....	100	15	....	36	230	13	38	....	....	3	560
29.	R'k Is., Spen. Mem.	30	40	10	20	....	10	2	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	44
30.	Sheffield	28	....	5	25	....	2	5	....	2	4	2	1	....	....	1	47
31.	Silvis	20	....	....	17	....	....	3	....	2	10	2	....	....	....	1	.....
32.	Sunbeam	45	10	13	45	....	13	5	....	10	....	....	5	....	....	....	127
33.	Tiskilwa	33	26	14	40	....	14	5	....	14	24	....	8	5	....	....	215
34.	Viola	48	25	17	60	....	17	10	....	5	25	2	3	3	....	1	65
35.	Woodhull	47	....	19	39	....	19	8	....	10	16	3	4	6	....	2	.....
36.	Mathersville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
37.	Bald Bluff	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
	Totals	2271	1151	767	1808	38	649	279	....	350	1065	104	220	64	4	48	3096

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg Dist.	2051	161	804	1662	9	710	323	4	293	1125	149	134	62	....	60	2393
Kankakee Dist.	2819	461	658	1756	68	552	354	6	314	1022	85	138	105	13	42	4719
Peoria Dist.	1756	1181	526	1311	40	478	205	20	225	839	88	140	41	1	42	2240
Pontiac Dist.	3152	925	830	3009	227	732	393	....	341	1121	91	230	30	....	26	4702
Rock Island Dist.	2271	1151	767	1808	38	649	279	....	350	1065	104	220	64	4	48	3096
Grand Totals	12049	3879	3585	9546	382	3121	1554	30	1523	5172	517	862	302	18	218	17150

NUMBER THREE—Continued.

List Number	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES							OTHER BENEVOLENCES						OTHER ITEMS				
	Woman's Home Mis. Society: Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses Ep. League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Educational Gifts	Deaconess' Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
Pontiac District—Continued.																		
17	....	...	...	....	....	...	22	...	.....	1500	....	...	.....	1522	10	5	.....	1537
18	....	...	1	....	....	...	25	...	.....	18	....	47	6	96	20	5	.....	121
19	....	...	....	....	2	...	223	...	.....	710	....	...	.....	933	30	15	5	983
20	....	...	1	....	1	...	411	...	.....	15	33	...	87	546	30	10	3	589
21	....	...	....	....	....	...	81	...	.....	227	....	...	.....	308	13	10	.....	331
22	....	...	1	....	....	...	39	1	.....	2	....	...	35	77	17	8	2	104
23	....	...	4	....	....	...	260	4	.....	5	....	...	.....	269	48	18	5	340
24	....	...	2	....	....	...	67	3	.....	4	22	...	.....	96	17	7	2	122
25	....	...	2	....	2	...	207	5	.....	....	12	...	16	240	34	12	6	292
26	....	...	....	....	....	...	114	....	.....	....	....	...	19	133	22	11	.....	166
27	....	...	2	....	....	...	434	....	.....	6	15	31	.....	496	50	15	.....	561
28	203	...	5	....	4	...	1836	7	2080	21	38	...	180	4162	72	27	6	4267
29	....	...	2	....	1	...	265	....	245	14	66	...	.....	595	44	16	5	660
30	273	...	3	....	5	25	2866	....	731	34	....	...	210	3841	90	35	.....	3966
31	5	...	1	....	....	...	143	1	.....	....	24	...	44	212	25	18	.....	255
32	....	...	1	....	2	...	55	2	.....	8	4	...	.....	68	40	15	2	125
33	....	...	3	....	....	...	248	....	.....	....	....	88	.....	336	27	10	2	375
34	93	...	2	....	5	...	1368	....	.....	17	40	...	.....	1425	80	30	5	1540
35	....	...	3	....	1	...	632	7	.....	14	50	...	99	802	54	20	6	882
36	....	...	2	....	....	...	200	2	.....	3	8	25	7	245	18	8	2	273
37	....	...	2	....	1	...	150	....	.....	5	42	28	21	246	40	15	3	304
38	....	...	1	....	....	...	248	1	.....	2	33	...	48	332	37	15	4	488
39	....	...	2	....	2	...	239	....	.....	13	48	...	28	328	44	16	3	391
40	....	...	4	....	2	...	457	4	14	1000	17	...	63	1555	48	15	3	1621
41	1	...	1	....	....	...	8	....	.....	....	....	...	25	33	....	....	.....	33
	915	12	93	1	50	25	16814	77	3169	6265	850	478	1692	29356	1593	598	128	31637
Rock Island District—Continued																		
1	139	4	5	....	2	...	1196	6	.....	5	....	...	47	1254	64	24	12	1354
2	....	...	4	....	2	...	201	10	.....	6	16	13	14	256	32	12	3	303
3	....	...	1	....	....	...	62	5	.....	6	25	9	14	121	32	12	.....	165
4	....	...	1	....	2	...	277	5	.....	4	134	...	118	538	52	20	6	616
5	12	...	....	....	2	...	214	2	.....	10	9	2	10	247	48	24	5	324
6	....	...	2	....	2	...	130	2	.....	....	....	...	55	187	44	16	10	257
7	....	...	....	....	....	...	28	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	28	28	10	3	69
8	....	...	....	....	....	...	50	1	.....	....	78	12	12	181	....	....	.....	181
9	311	2	1	1	....	...	1329	5	210	23	76	358	358	2001	64	28	23	2116
10	....	...	3	....	1	...	788	5	.....	8	46	...	85	932	56	28	15	1031
11	....	...	2	....	....	...	128	5	.....	4	19	...	8	164	32	12	3	211
12	....	...	....	....	2	...	82	....	.....	12	....	...	31	105	20	8	.....	133
13	63	...	3	....	....	...	546	5	500	5	29	300	38	1423	48	18	3	1492
14	....	...	....	....	2	...	126	....	.....	....	....	...	8	134	20	10	2	166
15	161	5	2	....	2	...	750	5	.....	....	109	...	.....	864	60	24	10	958
16	101	...	2	....	1	...	592	10	.....	5	37	...	.....	644	48	18	5	715
17	60	...	2	....	2	...	268	5	.....	9	48	21	38	389	46	23	5	463
18	125	50	3	....	7	...	500	...	98	5	41	...	.....	724	60	28	6	818
19	10	...	4	....	3	...	296	5	.....	4	38	...	47	390	32	12	4	428
20	....	...	1	....	....	...	48	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	48	15	3	2	68
21	3	...	3	....	1	...	174	10	.....	....	....	...	20	249	45	18	5	317
22	24	...	....	....	....	...	207	5	500	850	....	...	5	205	20	10	10	245
22	5	...	....	....	....	...	207	5	500	850	30	10	10	1602	40	15	.....	1657
24	....	...	....	....	....	...	22	....	.....	1	9	...	.....	32	....	2	.....	34
25	....	...	1	....	2	...	93	....	.....	....	7	...	3	103	40	20	5	168
26	1	...	5	....	3	...	854	....	.....	5	....	27	371	1257	44	19	.....	1320
27	6	...	2	1	3	...	534	....	.....	54	....	...	64	604	40	15	10	669
28	214	10	....	....	3	...	2017	15	50	12	333	...	463	2890	80	30	5	2995
29	36	...	....	....	....	...	196	5	10	....	10	...	.....	221	15	5	.....	241
30	....	...	....	....	2	...	125	5	.....	57	55	...	12	254	32	12	10	308
31	....	...	1	....	....	...	56	2	.....	....	36	...	7	101	14	12	.....	127
32	23	...	1	....	....	...	297	....	.....	....	19	...	.....	316	48	24	.....	388
33	1	...	1	....	2	...	401	1	.....	7	33	...	54	496	40	20	4	560
34	132	5	2	5	2	...	417	5	.....	....	....	...	77	490	50	25	5	579
35	....	...	3	....	....	...	176	5	.....	6	....	...	.....	187	40	17	9	253
36	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
37	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
	1427	76	59	7	48	...	13390	130	1368	1049	1237	372	1959	19626	1349	574	180	21749

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1284	235	90	10	50	2	11611	32	14228	1139	668	211	1058	28947	1391	586	170	31094
1370	219	84	4	62	4	14855	31	49	2758	653	25	2271	20642	1277	622	137	22678
915	149	76	6	42	...	10329	66	190	3165	576	401	353	15075	1089	489	90	16753
915	12	93	1	50	25	16814	77	31691	6265	850	478	1692	29356	1593	598	128	31637
1427	76	59	7	48	...	13390	130	1368	1049	1237	372	1959	19626	1349	574	180	21749
5911	691	402	28	252	31	66999	336	19004	14356	3984	1487	7333	113046	6699	2869	705	123911

XI. Reports

I. FINANCIAL REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS.	
Galesburg	$1,376 00
Kankakee	1,277 00
Peoria	1,087 50
Pontiac	1,559 00
Rock Island	1,349 00
Total from Districts	$6,648 50
RECEIVED FROM	
Book Concern	$3,233 00
Chartered Fund	30 00
Gamage Property	200 00
Conference Claimants Society	1,060 00
Connectional Fund	150 00
Public Collection	58 28
Balance from Last Year	165 48
From Last Year, Draft Returned	70 00
Total Receipts	$11,615 26
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Special Claimants	54 46
To Annuitants	60 78
Balance with Treasurer	91 26
Total Disbursements	$11,615 26

M. P. LACKLAND, Secretary. H. C. BIRCH, Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

NAMES	Years Effective	Annuity	Special	Total Allowance	To Whom Paid
J. Q. Adams	46	$184	$52	$236	M. P. Lackland
Daniel Ayers	20	80	77	157	"
W. R. Carr	37	148	88	236	Self
Thomas Chipperfield	32	128	108	236	M. P. Lackland
William Crapp	27	108	49	157	J. T. Jones
W. A. Cumming	34		21	157	J. S. Cumming
J. W. Denning	29	116		116	M. P. Lackland
T. C. Davis	12	48	30	78	Self
R. Y. Hazard	15	60		60	M. P. Lackland
S. P. James	28	112		112	Self
B. E. Kaufman	38	152		152	M. P. Lackland
L. D. King	38	152		152	
W. C. Knapp	23	92	144	236	John T. Jones
W. J. Minium	30	120		120	C. W. Cordes
A. R. Morgan	43	172		172	M. P. Lackland
J. A. Northrop	33	132	104	236	John T. Jones
G. R. Palmer	33	132		132	H. H. Frost
R. G. Pearce	38	152	5	157	M. P. Lackland
Henderson Ritchie	25	100	57	157	"
R. D. Russell	31	124	112	236	"
Dolphus Smith	10	40	196	236	A. K. Tullis
C. Springer	32	128	108	236	M. P. Lackland
Lewis Springer	29	116	120	236	Self
Peter Warner	31	124	33	157	T. J. Wood
E. Wasmuth	45	180		180	M. P. Lackland
William Watson	34	136	100	236	"
W. R. Watson	38	152	5	157	"

NAMES	Years Effective	Annuity	Special	Total Allowance	To Whom Paid
E. A. Whitwam	37	148		148	M. P. Lackland
E. S. Wilson	42	168		168	"
D. T. Wilson	44	176	60	236	Self
Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Rock River, Ohio	36	72	85	157	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. B. Applebee, Canton, Ill.	43	86	71	157	"
Mrs. A. S. Atherton, Nevada, Mo.	21	42	36	78	"
Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Onarga, Ill.	24	48	188	236	H. H. Frost
Mrs. W. B. Baker, Abingdon, Ill.	35	70	87	157	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. J. G. Blair, Blue Island, Ill.	36	72	164	236	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. H. J. Boatman, Fullerton, Cal.	27	54	24	78	"
Mrs. Aaron Bower, Dwight, Ill.	47	94	63	157	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. Daniel Cool, Newburg, W. Va.	38	76	81	157	"
Mrs. J. B. Dille, Elmwood, Ill.	50	100	136	236	"
Mrs. Thomas Doney	33	66		66	H. C. Birch
Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mitchell, Neb.	30	60		236	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury, Ill.	10	20	137	157	"
Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Sheldon, Ill.	20	40		40	"
Mrs. P. S. Garretson, Council Grove, Kan	23	58		58	"
Mrs. S. S. Gruber, Milford, Ill.	22	44	113	157	"
Mrs. James Haney, Moline, Ill.	39	78	79	157	A. E. Ioder
Mrs. Joseph Hart, Abingdon, Ill.	31	62	174	236	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Canton, Ill.	32	64	93	157	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. M. Head, Carthage, Ill.	1	2	76	78	M. L. O'Harra
Mrs. A. H. Hepperley, Tiskilwa, Ill.	7	14	222	236	F. I. Stephens
Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Lewiston, Ill.	21	42	115	157	"
Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Pontiac, Ill.	16	32	204	236	"
Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon, Ill.	35	70	160	236	Alvin Jones
Mrs. G. J. Luckey, Vinton, Iowa	30	60	90	157	J. S. Cumming
Mrs. W. G. Miller, Spout Springs, Va.	40	80		80	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. R. N. Morse, Wenona, Ill.	28	56	180	236	"
Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva, Ill.	18	36	42	78	"
Mrs. I. Willet Puffer, Ingoldsby, Ont.	13	26	52	78	"
Mrs. G. L. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn.	20	40	176	216	C. W. Cordes
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Rolla, Mo.	22	44	113	157	J. S. Cumming
Mrs. F. Smith, Bloomington, Ill.	33	66		66	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Downer's Grove, Ill.	44	88	148	236	Alfred Dixon
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Kirkwood, Ill.	20	40	38	78	C. F. W. Smith
Mrs. J. B. Smith	20	40		40	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. S. E. Steele	42	84		84	"
Mrs. G. L. Taylor, La Grange, Ill.	27	54	103	157	"
Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Macomb, Ill.	11	22	214	236	"
Mrs. M. V. B. White, Viola, Ill.	47	94	142	236	B. R. Nesbit
Mrs. J. A. Windsor, Evanston, Ill.	15	30	127	157	M. P. Lackland
Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Bloomington, Ill.	18	36		36	"
Charles E. Dunlevy	..	....	100	100	Self
Mrs. J. F. James	..	....	100	100	M. P. Lackland

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

Your Conference Claimants Society desires to make the following report: There is in the hand of the Treasurer in the Permanent Fund, $16,799.67, being an increase of $485.00 during the year.

We have also the Harvey Farm near Sheldon, from which there has been received from rent $1480.10 during the year, enabling us to pay $650.00 of the debt on the farm incurred by building the house as well as all taxes and necessary running expenses; and also to add enough to the interest received from the Permanent Fund so that this year we pay to the Conference Board of Stewards, $1060.00 to distribute. This is an increase over last year of $300.00.

We submit the following nominations:

President—T. W. McVety.

Vice President—John Rogers.

Secretary—J. W. Pruen.

Treasurer—L. F. Cullom.

Managers—A. K. Tullis, O. M. Dunlevy, John Wilkinson, C. W. Cordes, B. F. Eckley, H. W. Bell, J. W. Edwards, A. E. Ioder, J. W. Denning.

T. W. McVety, *President.* J. W. Pruen, *Secretary.*

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

Macomb, Illinois, September 16, 1913.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society:

Greetings: We submit herewith our eleventh annual report in the matter of the Gamage Building Bequest:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance last report	$ 177.61	Coal and Lights	$ 386.24
Rents	2,220.66	Repairs and Maintenance	381.75
Interest Sinking-fund	36.00	Janitor	310.00
Old boiler flues	22.00	Taxes	253.83
Sinking-fund	80.05	Water tax	34.65
		Insurance	300 00
		Expenses Trustees	50.00
		Sinking-fund	400.00
		Deaconess Board	200.00
		Conf. Claimants Society	200.00
		Balance on hand	19.85
	$2 536.32		$2,536.32

The six hundred dollar sinking-fund that we have loaned on real estate is due next month and will be paid. We will then add the above mentiond Four hundred dollars to it and make a new loan for One thousand dollars and hold same to protect ourselves and the building in case of unforeseen circumstances necessitating extra expenses. We hand you herewith drafts for amounts charged above to the Deaconess Board and the Conference Claimants Society.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

By S. Blackstone, *Chairman*

L. F. Gumbart *Treasurer*
Of the Gamage Fund.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Oct. 1 '12, From Samuel Shaw	$150.00	Dallas City	$ 42.60
Jan. 1 '13,	150.00	Ellisville	21.30
April 1, '13.	150.00	Bradley	85.20
		Wesley Church, Peoria	63.90
		Spencer Mem. Rock Island	127.80
		East Moline	42.60
		Atkinson	31.95
		Silvis	21.30
		La Hogue	12.78
	$450.00		$449.43

We recommend the following donations from the Church Extension Funds: For Nauvoo, Galesburg District, $100.00; East Moline, Rock Island District, $200.00; Rutland, Pontiac District, a loan of $600.00. From the Home Mission-

ary Funds: For Coal City, Pontiac District, $300.00; Wesley Church, Peoria, Peoria District, $100.00; Hamilton, Galesburg District, $100.00; Dallas City, Galesburg District, $200.00; East Moline, Rock Island District, $90.00; Spencer Memorial, Rock Island District, $150.00.

JAMES W. PRUEN, *Secretary* J. S. CUMMING, *President*
A. K. TULLIS, *Treasurer*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

To the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension convening November, 1913.

The Central Illinois Annual Conference submits the following requests—approved by the Presiding Bishop and Cabinet:

We request that the following appropriations for Home Missions be made: Work in the following cities:

Dallas City, $200; Hamilton, $100; Galesburg District	$ 300.00
Braidwood, $200; Kankakee District	200.00
Peoria Wesley, $100; Peoria District	100.00
Coal City, $300; Pontiac District	300.00
Spencer Memorial, Rock Island, $175; East Moline, $65; Rock Island District	240.00
Total	$1140.00

WILLIAM F. MCDOWELL, *Presiding Bishop*
JOSIAH B. BARTLE, *Secretary of Central Illinois Conference.*
Galesburg, Ill., September 22, 1913.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Received from Galesburg District	$ 32.00
Received from Kankakee District	31.00
Received from Peoria District	63.00
Received from Pontiac District	77.00
Received from Rock Island District	124.00
Left over from last year, Pontiac District, $71.00, Rock Island District, $3.00	74.00
Total	$401.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To Galesburg District, for Hamilton, $10; Fountain Green, $22	$ 32.00
To Peoria District, for Wesley, Peoria	50.00
To Pontiac District, for Coal City, $25; Eureka, $20; Hudson, $10	55.00
To Rock Island District, Spencer Memorial, $115; Mathersville, $12	127.00
Remaining in hands of Treasurer:	
For Kankakee District $31.00; Peoria District $13.00; Pontiac District, $93.00	137.00
Total	$401.00

Saunemin, Ill., Sept. 29, 1913. B. F. ECKLEY, *Treasurer*

MINUTE PUBLISHER.

To cash on hand Sept. 23, 1912	$554.40
To cash from Minutes sold	274.30
To cash for advertising	108.00
To cash, interest	7.53
	$944.23
By bills paid per order of Conference	$ 22.53
By bills paid for printing Minutes	302.00
By bills express and postage	53.20
By bills expense publishing	12.00
By cash on hand, Sept. 22, 1913	554.50
	$944.23

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher*

II. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BOOK ACCOUNTS, PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS

Accounts of the preachers present at conference were adjusted, no names being given to the committee.

The aggregate collections were somewhat over $2000.00.

From inquiries sent to over 200 charges, but 99 replies were received.

Report of periodicals etc., from 99 charges:

Northwestern Christian Advocates	1754
New York Christian Advocates	18
Western Christian Advocates	16
Central Christian Advocates	1
Michigan Christian Advocate	1
German Christian Advocate	1
Methodist Review	57
Epworth Herald	976
Sunday School Advocates	4288
Sunday School Classmates	4665
Sunday School Journal	1580
Other periodicals (Methodist)	1521
Periodicals by other than Methodist Societies, including Cook's	985

WADE SMITH, *Chairman*

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

The transfer of Miss Al Verta E. Simpson from the Illinois Conference was received. On recommendation of the El Paso Quarterly Conference her license was renewed, and she was transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference. On recommendation of Hale Memorial, Peoria Quarterly Conference, the license of Miss Corabelle M. Teachman was renewed.

On recommendation of the Normal Quarterly Conference the licenses of Mrs. T. W. Asher, Misses Grace Harris, Edith Hutchison, May Tipsword and DeEtte Clark were renewed.

The recommendation of the Preemption Quarterly Conference for the renewal of the license of Miss Jane Chaffee was received, and, upon motion it was ordered forwarded to the Deaconess Board of the Montana Conference with proper notation as to her work in this Conference.

For the last month, Miss Mable E. Millard, a licensed Deaconess of the Illinois Conference, has been employed by the Peoria Deaconess Aid Society and stationed at the Rock Island depot in that city. She is doing effective work and her transfer to this Conference will be requested.

Miss Bernice R. Adams, a probationer is serving Hale Memorial Church, Peoria.

We recommend the election of J. B. Bartle, Mrs. T. O. Tanton and Alfred Dixon for three years, as members of the Board.

The report of the Trustees of the Gamage property at Macomb was received. The income for the Deaconess work in the Conference is $200.00.

We recommend that $100.00 be given to the Deaconess Home and Hospital, and $100.00 be given to the Baby Fold at Normal.

On motion Alfred Dixon was elected President and W. B. Shoop was re-elected Secretary.

Rev. D. W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the General Deaconess Board was present and addressed the Board.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of our Deaconess institutions, and request that all the Societies of our Churches continue to loyally support the Deaconess work of our own Conference.

ALFRED DIXON, *President*

W. B. SHOOP, *Secretary*

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

I have this year received from Rev. J. W. Denning the Conference Historic Material, consisting of Minutes, sketches, reports, etc. The limit of this material is indicated in that it came shipped in a box 10x10x14 inches, and while valuable, should be augmented as rapidly as possible, to save to our records much of what time buries forever.

We earnestly urge that the biographical sketches be completed at once, and that instead of brevity, more of personal and general items be added.

Send us Church Directories, new and old; Quarterly Conference and other records, Note and Scrap books, accounts of dedications, Camp Meetings, Revivals, or unusual occasions, as well as collections of personal history. This material will be Catalogued in time, and a copy sent to the Minute Publisher.

JOHN H. RYAN, *Conference Historian*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

After careful consideration of the needs of our Conference it was earnestly recommended that greater liberality be provided for the respective Districts.

The following officers of the Board of Domestic Missions are recommended for the ensuing year.

Directors—D. F. Wilson, S. P. Archer, J. W. Edwards, M. V. Crumbaker, R. A. Brown, D. S. McCown, E. F. Roe, T. E. Newland, S. L. Clark.

The District Superintendents—R. B. Williams, Joe Bell, O. T. Dwinell, J. W. Frizzelle, Alexander Smith.

The following officers are recommended for the ensuing year:

President—F. E. Shult.

Secretary—T. W. McVety.

Treasurer—B. F. Eckley.

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL.

The financial situation of the Hospital presents much that is encouraging and hopeful.

These are the facts of the situation:

ASSETS

Real Estate, Buildings, Subscriptions	$142,808

LIABILITIES

Bills Payable and annuities	45,249
Net worth	$ 97,559

Subscriptions which have been paid this Conference year aggregate $16,146. Pledges have been secured amounting to $11,350. The new building is nearing completion. There has been expended in its erection $52,225, and when completed there will be due the contractor $7,015, and the cost of placing the elevator. The building when ready for occupancy will have cost $65,000 It will be complete in all its appointments for hospital work, and will be a monument for all time to Central Illinois Methodism and will be a great uplift to our church in the city of Peoria as well as the entire Conference.

Dr. W. R. Wiley, the Superintendent, is giving himself with sterling devotion to the task in hand and his plans insure the placing of the Hospital on a sound and lasting basis.

During the year, 261 patients have been treated in the Hospital. 117 surgical cases, 72 medical cases, 36 obstetrical cases and 36 births, 15 deaths.

Early in the year the Superintendent of nurses, Miss Nellie I. Young, resigned and Miss Axah E. Cook, the assistant was in charge for a number of months and rendered most efficient service.

The Executive Committee have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mary McIntire as Superintendent of nurses. Miss McIntire is a graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, and also of Baker University. She entered upon her duties August 12.

Your committee begs to make the following recommendations:

First, That the custom of "receiving alms for the poor" upon communion Sunday be revived in each church, and that this be the voluntary offering for the Hospital, and sent to Mr. L. C. Hinckle, Secretary, 400-401 German Fire Insurance Building, Peoria, Ill.

Second, We recommend the appointment of a District Hospital Secretary for each of the Districts, who shall see that supplies are sent from each church in their respective Districts. For this purpose, we suggest the following:

Galesburg District—J. L. Shively.

Kankakee District—G. E. Alford.

Peoria District—J. W. Pruen.

Pontiac District—J. C. Craine.

Rock Island District—H. M. Bloomer.

The correspondence relative to the Hospital supplies will be in charge of Miss Bernice R. Adams, Deaconess, 221 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Third. That the sending of supplies to our own Hospital, instead of any other, become the universal practice of our charges, the same to be plainly marked as to the place from which it comes, and sent to the Deaconess Home and Hospital, 221 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, Ill.

We recommend the election of J. W. Frizzelle, J. W. Pruen, W. B. Shoop, W. E. Shaw as Trustees for three years.

J. W. PRUEN, *Chairman*

S. P. ARCHER, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

THE EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

We hereby ratify and renew all of the mutual agreements by which this Conference is united with the Illinois Conference in the Educational Forward Movement, as heretofore agreed in the Annual Conference sessions of 1911 and 1912. The plans and methods of the Movement shall continue as heretofore agreed, including the total goal of $1,250,000 by Oct. 1, 1916 and the apportionment in the churches throughout the two Conferences of an amount equal to $1.00 per member thereof, and subject to the following special agreements for the ensuing Conference year:

1. (a) That item 3 (c) of the Educational legislation in the Conference sessions of 1912 be amended by striking out the words "and including" in the sentence, "It is hereby agreed and directed that all gifts in amounts up to and including the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) made by or in the name of members of any of our churches within either Conference, etc.," meaning hereby to allot to the colleges the privilege of hereafter receiving the sum of $100 the even amount, as pledges under their individual campaigning for special gifts in their debt-raising and endowment campaigns.

(b) That we renew the legislation of the One Hundred Dollar Rule, as thus amended, with the most earnest feeling that not only the strength of the local Educational effort in the churches, but also all the other regular benevolent interests are vitally concerned by this agreement.

(c) In order to assure the continuous maintenance of the Rule, we recommend that all amounts received by institutions at any time during the year, which under the terms of the Conference One Hundred Dollar Rule should go to the general Movement for mutual distribution, shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of the Forward Movement, who shall hold same subject to all rights or adjustments subsequently presented by or for donors of such amounts.

(d) It is further recommended that special effort be made by the officers of the Movement and by our pastors in the early past of the ensuing Conference year to give the fullest possible publicity to the One Hundred Dollar Rule among the officials and members of all the churches.

2. In the distribution of the Public Educational Collection of the Conferences, the present ratio shall continue except that Chaddock Boy's School shall hereafter receive five per cent of the total collection of the Central Illinois Con-

ference, to be deducted prior to the division of the collection among the other institutions, by tenths, as now provided.

3. It is recommended that the heads of the institutions, the Secretary of the Movement, and the officers of the Boards of Education of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, respectively, shall constitute an Executive Committee having general direction of the Movement subject to the Boards of Education of said Conferences. The present Executive Committee is similarly empowered until the new Committee is completed.

4. The attention of our pastors is again called especially to the arrangement the Conference has with the general Board of Education, by which that Board receives the lump sum of $500.00 from the total educational collections of the Conference for the year, in lieu of the 20 per cent of the collection of each charge which would go to the Board except for this special arrangement. The Secretary of the Conference is directed to bring this special arrangement to the attention of the General Board of Education and request its recognition of the same in their circulars to the pastors of this conference.

5. We would call the earnest attention of all our pastors and laymen in the ensuing year to the special endowment and debt-raising campaigns which many of the institutions must wage in order to complete their great endowment efforts or to save large conditional pledges already subscribed. We would urge the absolute necessity for such campaigns for the salvation of these institutions in the attainment of the sums now required of them by our Educational Boards, or otherwise. We bespeak for their representatives the heartiest possible co-operation of our pastors in the attainment of the special gifts sought by the institutions in these campaigns, these latter being, of necessity, always for the sum of $100 or upwards.

(a) It is understood that there is no requirement upon our pastors for the presentation of such special gift campaigns in the pulpits or before the public congregation, or any Board or committee of the church. The Public Educational Collection at an apportionment of an amount equal to $1.00 per member fairly claims the full attention of our pastors and churches under the above stated relations so far as the Movement plans such official, or congregation effort. But all that our pastors may undertake beyond this requirement, in connection with the special gift campaigns, will be of unusual helpfulness during the remaining period of the Movement, for these arduous and vital campaigns of the respective schools.

6. (a) The united interest and co-operation of our college officials, district superintendents, pastors, and many laymen in the past year has resulted in the great advance it has witnessed, both financially for the schools and in a rising sentiment for them throughout all the territory of these Conferences. We thank God and take courage, bespeaking from all these friends of Christian education a steadfast continuance of interest and favor until this great battle of our schools is fully won. It is recommended that the Executive Committee of the Forward Movement shall have direct oversight as to all questions of relation between institutions on the special campaigns. On behalf of the institutions of the Central Illinois Conference, we direct that the Executive Committee shall so govern the special campaigns that the communities of the patronizing territory of our institutions, as usually regarded, shall not be subject to systematic campaigning by any other institutions except under mutual agreements. Pastors are expected to present to the Executive Committee any

matters calling for adjudication, and we are confident that the fine mutual regard which has characterized this Movement from the beginning will be equal to every problem and bring the victory sought by each school.

7. We desire to record our appreciation of the work of the Secretary of the Educational Forward Movement, the Rev. J. C. Nate, D. D., during the past year. His minute grasp of detail, his masterly ability in matters of organization, and his real efficiency are worthy of all praise. He has more than fulfilled our expectations and we hereby approve most heartily his appointment as Secretary of the Movement for the coming year.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The church does not yet fully comprehend the rapidly enlarging scope of the work actually done by the Board of Education under the legislation of the last two General Conferences. The Children's Day Loan Fund, the administration of which was formerly the chief concern of this Board, is of increasing value and was never more worthy of our contributions. It continues to aid more than 2,000 students a year. But important as it is, it at present stands as only one of a number of equally valuable activities.

The Board of Education now directs and supports the Mission Schools among the mountaineers of the South, a work certainly worthy of the liberality of our people. In addition, the Board is striving to aid our Methodist colleges, universities, and secondary schools to meet the ever increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining the higher degree of educational efficiency demanded by modern conditions. A few grants in aid have been made; more would be if the Board had the funds.

But more helpful even than this has been the policy of the Board, which during the last school year has placed the experience and personal aid of its Secretary and others under his direction at the service of our schools, in the actual work of counseling, inspiring, publicizing, organizing, and assisting in manifold ways in the campaigns which have actually saved several of them from disaster, all this as a rule without expense to the institutions. This personal aid and sympathetic co-operation has been more valuable than gifts of money, but if it could be accompanied by small conditional gifts which would inspire local effort, it would be worth still more.

HEDDING COLLEGE

The year just past witnessed an enrollment of 172 students at Hedding College. The present year is opening with good promise, with a substantial increase.

Two additional teachers have been added to the Academy faculty for the coming year, which makes possible the organization of the college faculty according to the new requirements of the University Senate. A librarian has been secured and the entire library has been reorganized and classified during the summer months.

It will be remembered that the task at Hedding in the present campaign is to secure $200,000 for Endowment, Science Hall, and other improvements. In addition to the $54,000 subscribed by the citizens of Abingdon, about $20,000 have been secured from friends outside of Abingdon.

The Abingdon Endowment Fund is more than half paid already. Every dollar of this subscription is good, but the friends of Hedding should remem-

ber that it is being held in trust and will be returned to the donors if the present campaign should not succeed.

One difficulty in the way of securing large gifts is the fact that a reversionary clause in the deed to the property, given by Thomas Newell, casts a cloud on the title. The President of the College has undertaken to secure a new deed from the heirs. Twelve signatures are necessary and nine have been secured without any monetary consideration. The deed is to be placed in escrow and will be delivered to the college when the total sum of $200,000 have been secured in good subscriptions. The Conference heartily endorses the wisdom of this action and commends the careful campaign plans of President Agnew and the Board of Trustees.

The following named persons are nominated for Trustees for the coming year: Ministers, F. E. Shult, T. E. Newland, W. H. Craine, C. F. W. Smith; Laymen, J. Fuller, Byron Jordan, T. E. Burnside, E. H. Bradway.

Visitors—Alexander Smith, J. L. Shively, J. G. Johnson, Carthage, S. J. Ferguson, Rock Island.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

The past year at the Seminary has marked a distinct advance in attendance, finances, and general spirit of the school. The entire indebtedness of $20,000 has been paid and the policy of allowing no further accumulation of deficits is to be rigorously enforced. The institution now has $92,000 productive endowment, it further has, as unproductive endowment, 590 acres of land in Iroquois Co., subject to life leases. It has $50,000 invested in buildings and grounds, and it probably has to-day more financial friends than at any other time in its history. Its most pressing need is for additional building equipment. To carry on its work adequately, as that work should be done to-day, it needs $50,000 for a new administration and recitation building, $50,000 for additional dormitories, $10,000 for a central heating plant, $6,000 for a President's Residence, and $4,000 for repair of present buildings. It is greatly hoped that in the near future, the friends of the institution will help to meet these needs.

The real spirit of the institution was well shown at the great Home Coming of former students in honor of the fiftieth anniversary, last June, when about eight hundred gathered on the campus and spent a most enjoyable day together.

The following are nominations for Trustees for the coming three years: Jacob Farr, Onarga; Edwin L. Wheeler, Onarga; Geo. Booth, Onarga; C. E. Carter, Onarga; W. E. Elliott, Onarga; Richard R. Meents, Ashkum.

Visitors—B. F. Eckley, E. E. Shawl, J. T. Haviland.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The past year has been a very successful one for Illinois Wesleyan. There were in all departments of the school 687 students, 234 classes. The graduating class of the college of Liberal Arts of the College, numbered 42, the largest in 60 years.

The magnificent dormitory for young women is not half large enough to accommodate the young women who are coming to Wesleyan.

Extensive improvements have been made the past year in grounds and buildings.

The spiritual life of the students has been good. A very helpful series of meetings was held at the school last winter resulting in much good.

About 30 young men are preparing for the ministry and many for missionary work.

The standards of the school are high, and graduates of Illinois Wesleyan are winning honor in many of the greatest Universities of the land.

Special rates are made to candidates for the ministry and to the children of ministers. Unusual opportunities are offered to students who want to earn their own way. Last December, Bloomington subscribed $127,000.00 to the Illinois Wesleyan. $200,000 wait yet to be raised by next June.

Barely eight months remain in which to complete the half million dollar campaign, but under the blessing of God and the generosity of the people, it may be accomplished.

We nominate for Trustees to serve for three years, Joseph S. Cumming, Leonard F. Cullom, Herbert Powell, William A. Watson.

For Conference Visitor for one year, Thomas W. McVety, William Shaw, Harry W. Bell, Dr. J. S. Reece, Marion V. Crumbaker, George G. McClung, W. P. MacVey.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

There is a markedly increased interest in larger theological training evidenced by the new plans of our great Seminaries, Garrett, Drew and Boston. The provisions they make for ministeral education are alluring beyond anything in the past. It is a matter for congratulation that a large number of our most effective younger men are availing themselves of these opportunities. We strongly urge the importance of this matter and commend those who are taking such action.

We nominate as Conference Visitors to Garrett: Henry Bloomer for two years, and N. D. Hames for one year; and Visitor to Drew, J. W. Frizzelle.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The past year stands out pre-eminent as the most notable year in all its history. The College received special recognition last March for high scholastic standing from the North Central Association of Colleges. The enrollment was somewhat less than the year before, but the number of students doing full and regular college work shows a large increase.

We nominate for Conference Visitor, S. P. Archer.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The work among Methodist Students at the State University now has a corporate name and promises soon to have a local habitation. The commission representing the Conferences has nearly completed the incorporation of the above named Wesley Foundation which will be controlled by thirteen trustees, two elected by each Conference, one appointed by the Secretary of the General Board of Education and four at large elected by the Trustees. It is expected that the formal details will be completed in a few weeks. This action has been necessitated by the developing interest of this work. The eligible site which has been secured adjoining the University Campus, the inauguration of the $200,000 campaign under Rev. G. E. McCammon, Executive Secretary, are notable events of the year. The direct work of Trinity Church under Pastor J. C. Baker and his assistants has been of incalculable personal benefit. We recommend as Trustees of the Wesley Foundation, L. B. Clark of Carthage and W. P. MacVey.

In order to further establish our work at the University of Illinois, we recommend the following:

1. That the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension make an appropriation to the Parsonage Fund of Trinity Church, Urbana.

2. That the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be requested to continue its appropriations for the assistant workers in Trinity Church, Urbana.

3. That the Board of Education be requested to continue the appropriation to the work among Methodist Students at the University of Illinois.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

We reaffirm the action of last year which was as follows:

We are glad to know that this, one of the leading universities of Methodism, is also one of the leading universities of the country. In her capable President, strong body of professors, large educational appliances, and endowment, we recognize some of the forces that make for success. The great body of students who in increasing numbers avail themselves of her educational advantages, are each recurring year evidences of her ability and will to do large things in a large way.

Her departmental schools of law, medicine, pharmacy, commerce, engineering, and dentistry are among the leading schools of the kind in the United States. We most heartily recommend this great university to our people.

We recommend the election of G. R. Palmer as Trustee for two years.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee are pleased to report that this Conference pays its equitable proportion of the amount necessary for the support of the Bishops.

We reaffirm our loyalty in prorating on this fund, and recommend that each church shall put the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund in the budget as pastoral support, where it properly belongs.

D. McLEISH, *Secretary* F. I. STEVENS, *Chairman*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We commend the holding of Epworth League institutes, especially the one at Quiver Lake, Ill. We urge our young people to attend them in greater numbers.

The "Win-My-Chum" Week is a plan that should be taken up by every chapter.

We commend the faithful work of the Conference Board of Epworth League.

We recommend The Epworth Herald and urge all the chapters to increase the circulation.

The following are nominated for officers of the Central Illinois Conference Board of Epworth League:

President—E. J. Sellard.
Secretary—G. E. Alford.
Treasurer—Harry Bell.
Junior Superintendent—A. E. Ioder.

H. H. McFALL, *Secretary* STANLEY WARD, *Chairman*

EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

CENTRAL ILLINOIS AND ILLINOIS CONFERENCES
REPORT OF TREASURER FOR FRACTIONAL YEAR.

Submitted September 12, 1913.

The following is a summary of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1912, to September 12, 1913, but does not include amounts paid by pastors to the Conference Treasurer which have not yet been turned over by him. A full and detailed report will be prepared later, embracing the entire year ending Sept. 30, 1913.

GENERAL FUND.

	Total	Cent. Ills. Conf.	Ills. Conf.
Received by Treasurer for Current Conference Year	$2,164.62	$546.01	$1,618.61
July 10, 1913, Disbursed to Schools	954.00	222.00	732.00
Balance on hand, Sept. 12, 1913	$1,210.62	$324.00	886.61

EXPENSE FUND.

	Total	Cent. Ills. Conf.	Ills. Conf.
RECEIPTS—			
On Hand, Oct. 1, 1912	494.02		494.02
From O. T. Dwinell, Tr. Cent. Ill. Conference	15.02	15.02	
Received from Schools—$525 per Mo. for 12 Mos.	6,300.00	2,100.00	4,200.00
Extra Assessment, Cent. Ill. Conference	175.00	175.00	
	$6,984.04	$2,290.02	$4,694.02
DISBURSEMENTS—			
J. C. Nate, Sec'y., Account Salary	$3,000.00	$1,000.00	$2,000.00
J. C. Nate, Account Expense Allowance	2,019.10	673.03	1,346.07
Traveling Expenses Commissioners, Executive Committee and other Miscellaneous Expenses	1,846.72	681.09	1,165.63
	$6,865.82	$2,354.12	$4,511.70
Balance, Sept. 12, 1913	118.22	64.10 (Overdrawn)	182.32

NOTE.—$150.09 of the above represents expenses paid this year, but belonging to the previous year.

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

ON WORK AMONG METHODIST STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The Commission on our State University work, representing the four Conferences of the State, has been studying carefully these past years our responsibilities and opportunities among the hundreds of Methodist students there. They have been in counsel with the Board of Education at New York city and our honored presiding Bishop has been the chairman of the Commission.

The Commission has contracted for the purchase of lots adjoining the campus at a cost of $20,000. On these lots it is proposed to erect buildings for the social and religious care of our students. To accomplish this purpose a campaign for $200,000 is being launched this fall. At the invitation of the Commission, Rev. G. E. McCammon has given up one of the leading charges of the Southern Illinois Conference to become the Executive Secretary.

Articles of incorporation for "The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois" have been drawn up. Provision has been made in these articles for a Board of thirteen Trustees,—two from each Conference in the State and five at large. One of the latter is nominated directly by the General Board of Education. The Incorporation is auxiliary to the Board of Education and all the plans proposed have the direct approval of Secretary Nicholson.

We reccommend the approval of these plans by the Conference and ask for the discharge of the Commission immediately upon the completion of the Incorporation.

W. E. SHAW, *Secretary* G. R. PALMER, *Chairman*

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

(1) The Freedmen's Aid Society, in its twenty-two schools and colleges took care of six thousand six hundred and ten students in 1912. Of these seventy-eight were studying for the Christian ministry, five hundred and fifty-seven in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and nurse training, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one in normal classes preparing to be school teachers among their own people, and two thousand nine hundred and fifty-one in trades and industries, such as carpenter, shoemaking, tailoring, and farming. Industrial work for girls was given in sewing, cooking and general house work.

(2) The General Conference issued an appeal to the whole Church for $500,000 as a Jubilee Thank-offering in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Emancipation. Of this amount the colored Conferences have assumed $100,000, and are making a desperate effort to make it up to one dollar per member. The balance of $400,000 must come from philanthropic men and women all over the Church, who are interested in the uplift of the unfortunate and greatly handicapped race.

(3) The Lincoln Birthday Sunday has been observed more generally than ever before. It is not yet too late for those pastors and churches who, for one reason or another, omitted to observe this day in February, to select some other day during the Conference year, to present the cause of the negro people to their congregations, and take both the regular and Jubilee offering

(4) The amount apportioned by the Commission on Finance as the regular collection for this Conference for the coming year is $3,889. We hereby pledge ourselves as a Conference to present the cause of the freedmen to our congregations and make a determined effort to secure the full apportionment.

We heartily approve the movement authorized by the General Conference to secure half a million dollars as a Jubilee Anniversary Offering from the entire Church towards endowments, new buildings and betterments for the Freedmen's Aid Schools, and commend the same to all our people as a worthy object for their generous gifts.

W. L. BARNES, *Secretary* J. E. MERCER, *Chairman*

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

While opportunities are multiplying and immediacy grows more and more urgent, we note with regret that the Church does not make corresponding answer to the world's claimant needs.

Out of the fulness of our life there should surely be larger response to the pitiful spiritual hunger and deep necessity of the Pagan and Moslem world.

Methodism which has been entrusted with so large a portion of the world's program, cannot afford merely to repeat her past—that past calls for a larger future, and that future depends upon the larger fidelity and more strenuous missionary program in the local church and added enthusiasm and co-operation by the District Superintendents.

To meet the strategic opportunities that are ever before us we pledge ourselves with God's help to carry out the following program as much as in us lies:

(1) A more efficient effort to bring an individual responsibility to the cause.

(2) More thorough co-operation on the part of District Superintendents, pastors and people.

(3) A complete canvass that will meet the immediacy of the cause.

O. P. GRAVES, *Secretary* E. E. SHAWL, *Chairman*

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Believing in the conservation of American ideals and in the aims to keep America christian and protestant, we recognize that it behooves the church to enter upon a program of constructive endeavor with a vigor that shall enable her to meet in some larger measure the demands that are being made upon her.

We have heard now as a wail and again as a threat of the needs of the foreigner and our debt to him, the cry of the great city, our great and needy frontier, the black man in the nation, the special needs of our insular possessions, the bitter cry of the children, and the varied and urgent social demands that are made upon us, all these give America and the Methodist Church a great chance and a responsibility is placed upon the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension that cannot easily be discharged.

We recommend our pastors to read again the paragraph in the Discipline relating to this board and to act on the urgent request to present the claims of this board to the congregations separately from every other cause.

N. A. WATERS, *Secretary* L. F. CULLOM, *Chairman*

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

The Methodist Brotherhood is now an established organization in the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is but five years old, but God has so abundantly blest it that we have now 1400 chartered chapters enrolled at the Central office in New York.

Its purpose is to band the men of the Church together for more effective work both in the Church and in the world, and if possible utilize to the full the mighty force represented in the latent energy by the men of Methodism. The requirements for membership are so simple and elastic that any men's organization in the church whether working according to the suggested constitution or not, may be affiliated and numbered among the chartered chapters, while the dues are very nominal, being but ten cents a member per year. Your Committee would therefore recommend that every pastor be urged to organize a Brotherhood in his charge wherever it can be done.

We earnestly hope that the laymen of our Conference take advantage of the great gathering of Methodist Men to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., October 28-30. We feel that the church is to be congratulated on the wise and able leadership of this movement given by Dr. W. S. Bovard, General Secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood.

We recommend that the following brethren be elected as officers of the Conference Brotherhood for the ensuing year:

President—W. E. Shaw.

Vice Presidents—J. B. Bartle, W. B. Shoop, T. S. Pittenger, S. P. Archer, J. T. Jones.

Secretary—F. E. Shult.

Treasurer—W. H. Craine.

F. E. SHULT, *Secretary* T. E. NEWLAND, *President*

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Whereas in a land like America, where there is separation of Church and state the tendency among unthoughtful people is to interpret liberty to mean license with regard to all matters pertaining to religion. This especially applies to disregard of the Christian Sabbath. Whereas this is a Christian nation and the desecration of the Sabbath is a menace to all other institutions of the Church and state.

Whereas the "Sunday League of America" has taken the lead in this movement to call a halt on these tendencies, and to restore that type of Sunday recognized in our law, our history, and our civilization;

Whereas the General Conference of our Church has put the Sunday "League of America" by the side of the "American Bible Society" in our Discipline, Paragraph 203 (6) making it one of the two interdenominational societies recognized by the law of the Church as of great importance;

Whereas the Sunday League of America does not ask for any collections, but seeks instead to plant its popular literature which we have examined and approved as valuable and inexpensive;

Whereas Dr. Edward Thompson, the General Manager of this League, who comes to us highly recommended, proposes to make a tour of our state in the near future, holding interdenominational meetings to arouse the people on this subject;

Therefore we welcome Dr. Thompson to our state, and pledge ourselves to assist him in securing engagements for such meetings, and will help him to get subscribers for this literature, to educate conscience and indoctrinate the people of all faiths on the Sunday question.

G. M. Boswell. *Chairman*

Wm. H. Day, *Secretary*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church submits the following report:

The Church cannot fail. Its foundation is secure and steadfast and the "Gates of Hell" shall not prevail against it.

The signs of the time are full of hope. The church is marching on. In material prosperity she abounds more and more. We are erecting daily new and beautiful temples of worship. We are replacing the old and inconvenient parsonages with new and modern dwellings.

But along with material prosperity, because of preoccupation with material things, there is always the peril of spiritual declension, and to avoid this tendency it is imperative that this increasing wealth shall be consecrated to spiritual purposes.

Though the old forms of revival efforts seem less efficient yet we rejoice that the new method of prevention in the systematic religious education of the children is promising greater and more permanent results.

We also rejoice that the church is beginning to see its opportunity in co-operating with every other institution and enterprise which have for their object the moral, social and economic improvement of the people.

On the other hand we deeply regret that the statistics of our own Conference during the past five years reveal but a slight net increase of 129 accessions to the church annually.

We also regret that habit of church attendance on the part of our young people and children in some of our charges is declining.

We therefore recommend the following resolutions:

First, That greater emphasis be laid upon systematic training of children for church membership. And upon pastoral work among neglected families, and that every pastor do the work of an evangelist, securing the largest co-operation of his own and neighboring charges.

Second, We recommend that every young person be given something definite to do in the work of the church.

Third, That we continue the campaign to increase the circulations of the Advocates and Epworth Herald.

A. H. SMITH, *Secretary* E. S. BUSBY, *Chairman*

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

While our hearts were saddened at the sudden destruction wrought by the storm at Omaha and vicinity; and the floods of the Ohio valley, we look with gratitude upon the demonstration of real brotherhood expressed in the ready response of our country to the people who suffered in these devastations.

We rejoice in the increasing interest in every department of civic righteousness, in the dethronement of the party boss, and the crowning of the individual citizen in real leadership in the affairs that concern the best welfare of the nation.

We rejoice in the partial enfranchisement of the women of our own state, and pray that full enfranchisement may soon be theirs, being confident that our mothers, wives and sisters will aid most mightily in dethroning evil and helping to crown Christ King, not only of Illinois and America, but of the whole wide world.

We commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League, The American Vigilance Association, the perpetuation of the American Public School and the restoration of the reading of God's Word therein.

We hail with joy the increasing interest of the Church of God in the welfare of the toiling multitudes of the land; realizing that the Church is the best friend of the laboring classes, and will ever champion labor in the fight for truth and right.

We recognize the liquor traffic as being the worst enemy of the state, as it is of the Church and home, and commend the efforts of our Chaplains to protect our soldiers and sailors from its blighting curse.

We also believe that our country is greater than all her enemies, within and without, and that as she has destroyed chattel slavery, so she is destined to destroy every type of slavery that ravages on the vitals of the people.

We pledge our Church to do her full duty in ministering to the real interests of man, and in bringing our country more and more into harmony with the laws of God.

H. B. WARD, *Secretary* JOHN SMALL, *Chairman*

TEMPERANCE.

In view of the fact that great progress has been made by the forces of temperance against the liquor traffic, it is gratifying to know that the Methodist Episcopal Church has never uttered any uncertain sound along this line.

The General Conference of 1912 offers many valuable suggestions for effective temperance work, carrying out as far as possible the pledge signing through our Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Junior Leagues and other kindred societies of our church.

Whereas, This Conference, a distinct body of Methodism, is alive to the situation, be it

Resolved, That we will do our utmost to put the liquor traffic in the "course of ultimate extinction."

Resolved, That we rejoice that the women of Illinois have been enfranchised on the liquor question in local elections, by the grant of statutory suffrage, and that we commend this estimable action on the part of our Legislature, and pledge ourselves to enlist the women of our communities in an effort to banish the liquor traffic, the enemy of womanhood, childhood, and of the home.

Resolved, That we enthusiastically endorse the proposed plan of the Anti-Saloon League and other co-operating temperance organizations, to secure action through Congress for the submission to the states of an amendment to the federal constitution enacting national prohibition of the liquor traffic. We affirm that in this movement we see the promise of the realization of the hopes and prayers of Methodism for the complete elimination of the liquor traffic throughout the nation, and ultimately the whole world.

Resolved, That we heartily commend our church Temperance Society, and that we pledge it our loyal support.

We nominate the following: C. W. Ayling and E. F. Roe, of this Conference, as members of the State Board of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

J. L. SHIVELY, *President*

D. S. ANDREWARTHA, *Secretary*

USE OF TOBACCO.

Whereas the use of tobacco is detrimental to physical health, destructive of the finer sensibilities, harmful in example and unbecoming to a follower of Jesus Christ.

We urge total abstinence from the use of tobacco in any form, on the part of everyone.

ABRAM JAGGERS, *Chairman*

CHAS. VANDETTUM, *Secretary*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We are glad to note that this year has been the best in the history of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within the bounds of this Conference, in that more money has been raised in regular lines than in any previous year. The importance of this increase cannot be overestimated when we consider the fact that this Society in its work for women in heathen lands is doing a work that can be done by none other. We most heartily recommend the Society as a missionary educational force, and believe its organization on every charge would multiply intelligent givers for the general cause of missions.

G. H. THORPE, *Chairman*

H. T. JACKSON, *Secretary*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary work with its grasp of national conditions, and its continually expanding plans to improve these conditions, involving this year the expenditure of more than a million dollars, should receive larger attention and more active co-operation. The study of Home Missions is the study of a country's needs. And when we recognize the plan of work, in our great cities, with the pauper immigrant, with the work among the mormons, the latest method among the Indians, the Spanish work on the Pacific coast, the work in Porto Rico and Hawaii, the work for the negro and poor whites, the hospital work and the great deaconess work, we might even eliminate the christian incentive and find in the *patriotic* appeal that which should command our heartiest support.

The growth of this work is very encouraging. Twenty-four years ago at the meeting of the Central Illinois Annual Conference in Galesburg, the Woman's Home Missionary Conference Society was *organized*. For the year *1900*, the sum of $142 was paid into the treasury. This amount came from *three* societies. This year just closing, $5616 was raised by 105 organizations. The supply work this year amounted to $486.

If we would serve ourselves and those who come after us: If we would christianize the world, we must save to the Kingdom of Christ our own America. Fighting the forces that would destroy our nation, this society should receive the heartiest support not alone of those who are lovers of God but of those who are lovers of country as well.

In view of these things and in consideration of their great importance, it is recommended that the representatives of this society be given access to the women of our church through the medium of our pulpits.

W. B. Shoop, *Chairman*

Glen E. Tilton, *Secretary*

XII. Resolutions

It is with gratitude that your committee would call attention to the manifest blessing of God upon the work of the year culminating in this, the fifty-eighth session of the Central Illinois Conference. The spirit pervading the Conference sessions has been one of harmony, and the plans arranged have been successfully carried out.

We desire to express our high appreciation of the morning addresses, Sabbath Sermon of Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D., and of his splendid presidency not only during the Conference session but of his uninterrupted supervision for the two years past, and trust the same continuous presidency may continue through the quadrennium.

We would express the high regard in which Dr. Samuel Van Pelt, the pastor of this Church, is held by his brethren, and the appreciation of his constant and untiring care in so happily arranging for the entertainment of the Conference.

We rejoice with him and with the Methodism of Galesburg in the erection of this new, spacious, and beautiful house of worship. The entire Conference shares in the rejoicing over this splendid architectural triumph. We believe, with the complete equipment at hand, making possible the departmental work of the Church, that Galesburg Methodism is on the eve of a forward movement that will send a challenge for like achievement to every other Church of this Conferenc.

We hereby record our appreciation of the kindness of the Official Board in granting the use of this building for the Conference session, and of the women of Galesburg Methodism who arranged so attractively for the noon and evening meals. And especially do we appreciate the hospitality of the Methodists of this city, and the friends of the Church, and the members of other Churches who have so generously thrown open their homes for our entertainment and made our stay so happy.

We thank the Emmanuel Methodist and the First Presbyterian Churches for the use of their buildings for various Conference meetings, and all the other Churches for their fraternal interest. We also thank the daily papers, which have been so uniformly courteous in giving notices and full accounts of the proceedings and addresses of the entire session.

Certain special features have added much to the success of the week: First among them being the addresses of Dr. J. R. Van Pelt, greatly to the delight and edification of all who attended, and along with him, the presence of Doctors Nicholson, North, Mains, Coker, Howell, Ward, Penn, Clemens, Reed, Thompson, Pickett, McBride and Trennery for the excellent presentation of the great causes which they represent.

The second feature we commend is the Memorial service by which the names of our sainted dead receive the honorable mention, and then a memorial sermon is preached. We commned most highly this new departure, and third the lecture plan for one night during the session for the raising of funds that would otherwise require a special collection.

And now that the Conference session is about to come to a close, we would acknowledge our indebtedneess anew to God for His gracious benediction upon the week, and invoke divine help in the problems of the new year, whose labors are soon to be taken up.

T. E. Newland
W. E. Shaw
J. T. Jones
W. S. Welsh
H. D. Ketcham

APPRECIATION OF RICHARD CREWES.

Whereas, Our Bro. Richard Crewes was present in full strength at the last session of this Conference,

Whereas, Shortly after adjournment he passed suddenly away amid total strangers and far from home,

Resolved, That this Conference desires to record by a rising vote the sense of personal bereavement and to testify to the high regard and affection in which the memory of Bro. Crewes is held.

Resolved, That we express our apreciation of the tender ministry of the Pastor and people of the Methodist Church, South, in Sanford, Fla., who eased his last hours by their beautiful kindnesses.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Crewes and to the congregation of Sanford, Fla.

W. P. MacVey W. E. Shaw
M. V. Crumbaker D. S. McCown
W. R. Wiley John T. Jones
John.H. Ryan R. B. Williams

CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

Resolved, First, That the Conference approve the plan of securing a Conference Lecture for one evening of the Conference Session.

Second, That the proceeds of such lecture be at the disposal of the Program Committee and the Entertainment Committee.

S. Van Pelt

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Central Illinois Conference that the appropriations of the Home Missionary and Church Extension Society have been inadequate to the needs of our work.

2. It will be necessary for the Conference to place increased emphasis upon our Conference Domestic Missionary Society, unless the General Board can see its way to larger assistance.

3. That the officers of the Domestic Missionary Society are directed to enter into negotiations with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the end that our work may be properly cared for.

4. And in the event of a proper conclusion to these negotiations they are

directed to conclude the affairs of the Domestic Missionary Society and to discontinue its appeal for aid.

S. P. Archer
W. P. MacVey

A. K. TULLIS RETIREMENT.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to our well-beloyd brother, A. K. Tullis, for the able, tender and appreciative sermon delivered by him at the Memorial Service for our brethren who during the year "have passed the dark portal."

Resolved, That we the members of the Central Illinois Conference assure our brother in his voluntary retirement from active work in the itinerant ranks after fifty three years of faithful, efficient, successful and consecrated service that he carries with him the highest esteem and warmest love of his brethren in the ministry.

Resolved, That we also assure him that a warm and glad welcome awaits him in our homes and pulpits whenever he may choose to honor them by his coming, and that we will pray that he may have

"The brightest joys this world can yield
And brighter bliss of heaven."

George R. Palmer
M. V. Crumbaker
T. E. Newland
Alexander Smith
R. B. Williams
W. P. MacVey
J. H. Ryan
W. R Wiley

WESLEYAN ENDOWMENT SECRETARY.

Whereas the Illinois Wesleyan University is about to engage in a special effort to gain the final $200,000 needed to complete the present campaign for $500,000 for indebtedness and new endowment, and

Whereas the attainment of the splendid gift of Mrs. Martha A. Buck and the meeting of the condition of all other pledges so far received hinges upon the success of this further campaign to be completed by June 1914, and

Whereas the Rev. T. W. McVety, D. D.. of this Conference is desired to act as an endowment secretary for the ensuing year for this great endeavor. we respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Bro. McVety as such Secretary of the Illinois Wesleyan University for this special work, with the desire on our part as a Conference that in his relation to the appointive work of the Cabinet at the Conference session of 1914 he shall be regarded in all respects as though he had continued in regular pastorate.

RETIRED PREACHERS.

We request the Committee having in charge the conference program for another year, if it be possible, to make a place on the program for a reception by the conference, for our retired preachers.

G. M. Boswell
J. L. Miller

XIII. Memoirs

RICHARD CREWES.

Richard Crewes, D. D., of Normal, Illinois, died at Sanford, Florida, October the eighth, at 7:25 P. M.

He left Normal October 1st, for Fort Myers, Florida, to look after some business interests. After he left Jacksonville, Florida for his final destination, on October 4th, he was attacked with indigestion. The conductor's attention was

called to the fact that he was sick. He advised him to get off when the train reached Sanford and get medical aid. Dr. J. N. Robinson, an eminent physician, was called. He secured the services of Mrs. Washburn, a graduate nurse. On Sunday morning, the 6th, they thought he was much better and would be able to start home by Tuesday. On Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock, he was attacked with something like paralysis and remained unconscious until the end came.

Rev. C. H. Summers, pastor of M. E. Church South, was very attentive to Dr. Crewes during his illness. He conversed with him concerning his conference and general church interests. He said to Dr. Crewes, Sunday was Decision Day in the Sunday School and he would like to have him preach. Dr. Crewes said he would be delighted to do so, if he was able to go to the service. He then gave Rev. Summers his Christian experience which Rev. Summers said was rich for its spirituality. After he became so ill that he was unconscious, Rev Summers took charge of his papers and found among them that Dr. Crewes was a Free Mason in good standing. He notified the Masons. The Worshipful Master immediately gave him tender attention. They sent a beautiful floral offering from Florida.

Dr. Crewes was born April 13th, 1849, at Grand Pound, England. He came to the United States of America in the year 1871. He received his education at the Illinois Wesleyan University, graduating in June 1878. He also had conferred upon him from the same institution the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was married to Florence M. Skelley, of Lexington, Illinois, November 25th, 1878. To this union were born four daughters of which his wife and three daughters survive him. Bertha, the eldest daughter, died while he was pastor of the Normal M. E. Church, June 16th, 1900. Florence M., his wife, resides at Normal. Mrs. Jessie Butterworth resides at Normal. Mrs. Lucile Murray resides at Morris, Illinois. Miss Frances is at home with her mother in Normal, taking a degree at the State Normal University.

He was admitted to the Central Illinois Conference on trial at Streator, September, 1878.

Dr. Crewes' ability as a pulpit orator was early recognized. Among the charges he was pastor of was Piper City, Milford, Watseka, Fairbury, Washington, Toulon, Abingdon, Geneseo, Dwight, Lewistown, Normal, Peoria First Church, Macomb. He was Presiding Elder of Normal District for six years. He was elected as delegate to the General Conferenc at Baltimore in 1908. He was a trustee of the Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, Illinois. He was a trustee for many years of the Illinois Wesleyan University. His last appointment was Financial Agent for the Illinois Wesleyan University. He was thirty-four years a member of the Central Illinois Conference, preaching the gospel very effectively. He was loyal to our church policty and with the utmost fidelity filled every position to which he was appointed with efficiency and acceptability. The pulpit was his throne and preaching was the chief business of his life.

His home was his paradise and his loved ones were more to him than all else. When he was not in his study and making pastoral calls he spent the time with his family.

The funeral services were held at the Normal M. E. Church October the 14th, at 2:00 P. M. Rev. J. T. Jones read the scriptures. Rev. R. B. Williams offered prayer and W. R. Wiley read the obituary. Addresses were delivered

by Rev. J H Ryan and Rev. Theodore Kemp The body was interred at Lexington by the side of his daughter.

W. R. Wiley

HORACE TIFFANY

The Rev. Horace Tiffany was born in Deleware County, New York, September 4th, 1831, and died at his home, Cornell, Ill., November 12th, 1912, after a lingering illness of nearly a year. He married Lucy J. Teel in Otsego County, New York, March 27th, 1850, and for nearly forty-seven years they walked side by side, sharing life's joys and sorrows. This union was blessed with eight children, namely, Orrin S., William S. and Arthur E. of Cornell, Oscar M. (deceased) who resided in Iowa City, Ia., at the time of his death; Walter B., of Oneida, Ill.; Luther H., of Waterloo, Ia.; Rose Tiffany, of Decatur, Ill., and one daughter who died in infancy. Brother Tiffany was twice married since the decease of his first wife. He lived to lay each of them in their final resting place. He graduated from the New York Conference Seminary at Charlotteville, N. Y., and began his career as a teacher, and for seven consecutive years devoted himself to educational work, in which field he met with marked success. In 1885, he moved to Illinois, locating at Victoria, north of Galesburg in Knox County, where for three years subsequent to his arrival, he continued his chosen profession. He was converted when quite young and in 1858, with a deep sense of his call to the work of the ministry, was licensed as a local preacher, and in September, 1860, joined the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church. He was ordained deacon at Galesburg, Ill., in 1862, by Bishop Baker; an elder at Rock Island, Ill., September, 1864, by Bishop Scott. He served the following charges: Reading, in 1860; New Michigan, 1861; Sheldon, 1862; Ash Grove, 1863; Ash Grove and Milford, 1864; Mazon, 1865; La Fayette, 1866-68; Whitefield and Bradford, 1869, with J. W. Otterman as junior preacher; Whitefield, 1870; Buda, 1871; New Michigan, 1872; Ransom and Verona, 1876; Nevada, 1879; Union and Towanda, 1880; Hudson and Danvers, 1881; Graymont, 1883. He did not wish to retire from the active work, and did not, until he was superannuated the third time, having held a supernumerary relation for three years. This is his record: Active work, eighteen years; supernumerary, three years, superannuated, thirty-two years. He went about doing good. In many humble homes he conducted funeral services, officiated at weddings, participated in happy reunions and gatherings of the country people, old settlers, reunions, etc. Wherever he went he found the genuine hospitable welcome characteristic of the life of earlier days. He was most tenderly loved in hundreds of homes and enshrined in the hearts of the young and old. Since his final superannuation, he made his home in Cornell, Ill., where he resided until his death. For four years of this time he devoted himself to the County Sunday School Missionary work in Livingston County and was greatly blessed in this service. During the thirty-two years of his superannuate life he was always held in highest esteem by the members of his conferenc and they always placed him in class one of the conference claimants.

The funeral services were held in the home church, conducted by the writer, assisted by Dr. John H. Ryan, of Pontiac and Rev. Thomas C Moots, of Roanoke.

The body was laid away in the beautiful cemetery of Cornell to await the coming of the King whom he served and loved. C. W. Ayling

J. F. JAMES.

Joseph Fletcher James, son of John C. and Elizabeth James, was born in Perry County, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1847. In 1854 he came with his parents to McDonough County, Ill., where the family have continued to reside.

In January 1865 under the ministry of Rev. Stephen Brink he gave his heart to God and his hand to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Feeling a call to preach the Gospel he was licensed to preach in 1868 by Rev. John Luccock, D. D. In preparation for his work he entered the Northwestern University in Sept. 1870, and spent one year in that school, being called home by sickness and death of his mother. The following year he entered Hedding College and completed the classical course in that school in 1873. Later he received his master's degree from the same school.

He joined the Central Illinois Conference at its session in Galesburg, in 1873, and was appointed by Bishop Andrews to the charge of Burnside and Adrian. Bishop Ames ordained him deacon, and Bishop Merrill ordained him elder.

In 1876 on the 28th day of September, at Geneseo, Ill., he was united in marriage to Miss Melinda Loretta Grant, who proved a faithful and sympathetic companion during her short life. To them two daughters were born, one of whom survive. In 1881 Mrs. James departed this life from the Cropsey charge.

On June 28, 1883, he was again married to Miss Josephine M. Giddings, daughter of Rev. U. G. Giddings, of Normal, Ill. To them were born three sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him.

Brother James was a faithful preacher of the word. He was an ardent Methodist and loyal to the appointing power of his church. He always went promptly to his charge and was true to all the interests committed to his care. He served the following charges: Burnside and Adrian, Pink Prairie, Illinois City, Rock River Valley, Taylor Ridge, Cropsey, Manito, Washburn, Magnolia, Trivoli, Fairview, Tiskilwa, Buda, New Boston, Cooksville, Lostant, Gardner, Clifton, Cullom and Kempton. In his preaching Brother James was straightforward, logical and convincing. A good mind and a manly style of speaking made him always a helpful and impressive speaker. No man was more faithful to the doctrines and evangelistic purpose of the Gospel than he, and he labored with uniform success in building up the spiritual and moral life of the church and community where he preached. He was a man of deep and abiding affection both in his family and among his friends, always kind and honorable in all his dealings with his fellow men, showing continually the spirit of his Lord and Master.

He leaves to his family the memory of a loving and faithful husband and father, to his charge the memory of a consecrated and efficient pastor and to the world the memory of a true hearted, manly christian gentleman, a friend of men and a servant of all. Besides his bereaved companion and family he leaves a host of loving friends and his spiritual brethren of the conference who were always very dear to his heart.

We mourn not as those who have no hope, knowing that when the earthly house dissolved he entered into a heavenly house not made with hands, but prepared of God for His beloved. He fell on sleep at 7:10 P. M. Saturday, Nov. 30, 1912, surrounded by his family and a number of the loving parishoners of the Kempton charge.

The funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 2, at 3 P. M. and was very largely

attended. The service was in charge of Dr. J. W. Frizzelle, the District Superintendent, assisted by his brother pastors who had known him and to whom he had endeared himself. Rev. John Rogers, C. W. Cordes, B. F. Eckley, Dr. Frizzelle and F. J. Giddings made brief addresses. Rev. W. W. Howard read the Scripture lessons, Rev. I. O. McCullough and Rev. G. W. Hayes offered prayer and Rev. G. M. Boswell read the obituary sketch. The quartette of the church sang his favorite hymns. Beautiful and numerous floral tributes were made. On Tuesday the body was taken to Bloomington for interment, the service being in charge of Dr. Kemp of the Wesleyan University.

F. J. Giddings

ROBERT BROWN SEAMAN.

The autobiography of Robert Brown Seaman, the manuscript of which lies before me, reads like a romance. He was born, the youngest of three sisters and one brother, in Islington, near London, England, August 4th, 1849, and bore the surname of Brown. He died at his home in Rochester, Indiana, February 18th, 1913. His great grandfather, Brown, was a wealthy silk merchant in London. His parents came to America and settled in Chicago in 1854, but in less than a year were recalled to England by urgent business matters. On the return voyage the vessel was wrecked in mid-ocean and all on board perished. During their brief stay in America, the parents had become acquainted with Mrs. Anna Seaman, described as "an English lady of culture and refinement." She had become greatly attached to Robert, and, having no children of her own, offered to keep him while his parents were abroad. The offer was accepted and thus Robert's life was spared. In 1856, Mrs. Seaman found it necessary, though much against her will, to put Robert in the Chicago Protestant Orphan Asylum, but, in the following year, adopted him as her own son. Hence his name became Robert Brown Seaman. He relates that the bitterest grief of his life was caused by the intelligence that this elect lady, whom he dearly loved and highly honored, was not his own mother. This occurred when he was sixteen. He resolved to bear her name as long as he lived, and one of his daughters is named after her. Mrs. Anna Seaman died in 1874. At eight years of age, Robert began to earn his own living. He endured many trials and hardships, and was beset by the dangers and temptations of a great and rapidly growing city. In the spring of 1868 he was converted while attending a series of revival services in Wabash Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill., during the pastorate of Dr. (afterward Bishop) Charles H. Fowler. In 1870 he entered the Preparatory school of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, to study for the

ministry. He worked his way through college, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, 1877, and of Master of Arts, 1881.

On September 2nd, 1879, he married Miss Martha A. Ewer, of Seneca, Ill., who was also a student of the University. This union was a singularly happy one. "To my wife," he wrote, "I am most largely indebted for whatever success I may have achieved in life." Three daughters were born to them: Maud, now Mrs. C. E. Melville, Worcester, Mass., Anna, and Grace, all of whom received their education in their parents' *Alma Mater*. Brother Seaman was ordained deacon, Oct. 13th, 1878, by Bishop R. S. Foster, at McCarroll, Ill., and elder, Sept. 30th, 1883, by Bishop Edward J. Andrews, at Rock Island, Ill. He entered the Central Illinois Conference, and served the following appointments: Sparland, 1878; La Prairie Center, 1880; Wyoming, 1883; Maquon, 1884; Eureka, 1886; Minonk, 1888; Princeville, 1893; Watseka, 1896; Lewistown, 1899; Momence, 1900; Dwight, 1903; El Paso, 1905; Lexington, 1908-1910.

Owing to Mrs. Seaman's ill health and his own declining strength, he retired from the ranks of the active ministry, 1910, bought a home and settled in Rochester, Indiana. There he made hosts of friends, and there, after several months of patient endurance of painful suffering, he closed his earthly pilgrimage in peace. Brother Seaman was a strong preacher, an able administrator, and a good pastor. His work was always constructive: he built up the Kingdom, both materially and spiritually, wherever he went. He was intense, optimistic, fearless, and utterly devoid of self-seeking. To save and help men was a passion with him. Had he lived less intensely he might have lived longer, but less splendidly. Like his Master, he came not to be ministered unto but to minister. He loved greatly and was greatly beloved. He has bequeathed to his faithful companion of nearly thirty-four years, to his daughters, as well as to the Church he loved, and a great company of friends, the priceless legacy of a blameless life.

The funeral services, in charge of the Plymouth Commandery of the Knights Templar, were conducted in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rochester, Ind., on Friday afternoon, February 21st. Rev. John D. Kruwel, the pastor, presided. Rev. Charles J. Dickey of Chicago, delivered a personal tribute, and Rev. R. B. Williams, District Superintendent of Normal District, Central Illinois Conference, preached the sermon. His body was laid to rest in the new Mausoleum in Rochester to await the morning of the resurrection.

CHARLES J. DICKEY.

MARTIN LARE MILLER.

Martin Lare Miller, son of Michel B. Miller, was born in Adams Co., Penn., March 20th, 1845, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Wise, at Kempton, Ill., Jan. 7, 1913, aged 67 years, 9 months, 18 days. During the later part of the war while yet a lad when the Rebel armies invaded Pennsylvania, he enlisted as a private in the 98th Pennsylvania Regiment and served to the close of the war and received his honorable discharge.

He left school to enter the army but at the close of the war, re-entered school for three years. He came to Illinois soon after and entered business life. On June 3, he was married at Hoopeston, Ill., to Mary Frances Pratt. To this happy union four daughters were born, three of whom with his wife have preceded him to the better world.

Bro. Miller joined the Central Illinois Conference on probation at Pontiac,

in 1890; He served the following charges: Waldron, 1890; Crescent City, 1891-1894; McDowell, 1895-1896; Selma, 1897; Cropsey, 1898-1899; Kempton, 1900-1903.

While at Kempton in the month of April, his wife died. He then gave up the work and moved to Sibley, Ill., and at the next Conference took supernumerary relations and entered into secular business. The next year he came back to take work and was appointed to Selma, where he only preached once or twice, when his health failed and lingered until his death.

Brother Miller was an earnest preacher, a true patriot and a warm hearted brother.

He leaves one child, Mrs. John Wise of Minnesota.

C. W. CORDES

SAMUEL E. STEELE.

Samuel E. Steele, was born in Washington Co., Penn., Feb. 19, 1832, and died at his home in Barboursville, W. Virginia, May —, 1913, aged 81 years.

He entered the W. Virginia Conference in 1857 and held many responsible places, at one time a Presiding Elder of the Charleston District. He was received by transfer into the Central Illinois Conference at Rock Island in 1883 and was appointed to Saunemin, where he remained three years, after which he served the following charges: Gridley, Colfax, Eureka, Lacon, Wenona Circuit, Stronghurst, Gilson and Biggsville. In 1900 he was granted a Superannuated relation and was on the Retired list when he died. Brother Steele was an able preacher and possessed a good knowledge of the word of God.

On Oct. 12th he was married to Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Squire Lee of Marshall Co., W. Virginia. Five children were born to them of whom four are living, W. T. Steele, Jacksonville, Fla; L. L. Steele of Huntington, W. Va., E. E. Steele, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. G. W. Ayers of Barboursville, W. Va.

He was buried at Barboursville, W. Va. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. H. Lakin, of Huntington, W. Va., a classmate and life long friend, assisted by Rev. R. T. Webb.

MRS. S. P. ALFORD.

Mary M. Hayes was born in Clinton County, New York, April 2nd, 1829, and died at Peoria, Illinois, August 18th, 1913, aged 84 years, 4 months and 16 days. Her childhood and young womanhood were spent in Clinton County, New York. She was united in marriage with Stephen P. Alford, December 31, 1846. To this union were born four children, viz: Mrs. Sylvia Crabb of Phoenix, Arizona; Emma who died in infancy; Sanford, who died shortly after his graduation from Rush Medical College in 1872, and Rev. Elbert H. of Peoria, Illinois. She continued to reside in Clinton County, New York until 1856, when she removed with her family to Illinois, settling first near Yorkville, and from thence to a farm near Potosi, McLean County.

Her husband, who had been a local preacher since nineteen years of age felt that it was his duty to enter the itinerant ministry, and Sister Alford, who had been converted and having united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when about thirteen years of age, gladly and enthusiastically went with him into this great work. This was in the fall of 1867 and the years spent in the ministry in the Central Illinois Conference by Brother and Sister Alford made plain that they were led of the Lord in this decision. No minister ever had

a better helpmate than Brother Alford, or one more beloved by the people of the charges they served. Both young and old found in Sister Alford a generous friend and all respected her for her beautiful Christian character. Many cherish her memory and are encouraged to nobler living thereby.

From 1867 to Brother Alford's superannuation in 1902 they shared the joys and sorrows of the itinerant's lot. In many of their charges they were blessed with great revivals, and Sister Alford was in this as in other lines of Christian service, an earnest and successful worker.

Her husband preceded her to the heavenly home January 19th, 1911. She leaves to her daughter and son the most precious of all inheritances, a godly life, a Christlike character, a noble womanhood.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sanford P. Archer minister of Hale Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Peoria, Thursday, August 21st, and the next day the interment was made beside that of her husband in Chicago.

S. P. Archer

MRS. WILLIAM BREWER.

Elizabeth Thompson was brought up in Illinois. She was married to William Brewer early in 1853. Bro. Brewer was received into Rock River Conference in September 1853. He did three years good work within the bounds of what is now Central Illinois Conference, and then died.

After his death his young wife lived with her brother, Rev. John Thompson. Several years they lived in Kewanee, Ill., during which time he was engaged in the work of the American Bible Society. Finally the Bible Society called him to California, and he united with a Conference in that state.

Dr. Thompson received and held all the funds sent from year to year from the Conference Stewards. At his death no provision was made for her. Her two nieces cared for her until the burden was too much for them, and she was taken to an asylum, where, on the 22nd of February 1912, she died.

Having been her pastor for years, this writer can testify that she was a faithful member of the Church and now that she has gone we feel assured that she has joined the company of the blest in Heaven.

J. S. Cumming

XIV. Conference Board of Examiners

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2d Year	3d Year	4th Year	Locals
J. H. Ryan	Life of Wesley			Hist. Christ. Ch.		
W. H. Craine		Prep. & Deliv. of Sermons	How We Think			
S. P. Archer	Discipline.			Christian Ethics		
C. F. W. Smith	Articles of Re.			Fact of Conversi'n		
F. DeClark				System Ch. Doctrine	System Ch. Doctrine	
M. L. O'Harra		American History	Light of World			
E. E. Shawl		Fight vs. Drink				Courses
S. VanPelt			Graded S. S.	Sacredotalism		
W. E. Shaw				Basis of Civilizat'n	Proph'cy & the P'h'ts	
T. S. Pittenger			Decisive Hour		Social Engineer	
J. E. Connor		English Style			Prin. of Lit. Criticism	
E. F. Roe		Jesus and the Gospels				
F. J. Giddings	Building S. S.	Digest of M. Law				
T. E. Newland	Worker and His Bible		Bible Origin & Nature			
J. W. Prnen	English Branches		Biblical H'rm'neut			
J. L. Miller	Sermon	Sermon		Sermon		
B. R. Nesbit			Essay, Pastoral Evangelism		Psy. of Chr Souls	
T. W. McVety	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	

1. Examinations. There will be two times at which examinations may be taken: the mid-year examination at the District Associations, or at a time and place authorized by the President of the Board; the year's-end examination at the seat of the annual Conference on Tuesday preceding the Conference Session. Examinations will be given at other times and places only on the written permission of the President of the Board. The mid-year examinations will be in charge of the Following: Galesburg District, W. B. Shoop; Kankakee District, E. E. Shawl; Peoria District, S. P. Archer; Pontiac District, J. H. Ryan; Rock Island District, J. E. Connor. Those having charge of examinations will affix their signatures to papers before forwarding to the examiners. The years-end examination will be in charge of the President and Registrar. Essays and sermons must be typewritten and be in by Sept. 1. Fourth year men will write a synopsis of ench chapter of the book designated. The subject for essays is Pastoral Evangelism.

2. Questions. Questions will be prepared in sets of five for the mid-year examinations, and sent to the Registrar not later than April 1. At the close of the examination the Examiner will destroy the questions. A set of three should be prepared for the year's-end examination.

3. Grades. Grades from Methodist institutions of learning will be accepted on books of the course. Grades on books of doctrine must be from Methodist Theological schools. All grades must be approved by the Examiner: the Examiner will report grades to the Registrar. Neatness in paper and penmanship will count in the markings.

4. For further information consult the discipline or apply to the President or Registrar.

J. H. Ryan, *President* W. B. Shoop, *Registrar*

XV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	..... O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.. ..	Monmouth.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames.....	.....J. G. Evnas
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven	..... A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19.. ..	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell...	..... H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald..	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.	Abingdon	Hamilton ...	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston ...	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell....	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.	McDowell..	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.	Galesburg..... ...	McDowell...	.....Josiah B. Bartle

XVI. Our Honored Dead

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death.
1	Wilson Head			Peoria	1856	1856.
2	William Brewer			Rock River	1853	1856.
3	Abbott Goddard	May 28, 1785	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct. 12, 1857.
4	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813.	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859.
5	N. H. Gregg			Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859.
6	Justus Soule	Sept. 1, 1807	New York	Oneida	1859	Oct. 25, 1859.
7	William Wilson		Virginia	West'n Virginia		1860.
8	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862.
9	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1848	Sept. 30, 1862.
10	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov. 13, 1862.
11	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb. 10, 1863.
12	J. C. Knowlton	July 22, 1826	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	Feb. 23, 1863.
13	P. I. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1859	1863.
14	D. . Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834	Maryland	West'n Virginia	1854	Aug. 10, 1863.
15	R. H. Moffatt	July 21, 1797	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct. 17, 1863.
16	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827	Ohio	Rock River	1853	April, 1865.
17	S. G. Green					1865.
18	Myron Dewey	June, 1834	New York	Peoria	1859	Aug. 9, 1866.
19	Fielden M. Smith	June 16, 1833.	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec. 20, 1868.
20	A. A. Mathews	July 11, 1838.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864	Aug. 1, 1869.
21	H. M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1863	Aug. 4, 1870.
22	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan. 8, 1871.
23	James Cowden	May 1, 1836	Illinois	Rock River	1855	Mar. 2, 1871.
24	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug. 14, 1873.
25	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1819.	Sweden			Feb. 19, 1874.
26	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832	Ohio	Central Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875.
27	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850	New York	Central Illinois	1872	Oct. 5, 1875.
28	W. Leber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1862	Mar. 3, 1876.
29	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820.	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879.
30	G. W. Waughop	1851	Illinois	Central Illinois	1878	Sept. 17, 1880.
31	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828	New York	Rock River	1855	1881.
32	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864	May 4, 1882.
33	N. C. Lewis.	Feb. 15, 1815.	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882.
34	William Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842.	New York	Central Illinois	1873	Feb. 12, 1883.
35	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801	Virginia	Illinois	1832	June 18, 1883.
36	S. G. J. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 29, 1883.
37	J. L. Kirkpatrick	1803		Illinois	1838	1884.
38	William Haney	April 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb. 27, 1884.
39	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834	Virginia	Central Illinois	1873	Oct. 14, 1884.
40	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan. 18, 1885.
41	U. J. Giddings	Mar. 16, 1813.	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885.
42	John Luccock	Dec. 29, 1803	England	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 9, 1885.
43	S. E. Vinal					
44	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827.	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan. 22, 1886.
45	Thomas Head	July 14, 1814	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	Mar. 31, 1886.
46	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886.
47	Jacob Mathews	Feb. 23, 1819	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887.
48	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	Nov. 30, 1887.
49	J. H. Scott	Feb. 22, 1824.	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	April 9, 1888.
50	Andrew Magee	Mar. 22, 1807	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 23, 1888.
51	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802	Maine	Ohio	1834	Sept. 21, 1888.
52	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822.	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	Jan. 3, 1889.
53	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820.	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	May 13, 1889.
54	Ahab Keller	Nov. 18, 1804	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	June 1, 1889.
55	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1779.	Virginia	Holston	1822	June 9, 1889.
56	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1860	Dec. 15, 1889.
57	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812	Maryland	Illinois	1842	April 2, 1890.
58	Zadoc Hall	Aug. 1, 1801	Delaware	Illinois	1832	April 6, 1890.
59	A. H. Hepperly	Sept. 4, 1819.	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	April 18, 1890.
60	J. B. Mills	Nov., 1816.	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	July 2, 1890.
61	William Matheny	Mar. 31, 1821.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1870	July 15, 1891.
62	R. N. Morse	Dec. 13, 1821.	Illinois	Rock River	1847	Aug. 4, 1891.
63	Amos Morey	1812	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891.
64	C. F. Middleton	Aug. 16, 1866.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1889	Feb. 4, 1892.
65	J. R. Jaques	Dec. 8, 1828	England	East Genesee	1855	Mar. 22, 1892.
66	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817	New York	Troy	1850	June 25, 1892.
67	J. H. McMeen	Mar. 5, 1858.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1886	July 14, 1892.
68	C. H. Brace	July 25, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1870	Nov. 8, 1892.
69	Elijah Ransom	April 1, 1820.	New York	Rock River	1848	Feb. 1, 1893.
70	G. W. Brown	Aug. 28, 1815.	Ohio	Michigan	1838	July 24, 1893.
71	A. C. Price	Nov. 4, 1828	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	Feb. 14, 1894.
72	E. P. Hall	Aug. 21, 1824.	Delaware	Ohio	1849	Sept. 6, 1894.
73	V. C. Randolph	Feb. 16, 1838.	Illinois	Illinois	1870	Jan. 1, 1895.
74	G. W. Miller	July 14, 1818	Indiana	Rock River	1851	May 21, 1895.

Our Honored Dead.—Continued.

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death
75..	John Borland.....	Oct. 1, 1819 ..	Scotland	Illinois.....	..1847..	Dec. 28, 1895.
76 .	B. F. Tallman.....	Jan. 18, 1840 .	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	..1869..	Jan. 15, 1896.
77 .	G. B. Snedaker.....	May 13, 1828.	Ohio	Peoria.....	..1857..	Nov 14, 1896.
78..	M. C. Bowlin..	Mar. 3, 1841..	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	..1865..	Dec. 16, 1896.
79..	Benjamin Applebee	Sept. 5, 1820..	Ohio	Rock River	..1847..	Feb. 22, 1897.
80..	S. L. Guthrie.....	Nov. 8, 1859..	Canada	Central Illinois.	..1896..	Jan. 25, 1899.
81..	B. C. Dennis	Jan. 19, 1835.	Ohio	Iowa.....	..1854..	May 14, 1899.
82..	J. F. Foreman	Mar. 31, 1858.	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	..1888..	Aug. 22, 1899.
83..	Alexander Fisher ..	Oct. 18, 1821..	New York.....	Rock River	..1849..	March 6, 1899.
84..	Richard Haney.....	April 15, 1812	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	..1834..	Jan. 27, 1900.
85..	J. W. Haney	Jan. 24, 1840..	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	..1863..	April 5, 1900.
86.	H. K. Metcalf	June 5, 1852..	Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	..1876..	Sept. 12, 1900.
87..	F. R. Boggess.....	Nov. 30, 1823.	Virginia.....	W. Virginia.....	..1847..	April 8, 1901
88..	J. H. Hobbs.....	Oct. 14, 1840..	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	..1885..	April 15, 1901.
89..	M. F. Havermale...	Aug. 4, 1834..	Ohio.....	Rock River.....	..1861..	June 12, 1901.
90..	A. S. Atherton.....	Oct. 27, 1836 .	Ohio.....	Central Illinois.	..1862..	July 20, 1901.
91..	W. H. Hunter.....	Oct. 9, 1813..	Pennsylvania.	Erie.....	..1836..	Nov. 4, 1901.
92..	A. A. Reger.....	Oct. 10, 1821..	West Virginia	Pittsburg.....	..1839..	Jan. 22, 1902.
93..	G. W. Arnold.....	May 9, 1823 .	West Virginia	W. Virginia.....	..1851..	Feb. 21, 1902.
94..	G. C. Woodruff.....	Dec. 16. 1803..	New York.....	Oneida	..1830..	April 4, 1902.
95..	W. D. H. Young....	April 10, 1839	Tennessee.....	Central Illinois.	..1862..	April 27, 1902.
96..	T. M. Harris.....	.....	Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	..1887..	1902.
97..	W. S. Baker.....	July 24, 1870.	Canada..... ...	Central Illinois.	..1899..	June 8, 1902.
98..	I. Willett Puffer....	Aug. 21, 1860	Canada.....	Central Illinois.	..1888..	Nov 3, 1902.
99..	E. N. Bentley.....	Nov. 5, 1838..	West Virginia	Central Illinois.	..1868..	Oct. 22, 1903.
100.	G. W. Shaffer.....	Nov. 16, 1824.	Pennsylvania.	East Genesee	..1853..	May 9, 1904.
101.	G. W. Peregoy.....	Sept. 4, 1846..	Ohio.....	Central Illinois.	..1887..	Oct. 28, 1904.
102.	F. M. Chaffee.....	Mar. 29, 1833.	New York.....	Rock River.....	..1854..	Dec. 23, 1904.
103.	G. I. Bailey.....	Nov. 30, 1825.	Vermont	Central Illinois.	..1866..	Jan. 14, 1905.
104.	M. V. B. White.....	Feb. 16, 1839..	West Virginia	West Virginia..	..1859	April 21, 1905.
105.	A. Bower.....	Sept. 26, 1829.	Pennsylvania.	West Virginia..	..1856..	May 15, 1905.
106.	W. G. Miller	Aug. 13, 1825	Virginia.....	Holston.....	..1859..	June 14, 1905.
107.	G. L. Reed.....	Aug. 7, 1849..	Michigan.....	Central Illinois.	..1883..	June 15, 1905.
108.	G. J. Luckey.....	Oct. 28, 1841.	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	..1868..	Dec. 8, 1905.
109.	J. D. Smith.....	June 11, 1837.	New Jersey....	Central Illinois.	..1859..	Feb. 5, 1906.
110.	Herman Coolidge...	June 20, 1854.	Canada.....	Canada	..1881..	Mar. 22, 1906.
111.	J. P. Forsythe.....	Mar. 12, 1830.	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	..1863..	June 3, 1906.
112.	N. W. Atkins.....	Feb. 13, 1863.	Illinois	S'thern Illinois.	.....	Dec. 7, 1906.
113.	J. G. Blair	Sept. 22, 1837.	Canada.....	Central Illinois.	..1871..	Jan. 13, 1907.
114.	P. T. Rhodes.....	May 29, 1820.	Ohio.....	Rock River.....	..1849..	Mar. 17, 1907.
115.	A. R. Jones	Dec. 19, 1847.	Indiana..... ...	Iowa	..1872..	April 23, 1907.
116.	M. C. Smith	Aug. 14, 1835.	Pennsylvania.	Rock River.....	..1860..	April 25, 1907
117.	J. R. Edwards	April 22, 1859	Ohio.....	Ohio.....	..1879..	July 21, 1907.
118.	P. S. Garretson....	Aug. 6, 1840.	New Jersey...	Central Illinois.	..1868..	Sep. 28, 1908.
119.	T. H. Pryor.....	Sept. 1, 1836.	England	Central Illinois.	..1858..	May 6, 1909.
120.	D. M. Hil	Feb. 16, 1829.	England	Rock River	.....	Feb. 16, 1909.
121.	W. H. Hitchcock...	Jan. 29, 1829.	New York.....	Central Illinois.	..1872..	May 18, 1909.
122.	B. W. Baker.....	Nov. 25, 1841.	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	..1874..	June 20, 1909.
123.	Joseph Hart	July 30, 1836	England	Central Illinois.	..1863..	Dec. 23, 1909.
124.	G. L. Taylor.....	Apr. 7, 1839..	New York.....	Central Illinois.	..1882..	Dec. 27, 1909.
125.	Abram Beeler.....	July 24, 1831.	Ohio.....	Central Illinois.	..1862..	Jan. 12, 1910.
126.	Thomas Doney.....	Nov. 26, 1848.	England	Central Illinois.	..1877..	Sept. 4, 1910.
127.	B. F. Mattox.....	..... 1854.	Ohio.....	Central Illinois.	..1888	1906
128.	J. G. Evans..	Dec. 19, 1833.	Illinois.....	Rock River.....	..1854..	Oct. 27, 1910
129	S. P. Alford.....	June 17, 1827.	New York.....	Central Illinois.	..1867..	Jan. 10, 1911
130.	F. G. Barnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131.	Daniel Cool.....	..... 1837.	West Virginia	West Virginia..	..1858..	Aug. 10, 1911
132	J. B. Smith.....	Jan. 1, 1831..	Kentucky	Central Illinois.	..1858..	Aug. 8, 1911
133.	D. R. Collings.....	May 10, 1867.	Iowa.....	Nebraska	..1892..	Aug. 28, 1911.
134.	J. B. Dille.....	Jan. 4, 1836.	Ohio.....	Central Illinois.	..1858..	Nov 30, 1911.
135.	J. A. Windsor	July 11, 1828	Maryland.....	Baltimore.	..1854..	Aug. 22, 1912.
136.	H. J. Boatman.....	Apr. 23, 1843.	Indiana.....	West Virginia..	.....	Sep. 2, 1912.
137.	R. H. Figgens.....	Aug. 1, 1861..	England	West Nebraska..	..1884..	Sep. 8, 1912.
138.	Richard Crewes	April 13, 1849	England	Central Illinois.	..1878.	Oct. 8, 1912.
139	Horace Tiffany.....	Sept. 4, 1831..	New York....	Central Illinois.	..1860..	Nov. 12, 1912.
140.	J. F. James	Jan. 24, 1847..	Ohio.....	Central Illinois.	..1873..	Nov. 30, 1912.
141.	M L. Miller	Mar. 20, 1845.	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	..1890..	Jan. 7, 1913.
142.	R. B. Seaman.....	Aug 4, 1849..	England	Central Illinois.	..1879 .	Feb. 18, 1913
143.	S. E. Steele.....	Feb. 19, 1832..	Pennsylvania.	Pennsylvania....	..1837..	May — 1913

XVII. Ministers' Wives' Association

A meeting which has become an annual pleasure took place on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept., 20th, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, Galesburg, Illinois, when forty of the members of the Ministers' Wives' Association assembled with the President, Mrs. Carrie Warren Frizzelle, presiding.

Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, of Kankakee, one of our own number, and who represented so ably the Woman's Home Missionary Society on the Conference floor, during its Anniversary Session, was introduced,—and Mrs. T. E. Newland made Secretary, pro tem.

Sympathetic mention was made of the death of Mrs. S. P. Alford who so silently slipped away during the year,—and loving thoughts expressed for those left in loneliness.

A motion to retain the officers of the past year prevailed.

Officers as follows:—

Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle, President.

Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Vice President.

Mrs. Joe Bell, Vice President.

Mrs. Alex Smith, Vice President.

Mrs. R. B. Williams, Vice President.

Mrs. D. F. Wilson, Secretary.

Mrs. S. P. Archer, Treasurer.

The President, at the request of the ladies, discussed the vexed problem of Furnished vs. Unfurnished Parsonages, strongly advocating the former.

The entrance and introduction of Bishop McDowell with his humorous continuation of the discussion and annexation of shrewd suggestions added to the delight of the occasion.

Dainty refreshments were furnished by the ladies of the First Methodist Church; Mesdames Van Pelt, Anderson, Steepleton and Miss Rosemond Bell serving, after which the session was adjourned to meet next year at the seat of the Annual Conference.

Mrs. T. E. Newland, *Secretary, Pro Tem.*

XVIII. Journal of Lay Association

The Eighteenth Annual meeting of the Lay Association of the Central Illinois Conference was held in the Emmanuel Methodist Church in Galesburg, Illinois, Friday, September 19th, 1913, and called to order at 9 a. m., by President J. S. Reece.

Chas. W. Neitz, of Fairbury, conducted the devotional services, and brought a message to the delegates with the words of Jesus to the Disciples when sending them out to do the Master's work: "Go, and lo, I am with you, even unto the end of the earth."

The President asked all who had been elected as delegates to take the seats in the front part of the church, which request was promptly responded to. A number being present who had not been elected delegates from their church, a motion was made and seconded that all Laymen present be seated as delegates to this meeting, which motion was carried, and all present declared seated as regular delegates.

Motion made and seconded that the President appoint a committee of three on Resolutions, and a like committee on Nominations. Carried. President appointed on Committee on Resolutions John W. Price, Miss Edith Hutchinson and T. J. Ash; and on Committee on Nominations, Chas. W. Neitz, Henry Baker, Jr., and Mrs. T. W. Asher.

S. J. Tompkins, of Pekin, called the attention of the delegates to some things in the Constitution that need changing, and moved that a committee be appointed on Revision of the Constitution, and to report at the afternoon session. Motion seconded and carried. The President requested the delegates to select the Committee. The following were suggested and named as such committee: S. J. Tompkins, John Price and G. F. Bennett.

The program of the morning was taken up.

Mr. R. E. Bone, of Rock Creek, Illinois, was introduced, who gave an excellent address on "Some Fundamental Principles and Hindrances in Community Building at Rock Creek." The speaker showed the great need of building up a community, and the part the church should take in the work; how it was accomplished at Rock Creek, and the benefits that were derived from their efforts. At the close of the address Mr. Bone answered a number of questions regarding their work.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bone for the splendid address given.

A. J. Bill, of Normal, led a brief discussion on the address of Mr. Bone.

Mrs. J. C. Powell, of Illinois City, read a paper on the "Social Problem in the Rural Church," emphasizing "Fellowship as the keynote for Christian Unity.

Evangelist C. W. Davis, of Farmer City, spoke briefly on the subjects presented.

Rev. U. Z. Gilmer and Rev. M. V. Crumbaker came as a committee from the ministers to invite the laymen to meet with them at 11 o'clock in the First Methodist Church and hear the address of Bishop McDowell.

On motion the invitation was accepted, and the meeting adjourned to 1:30 p. m. The President requested all present to fall in line and march to the church in a body, which was done.

1:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by the President. Preachers' Quartet was present and favored the Laymen with several selections, which were highly appreciated.

The Bishop not being present to address the Laymen, the President made his address at this time, setting forth some of the things that the Association should take up and try to carry out during the coming year, and the great work that could be done when the Laymen can be gotten into action.

On motion the reading of the bills were dispensed with, and left to the executive committee to take care of. Seconded and carried.

Bro. S. J. Tompkins, for the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, read the Constitution as revised, pointing out the changes that were recommended by the Committee. Moved and seconded that we act on the changes to the Constitution as reported by the Committee as a whole. Carried.

Moved that Article VIII of the Constitution as recommended by the Committee be amended so as to read as follows: "EXPENSES—The expenses of this Association shall be met by an offering of One Dollar from each charge in the Central Illinois Conference; said amount to be paid on or before the first day of January of each year." Seconded and carried.

Moved that the Constitution as revised by the Committee and amended, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Chas. W. Neitz, for Committee on Nominations, reported as follows: "We recommend the following as officers of the Association for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. S. Reece, of Normal; Secretary, J. E. Millard, East Peoria; Treasurer, D. H. Kent, Cropsey; Vice President, Galesburg District, A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; Kankakee District, Chas. W. Neitz, Fairbury; Pontiac District, Henry Baker, Jr., Streator; Rock Island District, John S. Price, Muscatine, Iowa, R. F. D.; Peoria District, S. J. Tompkins, Pekin.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Nominations be approved, and the officers named be the officers of the Association for the ensuing year. Carried

Moved and seconded that next year the Association arrange for a two days session.

Moved to amend the motion that the matter of next year's session be left to the Program Committee to arrange. Seconded and carried. Motion as amended carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Lay Association meeting be placed in the Conference Minutes. Carried.

Moved that in case the minutes of the Lay Association can not be published in the Conference Minutes that the Association publish its own Journal of Proceedings, and Executive Committee edit same. Seconded and carried.

Moved that all other business be deferred until after the program. Seconded and carried.

Mr. J. G. Johnson of Carthage, who was to have given an address on

the "Business Side of the Church," very kindly consented to defer his address in order that we might hear Dr. Forts present the new financial plan as recommended by the last General Conference.

Moved and seconded that Dr. Forts be given 30 minutes to address the meeting. Carried. Using a chart to better illustrate his points, Dr. Forts presented the new financial plan of Church Finances that if put into practice would put the churches on a foundation that would enable them to do things that are now considered impossible.

At the close of the address an offering was taken to defray the expenses of the Association. The amount received was $42.45.

The debate as advertised was taken up. A. J. Bill and C. W. Neitz for the affirmative, and Rev. Geo. McClung and Rev. J. W. Edwards for the negative, debated the question that the falling off in church attendance was due to the minister. The debate on both sides was fairly discussed, and many things were said which clearly showed that both minister and layman were responsible to some extent for the existing conditions—that the great mass of unchurched people were out of the church because they choose to do so.

At the close of the debate, on motion, Mr. Johnson was requested to give his address, but on account of the lateness of the hour, he begged to be excused, which was granted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: Resolved, First, that we appreciate the kindness of the Swedish M. E. church for the use of their building in which to hold our sessions, and thank them for the same. Second, that we express our thanks to Bro. R. E. Bone and Sister Powell for their able and helpful papers. Third, that we appreciate and are grateful to Dr. Reece for his earnest labors in behalf of the Association. Fourth, that we urge the District Superintendents to present the financial plan as presented by Dr. Fort to each charge at their earliest convenience.

J. S. PRICE EDITH HUTCHINSON
T. J. ASH Committee

Moved that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be adopted. Seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended the ministers for the part taken by them in the program. Carried.

Moved that next year we carry out the program as prepared and published. Seconded and carried. On motion the meeting adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from 1912	$10.95	
Received in offering, 1913	42.95	
Total	$53.90	$53.90
Disbursements		
For printing minutes of 1912 session in Conference Minutes	$6.00	
Expenses of R. E. Bone	5.00	
Postage, printing and stationery of President and Secretary	29.53	
Sexton of Swedish church	2.00	
	$42.53	42.53
Balance on hand		$10.37

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

Galesburg District—Abingdon, Mrs. Geo. A. Pomeroy, Mrs. A. P. Rolen, Mrs. D. Williams, B. P. Baird, B. Leigh; Burnside, Geo. D. Layton, W. H. Sargent; Bardolph, H. E. Heck; Bushnell, May E. Nance, John Leib; Blandinsville, Clara M. Eakli; Cameron, A. R. Boydston, A. J. Temple, J. A. Morting; Dahinda, Sam McQueen; Ellisville, Daniel Sheckler, F. D. Voorhees; Galesburg, C. C. Merrill, D. W. Hayes, S. A. Wagoner, A. R. Anderson, Mrs. T. M. Williamson, John J. Berry, O. B. Chamberlain, O. N. Kellogg; Good Hope, A. D. Porter, B. F. Holcomb; Hermon, H. A. Leigh; Industry, Will Reeder, G. H. Brooks; Knoxville, W. T. Burtnett, J. W. Tate, T. B. Parker, Mrs. E. H. McElwain, E. H. McElwain, J. F. Hinthorn; Kirkwood, F. H. Smith, F. R. Winebright; London Mills, Mina Timmons, Mrs. H. A. Leigh; Monmouth, I. Quimby; North Henderson, Mrs. G. S. Mead, Mrs. F. A. Mead, Hattie Rowe, Dora Randall, Mary Trout; Nauvoo, Rev. M. A. Beger; Monmouth, J. B. C. Lutz; Oquawka, J. Campbell; Oneida, Mrs. Geo. Adams, Geo. Adams, Mrs. A. F. Adams, Mrs. A. J. Roe; Pennington Point, M. M. Taylor, Alvy L. Leighty; Prairie City, J. N. Behule, Alfred Mead; Smithshire, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shook, C. J. Passage, Carlton Cooper; Walnut Grove, W. J. Simmons; Wataga, Alex Gehring; Victoria, John Gordon, Mrs. John Gordon, A. A. Reynolds, G. L. Hedstrom, Garnet Whitney.

Kankakee District—Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis; Chatsworth, G. F. Bennett; Fairbury, Chas. W. Neitz, Robert Mack; Forrest, Mrs. M. F. Rainsburger; Kankakee, H. D. Ketcham.

Pontiac District—Cornwell, J. A. Garrets, Ed. Leonard; Colfax, Anna L. Scott; Cropsey, D. H. Kent, M. B. Meeker; Deer Creek, C. C. McGinnis; Grand Ridge, C. B. Poundstone, John Glein, L. C. Rinker; Lostant, Vera Phillips, Miss A. Boyle; Manville, Alvan Gillman; Minonk, T. J. Taylor; Magnolia, S. Hecht; Normal, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Miss Hutchinson, A. J. Bill, J. S. Reece, Wm. Davis and wife; Pontiac, H. E. Torrance, A. M. Legg, Chas. H. Long; Ransom, Mrs. Joy Puffer, Amanda Cleal; Streator, Henry Baker, Jr., W. C. Mortland; Shiloh, F. M. Taylor; Tonica, W. W. Thompson; Tremont, F. J. Glaiem; Wenona, J. T. Hoge.

Peoria District—Brimfield, W. A. Jones; Canton, Mrs. H. L. Reiplinger, F. A. Morton, C. A. Murphy, Mrs. C. A. Murphy; Chillicothe, Geo. M. Hart; East Peoria, J. B. Muller, Jr., J. E. Millard; Elmwood, Amelia Farmann, Kate Ford; Farmington, O. K. Morgan, A. J. Daft, Mary Daft; Fairview, H. I. Weaver, Mrs. F. Slack, Fred Slack, Mrs. R. S. Heller, Mr. J. W. Berkey, Mrs. Berkey, R. S. Heller; Middle Grove, Mrs. T. H. Newcomb; Princeville, A. J. Hawkes, L. S. Barrett, John F. Bliss, C. B. Moore, Pekin, S. J. Thompkins, Henry Evans; Peoria, Mabel Millard, Mrs. S. P. Archer, Bernice R. Adams, Emma Edwards, Dr. W. Wyatt, Ella S. Benton; Toulon, W. B. Leigh, W. L. Hulsin; Washington, Dan Minch; Wyoming, Sara Snyder, Olive Ballintine; Yates City, Thomas Terry, John Wertz, Henry Webber.

Rock Island District—Aledo, Miss M. McHard; Alexis, F. J. Brown; Aledo, W. H. Clarke; Alpha, Millinda Peterson, Mrs. L. F. Havermall, Mary J. Stitt, Mary L. Sexton; Bradford, T. J. Ash; Galva, W. M. Melkin, Ruth Emery, Mrs. W. M. Meekin, R. W. Jones, Anna Cardiff; Geneseo, J.

P. Hanna; Hillsdale, J. L. Haily, Hazel Dell, J. S. Price; Illinois City, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell, Mrs. I. J. Letherman; Joy, W. S. Robinson, Minnie Sheats, Fannie R. Robinson. C. W. Bridgford; Keithsburg, W. H. Logan. C. J. Igun; LaFayette, A. M. Jones, J. Fuller, Mrs. K. E. Fuller; Moline, E. H. Wilson; Neponset, Chas. Stewart, M. O. Scott; Orion, Arthur Chase, M. R. Pearse; Preemtption, D. A. Clarke; Reynolds, W. B. Wait; Rock Island, H. K. Walker, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, W. E. Freeland; Tiskilwa, C. J. Piper, John Hauter; Viola, Minnie Lewis, Mrs. B. D. Baxter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolt, Mrs. S. A. Bailey, Mrs. T. A. Dunlap, Miss L. A. Spicer, W. C. Garrett; Woodhull, Jay L. Carnes, Warren T. Shaklee, Mrs. S. H. Whitcomb, Mrs. Bert Sherman; New Boston, Miss Laura S. Mason; Geneseo, Effie Buck.

A total of 201 delegates, with 10 additional visitors.

CONSTITUTION—(Revised, 1913)

ARTICLE I—Name

This organization shall be known as the LAY ASSOCIATION OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE II—Object

The object of this Association shall be to promote Christian fellowship, to familiarize its members with the usages and enterprises of the Church, and to engage their active co-operation and assistance therein, and to do such things as the Association may decide upon from time to time.

ARTICLE III—Meetings

Section 1. The meetings of the Association shall be held annually at the place of meeting of the CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE and shall be called to order at such hour during said meeting as the Committee on Program shall designate.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President with the concurrence of a majority of the other officers of the Association or must be called upon the written request of ten members from ten different churches of the Conference.

Section 3. All meetings shall be governed by such rules of order as may from time to time be adopted by the Association.

ARTICLE IV—Quorum

The members present at any session of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V—Membership

Section 1. Any person (not a traveling minister) who has been a member in full connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the two years next preceding the annual session of this Association shall be eligible to membership.

Section 2. Being regularly elected a delegate to this body shall constitute membership therein, said membership to begin when the credentials of said delegate shall have been received and accepted by the Association, and shall continue until a successor shall have been elected.

Section 3. Delegates (and alternates) to this Association shall be elected at a meeting of the Official Board of each charge on or before the date of meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of each year.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of said Official Board meeting to transmit immediately to the Corresponding Secretary of this Association the names of the delegates and alternates so elected. Blanks for that purpose shall be furnished by the Corresponding Secretary of the Association and these when properly filled out shall constitute the credentials of said delegates and alternates.

Section 5. Vacancies in the delegation of any charge may be filled by this Association from members of said charge who may be present.

ARTICLE VI—Rerpresentation

Each charge shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VII—Officers

The Officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President for each of the Conference Districts, a Secretary and a Treasurer. In the absence of or disqualification of the President, the Vice Presidents shall serve in the numerical order of the Conference Districts which they represent. They shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. Such officers shall be members of the succeeding session of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII—Expenses

The expenses of this Association shall be met by an offering of one dollar from each charge in the Central Illinois Conference, said amount to be paid on or before the first day of January of each year.

ARTICLE IX—Committees

Section 1. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Section 2. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed each year to serve until their successors are appointed, viz: Committee on Arrangements and Committee on State of the Church, each committee to consist of three members. The President of the Association shall be ex-officio, a member of all Committees.

Section 3. The officers of this Association shall constitute an executive committee and a committee on program which shall prepare the program for the next annual meeting of the Association.

Section 4. The members of said committees shall be, ex-officio, members of the next annual meeting of this Association.

ARTICLE X—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present and voting.

XIX. Station and Circuit List

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Abingdon.
Altona—Nekoma
Avon.
Bardolph.
Bentley—Flu Tree, Franklin.
Biggsville—Gladstone and Olena.
Blandinsville—Rock Creek.
Burnside—Durham, Adrian
Bushnell.
Cameron—Tylerville.
Carthage
Colchester—Tennessee, Hill's Grove
Dallas City.
Dalmda.
Ellisville
Fountain Green—Friendship.
Galesburg.
Gilson—Bethel, Orange
Good Hope—Stickle
Hamilton—Elvaston.
Henderson.
Industry—Pleasant Grove, East Bethel.
Kirkwood
Knoxville.
La Harpe
Loudon Mills—Hermon.
Macomb.
Maquon—Rapatee
Monmouth.
Nauvoo.
North Henderson—Iona
Oneida.
Oquawka—Reed, Fall Creek
Pennington Point—Adair, Epworth
Prairie City—Virgil.
Raritan—Colfax
Rio.
Roseville—Asbury.
Sciota—Guy's, Liberty.
Shiloh.
Smithshire—Media
Stronghurst—Maple Grove
Terre Haute—Carman.
Victoria—Maxey, Etherly
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove, Greenbush, Wataga.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
Braidwood.
Bradley
Buckingham.
Buckley
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse
Cissna—Claytonville, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
Crescent City.
Cullom—Rittenhouse Chapel.
Del Rey—Prairie Chapel.
DeSelm—Ritchey
Fairbury
Forrest—Wing.
Gardner—South Wilmington.
Gilman
Grant Park—Sherburnville.
Hersher.
Iroquois—Donovan, Morris Chapel.
Kankakee, First.
Kankakee, Trinity
Kempton.
La Houge.
Loda—Victor.
Manteno.
Melvin.
Milford.
Momence.
Onarga.
Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Reddick—Campus.
Roberts.
Saunemin—Eylar.
Sheldon.
Sibley.
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.
Thawville.
Waldron—Exline, Leggtown.
Watseka.
Wellington.
Woodland—Belmont.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT.

Averyville.
Blue Ridge.
Brimfield.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool.
Canton.
Chillicothe.
Cuba—Fiatt, Moore's.
Deer Creek.
Douglas—Elba, Bethel.
Dunlap—Alta.
East Peoria.

Elmwood.
Fairview—Providence, Sharon.
Farmington.
Glasford—Mapleton, Bethel.
Hanna City—Limestone, Pleasant Grove.
Henry.
Ipava—Providence.
Kickapoo—Edwards, Cottonwood, Oak Hill.
Lacon—Phelp's Chapel.
LaPrairie Center—Saratoga, Camp Grove.
Lewistown—McNeil, Wrights.
Middle Grove.
Monica—Duncan.
Morton—Federated Churches.
Norris and Concord.
Peoria—First.
Peoria—Grace.
Peoria—Hale Memorial.
Peoria, Madison Ave—Mossville.
Peoria, Wesley—Bartonville.
Princeville.
Putnam.
Smithfield.
Sparland—Bethel.
Toulon.
Trivoli—Wrigley, Graham.
Vermont—Pleasant Dale, Spring Grove.
Washington.
West Jersey—Starwano, Elmore.
Whitefield Corners—Center, Boyd's Grove.
Williamsfield—Laura.
Wyoming—Castleton.
Yates City.

IV. PONTIAC DISTRICT.

Anchor.
Benson—Roanoke.
Chenoa.
Coal City, Carbon Hill.
Colfax.
Cooksville, Evergreen.
Cornell—Esmen.
Cropsey—Fairview.
Dana.
Dwight.
El Paso.
Eureka, Secor.
Flanagan—Bethel, Rooks Creek.
Grand Ridge—Graves' Chapel.
Granville—Strawn.
Gridley.
Hennepin.
Hope—McNabb.
Hudson—White Oak, Kappa.
Lexington—Lawndale.
Lostant—Hope.
Mackinaw.
Magnolia—Varna.
Manito.
Manville—Hopewell.
Mazon.
McDowell—Avoca, Center, Lodemia, Owego.
Minonk.
Normal.
Odell.
Pekin.
Pontiac.
Ransom—Blackstone.
Rutland—Toluca, Belle Plain.
Shiloh.
Streator.
Tonica—Lowell.
Towanda.
Tremont—Dillon.
Verona—Zion.
Washburn—Low Point, Matamora.
Wenona—Sandy.
Weston.

V. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Aledo.
Alpha—New Windsor.
Atkinson—Ebenezer.
Bradford.
Buda—Mt. Pleasant.
Cambridge—Ulah.
Colona—Cleveland, Green River.
East Moline—Watertown, Hampton.
Galva.
Geneseo.
Hillsdale—Zuma.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell, Pine Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg, Pomeroy.
Keithsburg—Seaton.
Kewanee.
La Fayette—Saxon.
Mathersville.
Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Moline, First.
Moline, Second.
Neponset.
New Boston—Epworth.
Orion—Osco.
Pink Prairie—Kempster.
Port Byron—Cordova, Fairfield.
Preemption.
Reynolds, Taylor Ridge.
Rock Island, First.
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial
Sheffield—Mineral.
Silvis—Carbon Cliff.
Sunbeam—Belmont, Little York, Bald Bluff.
Tiskilwa—Cottage
Viola.

XX. Addresses of Bishops

THOMAS BOWMAN, East Orange. New Jersey.
JOHN M. WALDEN, 220 Fourth Ave., West, Cincinnati, Ohio.
JOHN H. VINCENT, 5700 Washington Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
EARL CRANSTON, The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
DAVID H. MOORE, Indianapolis, Ind.
JOHN W. HAMILTON, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.
JOSEPH F. BERRY, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM F. MCDOWELL, 1018-24 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
JAMES W. BASHFORD, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Peking, China.
WILLIAM BURT, 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
LUTHER B. WILSON, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
THOMAS B. NEELEY, Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, 220 Fourth Ave., West Cincinnati, Ohio.
JOHN L. NUELSON, Zurich, Switzerland.
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, Saint Paul, Minn.
CHARLES W. SMITH, Saint Louis, Mo.
WILSON S. LEWIS, Foo Chow, China.
EDWIN H. HUGHES, 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Cal.
ROBERT MCINTYRE, Oklahoma City, Okla.
FRANK M. BRISTOL, Omaha, Neb.
HOMER C. STUNTZ, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Chattanooga, Tenn.
WILLIAM O. SHEPHERD, Kansas City, Kan.
FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL, Denver, Colo.
NAPHTALI LUCCOCK, Helena, Mont.
FREDERICK D. LEETE, Atlanta, Ga.
RICHARD J. COOKE, Portland, Oregon.
WILBUR F. THIRKIELD, New Orleans, La.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS

JAMES M. THOBURN, Meadville, Penn.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
FRANK W. WARNE, Lucknow, India.
ISAIAH B. SCOTT, Monrovia, Liberia.
JOHN F. ROBINSON, Bombay, India.
MERRIAM C. HARRIS, Seoul, Korea.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Bombay, India.
WILLIAM P. EVELAND, Manila, Philippine Islands.

XXI. Roll of Honor

The following have voluntarily relinquished their claim upon the Annuity Fund for this year, and thereby take their places upon the Roll of Honor:

N. T. ALLEN
N. G. CLARK
W. P. GRAVES
W. H. CLARK
M. L. HANEY
CHARLES DAVID

XXII. Roll and Directory

EXPLANATIONS—Relation to Conference is indicated thus: D., Deacon; E., Elder; R., Retired; Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; P., indicates presence at Conference session. Residence is in Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Names	Post Offices	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H...	Peoria	D ...	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Adams, John Q.....	Rock Island	E R..	Canada	Canadian	1855	1871	..
Agnew, Walter D...	Abingdon	E....	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	P
Alford, Jacob A....	Helena, Mont. 327 N. Ewing St..	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	..
Alford, George E...	Manteno	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Allen, Norman T...	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave....	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	....	P
Ames, Robert W...	Roberts	E....	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Anderson, Edgar C.	E. Las Vegas, N. M.	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	..
Andrewartha, D. S..	Cambridge	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Archer, Sanford P..	Peoria 1221 Main St....	E....	Ohio	W. Virginia..	1884	1888	P
Aten, Vincent	Hillsdale	E....	New Jersey..	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Ayling, Charles W..	Cornell	E....	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Ayers, Daniel	Pasadena, Cal	E R..	Mississippi...	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ball, Francis E....	McDowell	E....	Ohio	N. Montana..	1908	1912	P
Ballew, Robert T...	Toulon	E....	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Barnes, William L..	New Boston	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Bartle, Josiah B....	Aledo 628 N. College Av.	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Bartram, Thomas ...	Stockland	D ...	England	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Beall, T. Allen....	Washington, Ark.	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
Bear, Lawrence P..	Dallas City	E....	Illinois	Wisconsin ...	1900	1905	P
Bell, Harry W.....	Wenona	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Bell, Joe	Galesburg	E D S	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D...	Chillicothe	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Berry, Joseph R....	Kankakee	E R..	Ohio	Michigan	1861	1902	..
Birch, Henry C.....	Illinois City	E....	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Bird, Henry F.....	Trivoli	E....	Michigan	Austin	1908	1911	P
Bliss, James T.....	West Jersey	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
Bloomer, Henry M..	Galva	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.....	Walnut Grove	E....	Kansas	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Blout, Harry M.....	Burnsides	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Boswell, George M.	Odell	E....	Indiana	Des Moines ..	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M..	Monica	E....	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia..	1880	1884	P
Brink, Henry	Orion	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Brown, Nelson J....	Knoxville	E....	Canada	Bay Quinte ..	1890	1895	P
Brown, Robert A....	Milford	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Busby, Edward S....	Sparland, R. F. D...	E....	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Cady, Charles T....	Rock Island	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Carney, Byron G...	Big Horn, Wyo.....	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	..
Calhoun, John D....	Lacon	E....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Callihan, George H..	Neponset	E....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Campbell, Marshall .	Iroquois	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Carr, William R....	Peoria	E R..	Ohio	Illinois	1872	1884	P
Chatten, Ivins	Herscher	E....	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Chipperfield, Thomas	Lewistown	E R..	England	Rock River ..	1862	1881	..
Clapp, Otis E.....	Romeo, Mich	E....	.....	Un Breth ...	....	1906	..
Clark, Newton G....	Knoxville	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
Clark, Wilbur H....	Glendora, Cal	E R..	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887	1892	..
Clark, Samuel L....	Bardolph	E....	Tennessee	Cent. Tenn..	1878	1902	P
Connor, Josiah E....	Moline	E....	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W...	Buckingham	E....	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Couch, Calvin B....	York, Neb., R. F. D.	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	..

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Craine, William H...	Canton	E....	Isle of Man..	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Craine, John C.....	Lexington	E....	Isle of Man..	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Crane, Charles F....	Oklahoma City, Ok...	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
Crapp, William.....	Normal	E R..	Indiana.....	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	..
Crapp, Thomas J. M.	Clifton	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Crozier, Halbert H...	Station C, Portland, Ore	E R..	.....	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
Crumbaker, Marion V	Wellington	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
Crumbaker, Victor A	Williamsfield	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Cullom, Leonard F..	Brimfield	E....	Illinois.....	S. Illinois	1873	1881	P
Cumming, Joseph S..	Moline, 716 16 St....	E....	Virginia.....	Rock River...	1853	1856	P
Cumming, William A.	Victoria	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1864	....	..
Davies, George	Vermont	D	Wales.....	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
David, Charles	Onarga	E R..	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	..
Davis, Thomas C....	Clinton, Ind., R. F. D.	E R..	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
Day, Wiliam H.....	Chebanse	E....	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
DeClark, Fletcher....	Pekin	E....	New York....	W. Nebraska.	1888	1893	P
De La Gardie, O.A.H.	Denver, Col	E Sy.	Sweden.....	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	..
Denning, John W....	Normal	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1871	....	P
Dimmitt, Lewis F....	Galesburg	E....	Illinois.....	Dakota	1887	1913	..
DuBois, D. G.....	Peoria	E....	Indiana.....	Illinois	1884	1907	P
Dudman, William F..	Buckley	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
Dunlevy, Charles E..	Abingdon	E Sy.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Dunlevy, Osmer M..	Fairview	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Diffenbaugh, Edw. E.	Altona	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Dixon, Alfred	Milan	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Dwinell, Orvis T....	Peoria, 227 E. Armstrong.	E D S	Vermont.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Eberhart, J. G.....	Rockford, N. Central Ave....	E Sy.	Pennsylvania.	Rock River ..	1884	1906	..
Eckley, Benjamin F..	Saunemin	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Edwards, John W....	Kewanee	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P
Eignus, Malancthon C.	Forrest	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1869	....	..
Evans, William D....	Lostant	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Ferris, John W.....	Colfax	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1899	....	P
Finney, Ross L.....	Bloomington	E....	Iowa	.....	....	1910	..
Frizzelle, J. W.....	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	P
Frost, Henry H.....	Onarga	E....	New York....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Garvin, Paul	Colchester	D....	Minnesota....	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Getty, James G.....	Oquawka	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Gilmer, Ulric Z.....	Maquon	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
Giddings, Frederick J.	Preemption	E....	Illinois.....	N. Dakota ...	1892	1893	P
Gimson, John	Prairie City	E....	England.....	Minnesota ...	1881	1888	P
Gordon, Abram R...	Oneida	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Graves, W. P.....	Pasadena, Cal	E R..	New York...	.....	1844	1858	..
Graves, Orval P....	Onarga	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Gray, George W.....	Chicago, 305 W. Van Buren.	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1861	....	..
Green, Henry B.....	Dixon	E Sy.	.....	N. W. Iowa..	....	1910	..
Guthrie, Sidney A...	Woodhull	E....	Illinois.....	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Hanes, Norval D....	Tremont	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
Haney, Milton L.....	Pasadena, Cal	E R..	Ohio	Rock River...	1846	1856	..
Havermale, Lewis F..	East Moline	E....	Missouri....	Upper Iowa..	1908	1912	P
Hazard, Ransom Y...	Edmond, Okla	E R..	New York....	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	..
Hawkins, Charles E..	Kankakee	E....	Indiana.....	Minnesota ...	1893	....	P
Howard, Wilkie W...	Cullom	E....	Canada.....	Montana	1898	1901	P
Hunter, James J.....	Moore, Mont	E Sy.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
Hurtt, William L....	Pennington Pt.	D	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Ioder, Alvin E.....	El Paso	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
Jacobs, Varney.....	Rutland	E....	Vermont.....	W. Wisconsin	1909	1913	P
Jackson, Joseph E...	Wataga	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Jackson, Henry T...	Biggsville	E....	Kentucky....	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Jaggers, Abram	Sunbeam	E....	New Jersey..	California ...	1901	1906	P
James, Stephen P....	Denver, 1436 Pearl..	E R..	Maryland.....	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	P
Johnson, David B....	Indianapolis, Ind., Lombard Bldg.....	E....	Indiana.....	St. Louis....	1886	1891	..
Jolly, Arthur J.....	Washburn	E....	England.....	North Ohio...	1892	1907	P
Jones, Alvin O.....	Joy	E....	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Jones, John T.....	Normal	E....	Indiana.....	S. E. Indiana.	1891	1910	P
Kaufman, Burris E..	Nickerson, Kas	E R..	Ohio	Rock River...	1855	1856	..
Ketcham, Heber D...	Kankakee	E....	Ohio	Cincinnati	1884	1911	P
Kettelkamp, Wm. F..	Stronghurst	E....	Illinois.....	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.....	Loda	E....	Isle of Man..	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
King, Leonidas D....	Onarga	E R..	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia..	1874	1887	..

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Knapp, William C....	Normal.....	E R..	New Hamp..	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	..
Kneebone, Thomas L.	Dunlap.....	E....	Colorado.....	Prim. Meth...	1905	1911	P
Lackland, Melvin P..	Magnolia.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Langdoc, S. Saul....	Gilman.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
Leach, Wm. J.....	Morton.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	..
Lee, Thomas O.....	Lafayette.....	E....	Missouri.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Lord, Felsted R....	Streator.....	E R..	England.....	U. B. Ch.....	1876	1886	..
Letherman, Irvin J..	Roanoke.....	E....	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
MacVey, William P..	Streator.....	E....	Ohio.....	Cincinnati ...	1892	1903	P
McClung, George H..	Dwight.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
McCormick, James P.	Delaware, O.....	E Sy.	Indiana.....	W. Virginia..	1885	1889	..
McCown, Chester C..	Chicago, 6038 Ingleside Av..	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	..
McCown, David S...	Sheldon.....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1882	....	P
McCrea, George H...	Smithshire.....	E....	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
McFall, Herman H...	Roseville.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
McLeish, David	Sparland.....	E....	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
McOmber, Eddy.....	Minonk.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
McVety, Thomas W.	Normal.....	E....	Canada.....	Canada	1873	1884	P
Mechem, Elmer E....	Kempton.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Mercer, James E....	Henry.....	E....	Virginia.....	W. Virginia..	1877	1882	P
Miller, John L.....	Washington.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
Minium, Wm. J.....	Batavia.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	..
Moots, Thomas C....	North Henderson....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Morgan, Alanson R..	Normal.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	..
Nesbit, Baxter R....	Viola.....	E....	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Newland, Thomas E..	Rock Island.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
Newland, Gilbert E...	Evanston.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1909	....	..
Northrop, James A..	Streator.....	E R..	Kentucky....	Illinois	1871	1885	P
Northdurft, A. H....	Grand Ridge.....	D Sy.	.....	St. Louis Ger	....	1913	P
Obenshain, Mark D..	Flanagan.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
O'Harra, Mileham L.	Carthage.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Palmer, George R....	Onarga.....	E R..	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois.	1857		P
Pearce, Leonard L...	Verona.....	E....	Wisconsin....	Prim. Meth...	1905	1911	P
Pearce, Robert G.....	Rock Island.....	E R..	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	P
Pierce, John T.....	Abingdon.....	E....	Ohio.....	Colorado	1884	1913	P
Pittenger, Thos. S...	Macomb.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Pruen, James W....	Lewistown.....	E....	India.....	S. W. Kansas.	1886	1902	P
Puffer, Thos. W.....	Ransom.....	E....	Canada.....	U. Meth. Can.	....	1901	P
Powell, Gideon	Fairbury.....	E....	Newfoundland	Canadian Meth	1890	1912	P
Rainsberger, F. M....	Forrest.....	E....	Ohio.....	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
Raison, John A.....	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R..	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Ritchie, Henderson ..	Mt. Washington, Mo.	E R..	Illinois.....	Rock River ..	1850	1856	..
Roe, Edward F.....	Bradford.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Rogers, John	Gardner.....	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Rolen, Peter A.....	Abingdon.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Rowson, Arthur E...	Cropsey.....	E....	England.....	N. Minnesota.	1898	1904	P
Russell, Richard D...	Claremont, Cal.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1871	....	..
Russell, Harry T....	Port Byron.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Ryan, John H.....	Pontiac.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Sanders, Jacob H....	Iowa Falls, Ia.....	E R..	New Jersey..	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
Schacht, C. T. Oscar.	Good Hope.....	E Sy.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	..
Schreiner, H. F.....	Chatsworth.....	E....	Missouri.....	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Sellard, Earl J.....	E. Peoria.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Schaffer, Gustavus C.	Pawnee, Okla.....	E Sy.	West Virginia.	W. Virginia..	1870	1882	..
Shaw, William E....	Peoria, 704 Hamilton Bvd.	E....	Minnesota....	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Shawl, Elmer E.....	Momence.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1899	....	P
Shepherd, George	Keithsburg.....	E....	England.....	Prim. Meth ..	....	1907	P
Shively, J. Lowe....	Bushnell.....	E....	Pennsylvania.	Cincinnati ...	1884	1906	P
Shoop, William B...	Kirkwood.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Shult, Frank E.....	Geneseo.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Singleton, J. Herbert.	Thawville.....	D	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Small, John	Deer Creek.....	E....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Smith, Alexander ...	Kewanee.....	E D S	Scotland.....	Cent. Illinois.	1879	....	P
Smith, Arthur H....	Grand Ridge	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Smith, Charles F. W.	Monmouth.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Smith, Dolphus	Bloomington.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Illinois	1885	1889	..
Smith, R. Elmer.....	Honolulu, Hawaii....	E....	Massachusetts	New England.	1894	1904	..
Smith, Wade	Alpha.....	E....	Missouri.....	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Smith, George H....	Terre Haute.....	D	England.....	Prim. Meth ..	....	1912	P
Snedaker, G. Parker.	Piper City.....	E....	Illinois.....	W. Nebraska.	1887	1897	P
Springer, Creighton .	N. Yakima, Wash....	E R..	Illinois.....	Rock River...	1854	1856	..
Springer, Lewis	Galesburg.....	E R..	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	P

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St. John, Philias A...	Colfax, N. D.....	E Sy.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	..
Stocking, Amer M...	La Harpe.....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Stocking, Roy W....	Bonfield.....	E....	Missouri.....	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Stevens, Fred I.....	Tiskilwa.....	E....	Illinois.....	Upper Iowa..	1894	1905	P
Swisher, Milton S...	Victoria.....	D ...	Ohio.....	Upper Iowa..	1905	1907	P
Taylor, John E.....	Sciota.....	E....	Kentucky.....	S. Illinois..	1865	1867	P
Thompson, Edw. W..	Rock Island.....	E Sy.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P
Thornley, Arthur W..	North Kepple, Ont...	E Sy.	Canada.....	Michigan	....	1909	..
Thorpe, George H....	Reynolds.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Tilton, Glenn E.....	Buda.....	E....	Iowa.....	Wesleyan Mth	1906	1909	P
Tope, William H.....	Rock Island.....	E....	Ohio.....	Ohio	1900	1910	P
Tullis, Amos K.....	Lewistown.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	P
Truitt, Owen I.....	Elmwood.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Vandettum, Charles .	Blandinsville.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Vandervoort, Riley J.	Mazon.....	E....	New York....	Dakota	1902	1909	P
Van Pelt, Samuel....	Watseka.....	E....	Kentucky.....	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	P
Vivian, Robert	Los Angeles, Cal....	E Sy.	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Ward, Henry B....	Cissna Park.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Ward, Stanley	Princeville.....	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Warner, Peter	Claude, Texas	E R..	New York...	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
Warner, William R..	Houston, Texas, 2418 Leland Ave..	E Sy.	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	..
Wasmuth, Edward ..	Iowa Falls, Ia.....	E R..	Germany.....	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
Waters, Alonzo A..	Hennepin.....	E....	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Watson, William ...	Knoxville.....	E R..	New York...	Rock River ..	1855	1856	P
Watson, William R..	Hoopeston.....	E R..	Ohio.....	S. W. Kansas.	1873	1896	..
White, Joseph S....	Melvin.....	E....	Indiana.....	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
Whitson, Carl T....	Hamilton.....	D	Illinois.....	Illinois	1910	1913	P
Whitwam, E. A.....	Springfield, Mo.....	E R..	Michigan.....	Michigan	1873	1896	..
Wiley, William R....	Normal.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wilkinson, John	Grant Park	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1875	....	P
Williams, Reuben B..	Normal.....	E D S	Tennessee....	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Wilson, Daniel T....	Canton.....	E R..	New York...	Rock River ..	1865	1867	P
Wilson, David F....	Tonica.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	P
Wilson, Edward S..	Fairbury.....	E R..	Virginia.....	W. Virginia .	1858	1881	..
Witter, William H...	Farmington.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wood, Arthur C.....	Cooksville.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Wood, Thomas J.....	Woodland.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Woods, Willard E....	Yates City.....	D	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Woodrow, Isaac A....	Avon.....	E....	Delaware.....	Cent. Illinois.	1909	....	P
Woolley, William ..	Chenoa.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Wright, Fred N.....	Good Hope	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Wright, Cyrus A....	Laramie, Wyo.....	E....	Canada.....	Manitoba and N. W..	1892	1895	..

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Church, Fred W.....	Thermopolis, Wyo....	D ...	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	..
Fahnestock, Earl L..	Manito.....	....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Neal, John S.....	Henry, R. F. D.....	D....	England.....	Prim. Meth...	1911	1912	P
Sands, Charles N....	Mackinaw.....	....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Speaker, John B....	Hudson.....	D....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Thompson, Thos. W..	Atkinson.....	....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Blackman, Earnest H	Hanna City.....	....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	Wyoming.....	....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Kies, Paul P.....	Normal, Neb.....	....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	..
Shult, Earnst E.....	De Selm.....	D	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Thompson, Loyal M.	Silvis.....	D	.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Ward, Walter	Sheffield.....	....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P

EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT
ILLINOIS AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCES.

Report of Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements account of Educational Collections for the Conference year 1912-13.

RECEIPTS.

	Central Ill.	Ill.	Total
Received from Conference Treasurers	$4,867.00	$ 9,753.00	$14,620.00
Received direct and through other sources	817.27	3,759.45	4,576.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,684.27	$13,512.45	$19,196.72

NOTE.—The above includes all receipts reported to October 1, 1913. Further reports and adjustments may alter these figures somewhat.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Collections from Cen. Ill. Con.	Collections from Ill. Con.	Total
Paid Board of Education, New York	$ 500.00	$ 900.00	$ 1,400.00
Paid to schools as shown below	4,722.00	12,232.00	16,954.00
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1913, to be distributed to Schools after adjustments have been passed upon by Executive Committee	462.27	380.45	842.72
	$5,684.27	$13,512.45	$19,196.72

DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS.

Schools	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.		Collections from Ill. Conf.		Total
Illinois Wesleyan University	Two-tenths	$ 944.40	Three-tenths	$3,669.60	$4,614.00
Illinois Woman's College	One-tenth	472.20	Three-tenths	3,669.60	4,141.80
Chaddock Boy's School			One-tenth	1,223.20	1,223.20
Hedding College	Four-tenths	1,888.80	One-tenth	1,223.20	3,112.00
Grand Prairie Seminary	Two-tenths	944.40	One-tenth	1,223.20	2,167.60
Wesley Found., Univ. of Ill.	One-tenth	472.20	One-tenth	1,223.20	1,695.40
Total		$4,722.00		$12,232.00	$16,954.00

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, *Treasurer*

Report of Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements account of Sustaining Fund contributed by Schools in monthly payments to defray expenses of Educational Forward Movement for Conference year 1912-13.

RECEIPTS.

Schools	Cent. Ill. Conf.		Illinois Conference		Total
Illinois Wesleyan University	Two-tenths	$555.00	Three-tenths	$1,410.00	$1,965.00
Illinois Woman's College	One-tenth	277.50	Three-tenths	$1,410.00	1,687.50
Chaddock Boys' School			One-tenths	470.00	470.00
Hedding College	Four-tenths	1,110.00	One-tenth	470.00	1,580.00
Grand Prairie Seminary	Two-tenths	555.00	One-tenth	470.00	1,025.00
Wesley Found., Univ. of Ill.	One-tenth	277.50	One-tenth	470.00	747.50
Total rec'd from schools during year		$2,775.00		$4,700.00	$7,475.00
Brought over from previous year		15.02		494.02	509.04
Total available for expenses		$2,790.02		$5,194.02	$7,984.04
Disbursements as shown below		2,662.87		5,129.20	7,792.07
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1913		$ 127.15		$ 64.82	$ 191.97

NOTE.—The contributions to the Sustaining Fund by the Schools are credited one-third to Central Illinois Conference and two-thirds to Illinois Conference accounts and were paid in as follows:

	Cen. Ill. Con.	Ill. Con.	Total
Twelve regular monthly payments	$2,100.00	$4,200.00	$6,300.00
Special Assessment, January, 1913	175.00		175.00
Special Assessment, September, 1913	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
	$2,775.00	$4,700.00	$7,475.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Classified Expenses	Amount	Chargeable to Cent. Ill. Con.	Chargeable to Ill. Con.
Stenographic and clerical services, Sec'y's office	$ 503.70	$ 163.20	$ 340.50
Deaconess Field Worker, traveling & allowance.	463.58	161.11	302.47
Rental, Bloomington office	137.50	45.83	91.67
Telephone, telegrams, express and light	122.78	42.41	80.37
Postage	128.68	42.89	85.79
Printing & Stationery	1,717.05	582.95	1.134.10
Office equipment, including desk, table, letter files, typewriter, etc	277.32	92.44	184.88
Special endowment conventions at Decatur and Galesburg—printing, postage, travel, etc...	63.31	21.10	42.21
Traveling expenses of College Presidents, Educational Speakers, Members Boards of Education and Executive Com., etc	640.94	269.56	371.38
Secretary's traveling expenses	398.06	132.69	265.37
Moving expenses of Secretary	80.00	26.67	53.33
Salary of Secretary	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Treasurer for all expenses including postage, stationery and traveling	102.90	34.30	68.60
Miscellaneous	156.25	47.72	108.53
Total	$7,792.07	$2,662.87	$5,129.20
Previous year's bills paid this year	160.19	87.39	72.80
Leaving chargeable to year 1912-13	$7,631.88	$2,575.48	$5,056.40

NOTE.—The expenses, as well as the receipts, are as a rule pro rated to the two Conferences in the proportion of one-third to the Central Illinois and two-thirds to the Illinois Conference. There are in the above table, however, exceptional items where the whole amount is chargeable to one Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, *Treasurer*

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGNS.

The Special Debt Raising and Endowment Campaigns of the several institutions, in their mutual relations especially, are under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement and are advanced as a part of the Movement as a whole. The following is a summary of the results of such campaigns to date, including certain special gifts and the Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences, as recorded by the Secretary:

FIRST YEAR, 1911-12.

Hedding College campaign in Abingdon, Ill	$ 50,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary campaign in Onarga, Ill	20,000	
Illinois Wesleyan University, conditional gift of Hiram Buck Estate	200,000	
Illinois Wesleyan University, the Deaver gifts	60,000	
Illinois Woman's College, from field at large (on $180,000 campaign)	60,000	
	$390,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	18,000	
Total for First Year	$408,000	$408,000

SECOND YEAR, 1912-13.

Illinois Wesleyan University campaign in Bloomington, Ill	$127,000	
Illinois Woman's College campaign in Jacksonville, Ill	60,000	
Illinois Woman's College, from field at large (completing $180,000 campaign)	60,000	
Illinois Wesleyan University, from field at large (on Buck gift campaign)	18,000	
Hedding College, from field at large (on $150,000 campaign)	18,000	
Illinois Woman's College, conditional gift for new campaign	15,000	
	$298,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	19.000	
	$317,000	$317,000
Total of all contributions first two years of Movement		$725,000

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, *Treasurer*

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1. All Boards are directed to present written reports the first day of the Conference session.

2. That the ministerial members of the Conference Boards, required by the Discipline, shall constitute the Committees on these causes.

3. The Boards and Committees shall report to the Sections as follows:

DOMESTIC

Central Illinois Conference Deaconess Home and Hospital.
Conference Deaconess Board.
Home Missions and Church Extension.
Sunday Schools.
Commission on Finance.
Commission on the Rural Church.
Methodist Brotherhood.
Post Offices.
Education.
Woman's Home Missionary Society.

GENERAL

Epworth League.
Books, Periodicals, and Publications.
Foreign Missions.
Freedman's Aid.
State of the Church—(This comittee to incorporate that now covered by the committees on American Bible Society, Episcopal Fund, Sanctity of the Sabbath, and State of the Church.)
State of the Country—(This to incorporate State of the Country and Temperance.)
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

NOMINATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SECTIONS AND CONFIRMED BY THE CONFERENCE.

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1. Illinois Wesleyan University—

   Joseph B. Ayers, William R. Wiley, John H. Ryan, Reuben B. Williams, for three years. Conference Visitors—Thomas W. McVety, William P. MacVey, Marion V. Crumbaker, William E. Shaw, George H. McClung, Harry W. Bell.

2. Hedding College—

   Ministers—J. H. Ryan, Joe Bell, S. Van Pelt, M. L. O'Harra. Laymen—J. E. Barlow, C. W. Bridgeford, Mrs. Margaret McHard.

3. Grand Prairie Seminary—

   S. Van Pelt, L. Z. Hutchins, J. H. Ryan, for three years; V. W. Randolph for two years.

4. Northwestern University—

   J. W. Frizzelle, two years; G. R. Palmer, one year.

5. The Wesley Foundation—

   W. P. MacVey, two years; L. B. Clark, one year.

III. Conference Committees

I. THE NEW COMMITTEE PLAN

1. (A) The entire membership of the Conference shall be divided into two "Sections". The odd numbered names on the Conference Roll shall compose the "Domestic Section" and the even numbered names the "General Section"—provided, however, that assignments may be exchanged by arrangement with the officers.

   (B) The Sections shall organize not later than the first day of the Conference Session by electing a President, Vice-President and Secretary —who, in addition to the usual duties, shall constitute a "Steering Committee", of which the Vice-President shall be chairman.

   (C) All Conference Boards and Committees, except such as deal with personal privileges, shall first report to these Sections, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

   (D) The Sections shall meet daily at a time and place agreed upon for the consideration of all reports and resolutions referred to them or initiated by them; and shall formulate an inclusive report and present the same to the Conference for final action.

   (E) The Officers of the two Sections shall jointly be constituted a Committee on Committees to appoint the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

2. There shall be a Committee on Privileges, composed of three members elected by the Conference, to pass upon all applications for time during the Conference Session.

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Freedman's Aid—S. L. Clark, E. Diffenbaugh, U. Z. Gilmer, H. T. Russell, J. L. Miller, W. F. Kettlekamp, Varney Jacobs.

Foreign Missions—O. I. Truitt, W. L. Barnes, A. M. Bowlin, W. H. Day, T. O. Lee, I. J. Letherman, J. T. Killip.

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Illinois Wesleyan—T. W. McVety, W. E. Shaw, G. H. McClung, H. W. Bell, W. P. MacVey, M. V. Crumbaker.

Grand Prairie Seminary—B. F. Eckley, J. T. Killip, J. T. Haviland.

Northwestern University—J. W. Frizzelle, two years; G. R. Palmer, one year.

Garrett Biblical Institute—W E. Shaw, two years; H. M. Bloomer, one year.

Illinois Woman's College—J. T. Jones.

Wesley Foundation—W. P. MacVey, two years; L. B. Clark, one year.

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IV. Journal of the Session

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 16, 1914

Fifty-Ninth Session—The Central Illinois Conference met for the Fifty-Ninth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church with Bishop William F. McDowell in the chair. The Conference opened with singing "And Are We Yet Alive?"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop McDowell, assisted by Joe Bell, O. T. Dwinell, J. W. Frizzelle, H. D. Ketcham, and H. W. Bell.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and one hundred and forty-five members and probationers responded to their names.

Deceased—The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the Secretary called the names of the members of the Conference deceased during the year. The following names were read: George E. Alford, Thomas Chipperfield, Joseph S. Cumming, James G. Getty, George W. Gray, Felsted R. Lord, Richard D. Russell, Lewis Springer, E. A. Whitwam. J. W. Frizzelle offered prayer.

Organization—On motion of D. S. McCown, J. B. Bartle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and named as his assistants W. H. Witter, H. W. Bell, J. L. Shively, and L. F. Havermale, who were elected.

On motion of Joe Bell, A. J. Jolly was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, and he named the following as his assistants: G. M. Boswell, S. S. Langdoc, G. B. Snedaker, J. E. Jackson, N. D. Hanes, H. H. McFall, A. C. Wood, V. A. Crumbaker, W. F. Kettlekamp, Marshall Campbell, George Davies, Wade Smith, A. R. Gordon, F. I. Stevens, Abram Jaggers, M. D. Obenshain. They were elected.

On motion of R. B. Williams, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation and nominated as his assistants: G. H. Callihan, A. O. Jones, R. W. Ames, T. W. Puffer, F. I. Giddings, Charles Vandettum, V. Jacobs, E. E. Mecham, Ivins Chatten, E. E. Diffenbaugh. The nominations were approved.

Conference Committees—W. P. MacVey reported for the commission to work out a better plan for committee work. On motion it was adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Privilege—On motion J. W. Edwards, W. P. MacVey and D. S. McCown were appointed a committee on the privilege of the Conference floor.

Auditing Committee—On motion of D. F. Wilson, J. L. Miller, S. Van Pelt and H. H. McFall were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

Conference Reporter—On motion, S. P. Archer was appointed reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate and the local papers.

Methodist Review—On motion of J. B. Bartle, N. J. Brown was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

Treasurer's Bond—On motion of R. B. Williams the Treasurer was requested to furnish a bond and that the expense be provided pro rata by the various Boards of the Church that receive of Benevolent funds of the Conference.

On motion of H. D. Ketcham the Conference Treasurer was requested to remit all funds in his hands not in dispute to the various Boards and Societies of the Church within ten days after Conference.

Conference Bar—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, the Conference Bar was fixed to include all the pews on the main floor of the Church.

Conference Program—On motion the published program was adopted as the program of the Conference.

Addressed the Conference—E. Robb Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of that paper.

Drafts—The Bishop announced drafts on the Chartered Fund for $30 and from the Book Concern for $3,798. On motion they were received and placed in the hands of the Treasurer for distribution.

Qualification of Candidates—On motion of R. A. Brown, candidates for admission on trial and full membership were instructed to appear before the Committee on Qualification of Candidates.

Reports—The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer were permitted to pass through the Conference and collect the reports.

Gamage Fund—The report of the Gamage Building Bequest Fund was read and on motion it was adopted and the drafts turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference Deaconess Board and the Conference Claimant Society. (See Report.)

The Fourteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The character of Joe Bell was taken up and he reported the work of the Galesburg District. The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they made their reports: J. T. Pierce, E. E. Diffenbaugh, I. E. Woodrow, S. L. Clark, J. L. Shively, H. T. Jackson, Chas. Vandettum, M. L. O'Harra, L. F. Dimmitt, F. N. Wright, W. B. Shoop, N. J. Brown, A. M. Stocking, E. R. Horton, U. Z. Gilmer, C. F. W. Smith, T. C. Moots, A. R. Gordon, John Gimson, H. H. McFall, W. F. Kettlekamp.

The characters of the following effective Elders, who were not present to report were passed: J. L. Blough, H. M. Blout, L. P. Bear, T. S. Pittenger, J. E. Taylor, Geo. H. McCrea, J. E. Jackson.

The character of R. B. Williams was passed and he reported the work of the Pontiac District.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they

made their reports: I. J. Letherman, Wm. Woolley, A. C. Wood, C. W. Ayling, A. E. Rowson, A. E. Ioder, A. H. Smith, M. D. Obenshain, A. A. Waters, J. C. Craine, M. P. Lackland, E. McOmber, J. T. Jones, G. M. Boswell, F. De Clark, J. H. Ryan, T. W. Puffer, V. Jacobs, W. P. MacVey, D. F. Wilson, N. D. Hanes, A. J. Jolly and H. W. Bell.

The characters of the following effective Elders, who were not present to report, were passed: J. W. Ferris, G. H. McClung, W. D. Evans, R. J. Vandervoort and L. L. Pearce. The character of F. E. Ball was passed.

Excused—On motion the preachers of the Peoria and Kankakee Districts were excused from the Conference floor for a brief conference.

On motion of O. T. Dwinell, W. H. Craine and R. T. Ballew were excused from to-morrow's sessions, and W. J. Leach from the remainder of the Conference session.

On motion of Joe Bell, A. M. Stocking was excused to attend the funeral of his wife's mother.

Hour of Closing—On motion of D. S. McCown, twelve o'clock noon was fixed as the hour of adjournment.

Fourteenth Question Resumed—The character of O. T. Dwinell was passed and he reported the work of the Peoria District.

On behalf of the pastors of the Peoria District, W. E. Shaw presented the retiring Superintendent a purse of money. O. T. Dwinell responded in a very fitting manner. The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they made their reports: L. F. Cullom, W. H. Craine, John Small, E. J. Sellard, O. I. Truitt, W. H. Witter, J. D. Calhoun, E. S. Busby, J. W. Pruen, W. J. Leach, W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, D. G. Dubois, Stanley Ward, D. McLeish, R. T. Ballew, H. F. Bird, J. L. Miller, J. T. Bliss and V. A. Crumbaker.

The character of the following effective Elders, who were not present to report, were passed: W. D. Benjamin, J. E. Mercer, A. M. Bowlin.

Transfer—The transfer of E. R. Horton from the St. Louis Conference was announced.

Introduced—The following recent transfers to this Conference were introduced: E. R. Horton, J. T. Pierce and L. F. Dimmitt.

Rev. J. W. Van Cleave, of the Illinois Conference, was introduced and presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that because of their compact territory, their similarity of conditions, and more especially because of the problems which must be solved by them acting in common, a union between this Conference and the Central Illinois Conference is desirable.

Resolved, further, That we appoint a Committee of three to communicate this action to the Central Illinois Conference at its approaching session, asking for the appointment of a like Committee from that Conference, to act with the Committee from this Conference in preparing a joint memorial to the General Conference, said memorial to be submitted to the two Conferences for action next year.

J. W. Frizzelle moved the adoption of the resolution as presented. W. P. MacVey moved the consideration of the resolution be made the special order of the day for eleven o'clock to-morrow. On motion this was

laid on the table. On motion of D. S. McCown it was made the order of the day for ten-thirty to-morrow.

Episcopal Fund—A communication with reference to the Episcopal Fund was presented and on motion it was referred to the District Superintendents.

Committees were called and announcements made. The Conference adjourned with the Doxology sung by the congregation, and L. F. Dimmitt pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, Sept. 17, 1914

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, giving a forceful and helpful address on "The Minister as a Workman." Dr. C. M. Stuart led in prayer.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Conference Claimants—The Bishop announced a check from the Board of Conference Claimants of $36.00, being part of the draft of $250 which was lost in the failure of the Tonica bank, and on motion of O. T. Dwinell it was ordered paid.

Alexander Smith—T. E. Newland, at the suggestion of the Bishop, made a statement with regard to the sickness of Alexander Smith, after which J. H. Ryan made a tender and earnest prayer for him and his family.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—Arlo A. Brown, Superintendent of Teacher Training, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Fourteenth Question Resumed—The character of Alexander Smith was passed and at his request the report of the Rock Island District was read by J. B. Bartle. The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they made their reports: J. B. Bartle, Wade Smith, E. F. Roe, G. E. Tilton, D. S. Andrewartha, L. F. Havermale, H. M. Bloomer, F. E. Shult, Vincent Aten, H. C. Birch, A. O. Jones, George Shepard, J. W. Edwards, T. O. Lee, Alfred Dixon, J. E. Connor, G. H. Callihan, W. L. Barnes, Henry Brink, H. T. Russell, F. J. Giddings, G. H. Thorpe, T. E. Newland, W. H. Tope, Abram Jaggers, B. R. Nesbit, F. I. Stevens, and Sidney Guthrie.

The character of J. W. Frizzelle was passed and he reported the work of the Kankakee District. H. D. Ketcham, on behalf of the pastors of the Kankakee District with fitting remarks, presented J. W. Frizzelle, the retiring Superintendent and wife, a purse of gold. J. W. Frizzelle responded on behalf of himself and wife.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they made their reports: C. W. Cordes, W. F. Dudman, H. F. Schreiner, W. H. Day, H. B. Ward, W. W. Howard, M. F. Rainsberger, John Rogers, S. S. Langdoc, John Wilkinson, Ivins Chatten, Marshall Campbell, H. D. Ketcham, G. F. Hawkins, E. E. Mecham, J. T. Killip, J. S. White, R. A.

Brown, O. P. Graves, G. P. Snedaker, R. W. Ames, B. F. Eckley, S. Van Pelt, D. S. McCown, M. V. Crumbaker, and T. J. Wood.

The character of T. J. M. Crapp was passed.

The characters of the following persons in special service were passed: W. R. Wiley, E. C. Anderson, C. C. McCown, D. B. Johnson, R. L. Finney, W. D. Agnew, A. P. Rolen, T. W. McVety and C. T. Cady.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers: J. A. Alford, to the North Montana Conference; G. L. Powell, to Northern New York Conference; H. H. Frost, to Rock River Conference; R. E. Smith, to the Oregon Conference; F. W. Church, a probationer, and B. G. Carney, to the Colorado Conference; Cyrus Wright, to the Wyoming State Mission Conference; E. E. Shawl, to the Northern Minnesota Conference; Jesse F. Dodds, from the Northern Minnesota Conference, and J. A. Chapman, from the Northern New York Conference.

Order of the Day—The Resolution from the Illinois Conference relative to the union of the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences, upon which action was deferred yesterday, was taken up. Samuel Van Pelt offered as an amendment the following:

"Provided that this action shall not be so construed as to embarrass this Conference in negotiations with the Conferences of the State looking for the re-adjustment of Conference lines throughout the State of Illinois." And on motion of R. B. Williams it was adopted.

D. S. McCown offered a substitute for the whole which was lost.

On motion the resolution as amended was adopted. The Bishop appointed J. W. Frizzelle, S. Van Pelt, W. E. Shaw a committee of three as provided in the resolution.

Samuel Van Pelt offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, It is believed that in the interests of efficient administration there should be a re-arrangement of Administrative Districts in the State of Illinois, and whereas, overtures have come from the Illinois Conference proposing the consolidation of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

Resolved, First, that the Central Illinois Conference hereby proposes to the several English-speaking Conferences of Illinois the consideration of a comprehensive re-arrangement of Conference boundaries within the State.

Resolved, second, that the Central Illinois Conference authorizes the commission already ordered in our action on the Illinois overtures to confer with like commissions from any or several of the English-speaking Annual Conferences of the State of Illinois and to report on the matter referred to in the first preamble herewith." On motion this resolution was adopted.

Introduced—Mrs. H. L. Hill, Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

G. W. Myers of the Indiana Conference, J. C. Nate and J. C. Baker of the Illinois Conference, and J. A. Chapman, a recent transfer, were introduced.

C. M. Stuart, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University, and D. B. Johnson, Superintendent of the Illinois Civic Union, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Bishop called J. C. Baker to give a synopsis of an editorial in a recent popular magazine.

Absentees—The roll of absentees was called by Assistant Secretary Bell and sixteen answered to their names.

Delinquents—The Statistical Secretary called the roll of delinquents. Announcements were made, and Dr. Stuart pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, Sept. 18, 1914

Conference met at 8:30 o'clock a. m. with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, giving an address on the theme, "The Minister's Tools." H. J. McKane offered prayer.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Excused—J. W. Frizzelle asked leave of absence for E. E. Mecham to attend a funeral. Henry Brink and E. F. Roe were excused for to-day.

The Nineteenth Question—Who have withdrawn? was taken up. On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the request of A. E. Thornley for permission to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was granted, and that his credentials be endorsed and returned to him. J. W. Frizzelle presented the Local Deacon's Ordination papers of I. O. McCullough which he had surrendered.

Board of Stewards—The Board of Stewards presented their preliminary report. S. L. Clark moved to amend the report by substituting "four per cent." instead of "five." This motion was laid on the table. On motion the report was adopted.

Honor Roll—On motion of R. B. Williams, the heading, "Roll of Honor," was ordered omitted from the list of those who voluntarily relinquished their claims upon the Annuity Fund.

Special Campaign—On motion of O. T. Dwinell this Conference pledged itself to co-operate with the General Board of Conference Claimants in the raising of $200,000 endowment for the Board of Conference Claimants beginning with the Conference Session of 1915.

Pro-Rating—On motion of L. F. Dimmitt a committee consisting of one from each District was appointed to communicate with the pastors who failed to pro-rate in the ministerial support. The following Committee was appointed: H. H. McFall, H. D. Ketcham, W. H. Crame, J. H. Ryan, H. M. Bloomer.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of H. F. Bird to the Nebraska Conference, and Walter Ward, a probationer of the First Year, to the Kansas Conference.

Eleventh Question—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and they made their reports. The Registrar reported that Thomas Bartram, J. H. Singleton, and Roy W. Stocking had completed the Con-

ference Course of Study and on motion of their District Superintendents they were discharged from their duties and elected to Elder's Orders.

George Davies, Thomas Kneebone and W. E. Woods were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year. Paul Garvin was referred to the Committee of Conference Relations.

Tenth Question—What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year? was taken up. The characters of W. L. Hurtt, A. H. Northdurft were passed and they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year. The character of G. H. Smith was passed and he was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year conditioned on the "History of the Christian Church." The character of M. S. Swisher was passed and he was continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Joint Session—On motion of W. P. MacVey, a committee was appointed to extend to the Laymen's Association an invitation to meet in joint session at eleven o'clock. The Bishop appointed the Committee on Privileges of the Floor.

Sixth Question—Who have been continued on trial? was taken up. The character of E. H. Blackman and A. H. Coleman were passed. They made their reports and were continued in studies of the First Year with credits for studies completed. Paul P. Kies was continued in studies of the First Year.

Eighth Question—Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up. The character of T. W. Thompson was passed. On motion of T. E. Newland, T. W. Thompson was advanced to the studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacon's Orders. On motion of R. B. Williams, J. B. Speaker was advanced to studies of the Fourth Year. On motion of their respective District Superintendents, E. L. Fahnestock, J. S. Neal, C. N. Sands, and D. H. Abbott were continued in studies of the Third Year. Carl T. Whitson was discontinued at his own request.

Sixth Question Resumed—The character of Ernest Shult was passed, he made his report, and on motion he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year. The character of Loyal M. Thompson was passed, he made his report, and on motion he was advanced to studies of the Third Year.

Committee on Conference Relations—On motion of R. A. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, J. B. Eberhart was located at his own request. On motion, G. C. Shaffer and J. P. McCormick were placed on the retired list. On motion H. C. Birch, D. B. Johnson and M. C. Eignus were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Fifth Question—Who have been received on trial? was taken up. Frank N. Inman and Homer Gleason were introduced to the Conference. The Committee reported, they were represented by their District Superintendents and admitted on trial.

The name of Amiel A. Weber was withdrawn, and on motion the District Superintendent was given the privilege of employing him as supply.

Thirty-Sixth Question—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. Invitations were extended from the Hale Memorial Church, Peoria, Geneseo, Kankakee and Galesburg.

The hour for the joint session having arrived, further consideration of this question was postponed until to-morrow.

Joint Session—The Laymen's Association, escorted by W. P. MacVey and J. W. Edwards, was received by the Conference. The Chairman, Dr. J. S. Reece, was invited to a seat upon the platform. Dr. Reece, Mrs. J. W. Asher, Superintendent of the Baby Fold; Dr. W. F. Sheridan, General Secretary of the Epworth League; E. R. Graham, publishing agent, and Harry G. McKane, Assistant Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mrs. E. R. Graham, President of the Northwestern Branch of the W. F. M. S., and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Delhi, India, were introduced. The Joint Session closed with an address by Bishop McDowell.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 19, 1914

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted devotional services, his subject being "The Materials on which the Minister Works." Prayer was offered by H. D. Ketcham.

Eighth Question Resumed—T. W. Thompson and J. B. Speaker were called. The Bishop propounded the Disciplinary questions and on representation of their District Superintendents they were admitted into Full Connection.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Thirty-sixth Question Resumed—After representation from Hale Memorial Church, Peoria, Geneseo, Galesburg and Kankakee, Kankakee was selected as the place for our next session.

Conference Boundaries—The Bishop appointed J. W. Frizzelle, S. Van Pelt, W. E. Shaw as a Committee to confer with a like Committee from Rock River Conference, Illinois and the Southern Illinois Conference on the readjustment of conference boundaries.

Committee on "Committees" presented the list of committees for the Conference Boards which on motion of J. W. Frizzelle was adopted. (See lists.)

Reports—The Report of the Committee on Education was read and the following institutions represented: Woman's College, by E. B. Houck; Wesley Foundation, by C. E. McCammon; Grand Prairie Seminary, by Hubert Phillips; Illinois Wesleyan, by President Kemp; Hedding College, by President W. D. Agnew. Reports concerning the following institutions were read: The Theological Seminaries and Northwestern University. These reports were adopted.

The report of the Educational Forward Movement was read and approved.

A. O. Heck, Principal of Hedding Academy, was introduced.

Resolutions—J. W. Frizzelle presented a resolution with reference to H. H. Frost, the retiring President of Grand Prairie Seminary, and Hubert Phillips, the newly elected President. (See resolutions.) On motion of

W. E. Shaw the Secretary was requested to send telegrams of greeting to G. R. Palmer and A. R. Morgan. (See resolutions.)

Twelfth Question—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? was taken up. On motion of O. T. Dwinell, Edmund Burfoot was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Thirteenth Question—What others have been elected and ordained Elders? was taken up. On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, George M. Hayes was elected to Local Elder's Orders.

Resolutions—Whereas, The official organ of the American Medical Association (The Journal) has in its issue of April 11, and July 13, 1914, published articles which made serious charges against Mr. John A. Patten and through him against the Methodist Episcopal Church, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Central Illinois Conference that Mr. Patten should refute in detail those charges or retire at once from official connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church; be it further

Resolved, That we ask the various Boards of the Church with which Mr. Patten is connected to require such refutation in detail or his retirement.

Freedman's Aid Society was represented by H. D. Ketcham.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of their respective work: E. C. Clemans, of the Board of Conference Claimants; Loren M. Edwards, of the Commission on Evangelism, and Miss Clara Musson, of the Lake Bluff Orphanage.

Excused—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, H. D. Ketcham was excused for the remainder of the Conference Session.

Bills—The following bills were allowed: Committee on Conference Blanks, $4.00; Conference Secretary, $7.75; Printing for the Cabinet, $5.50. On motion they were allowed and ordered paid out of the Minute Fund.

Committees were called, announcements were made, and on motion of J. W. Frizzelle the Conference was adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Benediction was pronounced by E. C. Clemans.

Afternoon Session

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m., the Bishop in the chair. After singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," prayer was offered by A. K. Tullis.

Reports—The following reports, after being recommended by the different sections, were read and approved: Epworth League, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, State of the Country, Domestic Missions, Survey of the Educational Field, Rural Church Survey, Conference Claimants, Sunday Schools, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Use of Tobacco, Home Missions and Church Extension, Book Concern and Freedman's Aid.

D. S. McCown, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, made his report and on motion it was adopted. (See report.) The Minute Agent made his report, and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Minute Publisher—On motion of J. D. Calhoun, N. T. Allen was elected Minute Publisher. On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Minute Publisher was

authorized to send the same number of copies of the Minutes to members of the Conference as last year unless otherwise ordered at the seat of the Conference.

Editors of Minutes—On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary were made editors of the Minutes.

Official Record—On motion of N. T. Allen, the Published Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Nominations—On motion J. W. Frizzelle was elected Trustee of Northwestern University for two years, W. E. Shaw visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute for two years, and J. T. Jones visitor to Illinois Woman's College.

Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that T. A. Beal, O. A. H. De La Gardie, C. E. Dunlevy, H. B. Green, J. J. Hunter, P. A. St. John, C. T. O. Schacht, R. L. Vivian, and W. R. Warner be continued in the supernumerary relation; that D. B. Johnson, Paul Garvin and M. C. Eignus be changed from effective to the supernumerary relation; that E. W. Thompson and A. H. Northdurft be changed from the supernumerary to the effective relation; that C. F. Crane be requested to present himself for work or to be located at the next session; that H. C. Birch be placed on the retired list; that A. T. James (an Elder) be re-admitted on certificate of Location granted by the Iowa Conference in 1912. On motion the report of the Committee was accepted. On motion of O. T. Dwinell, D. H. Abbott, being recommended by the Committee on Qualifications of Candidates, be admitted into full connection, after the Disciplinary Questions are answered.

Deaconess Home and Hospital—W. P. MacVey presented the report of the Deaconess Home and Hospital. W. R. Wiley, Superintendent, addressed the Conference in the interest of this institution. On motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

Resolutions—W. E. Shaw presented a resolution relating to the Commission of Evangelism. On motion it was adopted. (See resolution.)

Addressed the Conference—Horace Reed, Secretary of the National Vigilance Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that work.

Adjournment—On motion of R. B. Williams the Conference adjourned to meet at 3:00 p. m. to-morrow at the Church for the Memorial Service.

FIFTH DAY

Memorial Session

Sunday, Sept. 20, 1914

The Memorial Service was held in the Church Sunday at 3:00 p. m. C. F. W. Smith presided. Hymn, "Soldier of Christ Well Done," was sung. J. A. Northrup read the Scriptures. A. K. Tullis led in prayer. W. R. Wiley read the names of those deceased during the year. Nine preachers: G. E. Alford, J. S. Cumming, Thomas Chipperfield, J. G. Getty, G. W. Gray, F. R. Lord, R. D. Russell, Lewis Springer and E. V. Whit-

wam; three preacher's wives: Mrs. B. E. Kauffman, Mrs. Henderson Ritchie, and Mrs. Varney Jacobs; three Bishops: Thomas Bowman, J. M. Walden and Robert McIntyre.

Hymn 604, "There is a Land of Pure Delight," was sung. J. H. Ryan, by appointment of the Conference, gave the memorial address, speaking from the text: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord for they rest from their labor and their works do follow them."

This was followed by the very impressive ordination service of Deacons and Elders, after which the Bishop baptized three children, Kenneth Carol, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Tilton; Jean Majel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Thompson, and Dorothy Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ferris.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, Sept. 21, 1914

The Conference met at 8 o'clock with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service. D. T. Wilson led in prayer.

Journal—The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved. The Journal of the Memorial Service was read and approved.

The Twenty-fourth Question—Who are the retired ministers? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: J. Q. Adams, N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, W. R. Carr, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, Chas. David, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, J. A. Northrop, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, W. J. Minium, A. R. Morgan, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, A. K. Tullis, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, E. S. Wilson, D. T. Wilson

Reports—The report of Committee on Committees was made by S. P. Archer, nominating the standing committees which were elected. (See list).

The following reports were presented by the different sections and on motion were adopted: Methodist Brotherhood, Conference Deaconess Board, Books and Periodicals, Episcopal Fund, State of the Church, Freedman's Aid, Temperance, Foreign Missions, American Bible Society, Sanctity of the Sabbath, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustes.

Question of Privilege—On motion, the preachers of the Rock Island District were excused from the room for a few moments. The Conference Board of Examiners were also excused.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer read his report and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Report of Statistical Secretary—The Statistical Secretary read his report and on motion it was adopted with thanks. (See report.)

The following resolution was passed: We desire to record our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of our retiring Statistical Secretary, Vincent Aten, who for the past twenty-six years has been connected with that force and for the past twelve years has so creditably discharged the duties of Secretary.

A. J. Jolly
D. S. McCown
G. M. Boswell
David F. Wilson

On motion, the request made by the Domestic Section that the appointments on Committees be re-arranged so as to conform to the four districts, was adopted.

Committee on Ethical Questions—The Bishop appointed the following as members of this committee: L. F. Dimmitt, O. T. Dwinell, S. Van Pelt.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop announced the following additional members of the Conference Board of Examiners: C. E. Hawkins, L. F. Dimmitt, G. M. Boswell, G. H. McClung.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made its report and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Salary of District Superintendents—On motion, the following recommendations from the Domestic Section were adopted: We are informed that it is the plan to reduce the number of Districts in our Conference to four. We believe this a fit time to suggest a plan for fixing the salaries of the District Superintendents that there be greater uniformity.

Therefore, Resolved, that we recommend to the various District Steward's meetings that

First, They fix the salaries of the District Superintendents at $3,000, this amount to be apportioned among the charges by the District Stewards.

Second, We recommend that the savings be distributed among the weaker charges.

Third, That owing to the importance of the first District Steward's meeting, each pastor shall urge his District Steward to attend and shall inform him of this action.

Reports for Conference Minutes—On motion of J. H. Ryan, W. P. MacVey was appointed to edit the reports for Conference Minutes.

Bills—The Statistical Secretary presented a bill for $3 and on motion it was ordered paid out of the Minute Fund.

Excused—The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was excused for important business.

Admission Into Full Membership—The Bishop announced that Delbert H. Abbott had answered the Disciplinary Questions, and on motion he was admitted into Full Membership.

Deaconess Home and Hospital—On motion of W. R. Wiley the report of the Deaconess Home and Hospital was reconsidered in order to name a trustee in place of J. W. Pruen. The name of the new District Superintendent of Peoria District was added as a trustee. On motion, the report as amended was adopted.

Domestic Missionary Society—On motion of F. E. Shult, the Domestic Missionary Society, having been disbanded, the Treasurer of the Society was authorized to prepare a report for publication in the Minutes.

Question of Privilege—F. E. Shult, on question of privilege, spoke words of appreciation with reference to the work of the retiring District Superintendent, Alexander Smith, and asked the privilege of appointing a committee to carry the greetings of the pastors of the District and the Conference, also to give an expression of their appreciation. The Bishop then made some tender remarks in regard to Alexander Smith and his efficient work on the District.

Board of Stewards—The nomination of officers and managers of the Board of Stewards was announced and on motion they were elected.

Triers of Appeals—The Bishop announced nominees for Triers of Appeals and they were elected: T. W. McVety, W. P. MacVey, D. S. McCown, S. Van Pelt, F. E. Shult.

Introduced—C. M. Boswell, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers: I. E. Woodrow, to the Rock River Conference; C. S. McClure, from the Montana Conference, and A. S. Pittman, from the North Dakota Conference.

Journal—On motion the Journal of to-day's session was approved without reading.

Missionary Sermon—W. P. MacVey was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon and O. P. Graves, alternate.

Adjournment—J. W. Frizzelle moved that after the list of appointments be read, the Conference stand adjourned without date. The motion prevailed. The Bishop read the appointments, offered prayer, pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

William F. McDowell
Bishop.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary.

V. Certificate of Ordination

This will certify that at Kewanee, Illinois, Sunday, September 20, 1914, under authorization of the Central Illinois Conference, I ordained as Deacons, Thomas W. Thompson and Edmund Burfoot, and assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders, Thomas Bartram, J. Herbert Singleton, Roy W. Stocking, George M. Hayes and under authorization of the Nebraska Conference, Carl F. Steiner.

William F. McDowell
Bishop.

First Methodist Episcopal Church,
Kewanee, Illinois

VI. Public Services

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH

9:00 A. M. Examinations in Charge, Rev. J. H. Ryan, Chairman of Board.
7:30 P. M. Reception to the Conference. Dr. C. A. Coffin, Chairman. Welcome, J. C. Bannister, Rev. L. C. Trent and Rev. J. W. Edwards. Response, Rev. W. B. Shoop. Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. C. F. W. Smith, D. D., Presiding. Address, Rev. J. O. Denning, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH

8:30 A. M. Conference Session, Bishop William F. McDowell, Presiding.
2:30 P. M. Annual Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. E. Connor.
4:00 P. M. Evangelistic Sermon, Rev. L. F. Dimmitt, D. D.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary of Freedman's Aid Society, Rev. L. F. Cullom, Presiding. Address, J. W. VanCleave, D. D.. Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. W. H. Craine, Presiding. Address, Rev. Arlo A. Brown.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER SEVENTEENTH

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.
2:30 P. M. Anniversary Womans' Home Missionary Society. Address, Mrs. H. L. Hill, Field Secretary.
4:00 P. M. Evangelistic Address, Chancelor Franklin Hamilton, D. D.
8:00 P. M. Conference Lecture, Rev. M. S. Rice, D. D. Subject—The Devil Take the Hindmost.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER EIGHTEENTH

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.
2:30 P. M. Anniversary Womans' Foreign Missionary Society. Address—Mrs. Edwin R. Graham.
4:00 P. M. Evangelistic Address, Rev. L. M. Edwards, D. D., Mishawaka, Ind.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary Epworth League, Rev. E. J. Sellard, Presiding. Address, Rev. W. F. Sheridan, D. D. Methodist Brotherhood Society, Rev. W. E. Shaw, D. D., Presiding. Address, Rev. C. F. W. Smith, D. D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER NINETEENTH

8:30 A. M. Conference Session.
1:30 P. M. Conference Session.
2:30 P. M. Anniversary Conference Claimants Society. Addresses, Rev. E. C. Clemans, D. D., Rev. T. W. McVety, D. D.
4:00 P. M. Evangelistic Address, Rev. L. M. Edwards, D. D.
5:00 P. M. Annual Meeting Ministers' Wives' Association. Reception at the Parsonage, 110 South Main Street.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary Board of Education, Rev. John H. Ryan, D. D. Music furnished by Hedding College Conservatory. Addresses, Rev. E. B. Houck, Rev. G. E. McGammon, D. D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH

9:00 A. M. Conference Love Feast led by T. W. McVety.
10:30 A. M. Sermon by Bishop William F. McDowell at Grand Opera House.
3:00 P. M. Memorial Service. Ordination Elders and Deacons. Sermon, John H. Ryan, D. D.
6:30 P. M. Epworth League Devotional Meeting Rally. Address, Rev. Henry M. Bloomer.
7:30 P. M. Anniversary Home Missions and Church Extension Society. Rev. W. P. MacVey, D. D., Presiding. Address, Rev. C. M. Boswell, D. D.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST.

8:30 A. M. Conference Session. Reading of Appointments. Adjournment.

SERVICES IN OTHER CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning—Rev. Geo. McClung

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning—Rev. L. F. Dimmitt, D. D. Evening—Rev. W. D. Agnew, D. D

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. W. H. Craine. Evening—Rev. N. J. Brown

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning—Rev. C. E. Hawkins. Evening—Rev. R. T. Ballew.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning—Rev. F. E. Shult, D. D. Evening—Rev. A. O. Jones

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning—Rev. W. H. Witter. Evening—Rev. Geo. H. Callihan

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH

Morning—Rev. T. W. Puffer

VII. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANS.—Edward R. Horton, St. Louis; Joseph A. Chapman, North New York; Jesse T. Dodds, Northern Minnesota; *Carl T. Whitson*, Illinois; Carlton J. Williams, Illinois; C. S. McClure, Montana; A. S. Pitman, N. Dakota. —7

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—A. T. James, an Elder, (Iowa 1912.)—1

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(*a*) In studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Frank M. Inman, R. Homer Gleason.—2*

(b) In Studies of Third Year. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 2)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(*a*) In studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Earnest H. Blackman, Arthur H. Coleman, Paul P. Kies.*—3

(*b*) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—*Earl L. Fahnestock, John S. Neal, Charles N. Sands, Ernest E. Shult.*—4

(*c*) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—*Loyal M. Thompson.*—1

(*d*) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—*Carl T. Whitson.*—1

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.

ANS.—*T. Walter Thompson.*—1

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—*John B. Speaker, Delbert H. Abbott.*—2

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

ANS.—*T. Walter Thompson.*—1

(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

ANS.—*Milton S. Swisher.*—1

QUES.—10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*George Davies, Paul Garvin, Thomas L. Knebone, Wm. L. Hurtt, Willard E. Woods, A. H. Northdurft, George H. Smith, John B. Speaker, Gilbert H. Newland.*—9

Ques. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(*a*) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Ans.—Thomas Bartram, J. Herbert Singleton, Roy W. Stocking.—3
(*b*) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
Ans.—None.

Ques. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(*a*) As Local Preachers. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 1.)
Ans.—Edmund Burfoot.—1
(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 4.)
Ans.—None.
(*c*) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 2.)
Ans.—None.

Ques. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(*a*) As Local Deacons. (Dis., ¶ 176 § 1.)
Ans.—George M. Hayes.—1
(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 176, § 4.)
Ans.—None.
(*c*) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 176, § 3.)
Ans.—None.

Ques. 14.—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Ans.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

Ques. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?
Ans.—*Carl T. Whitson,* Illinois; Carlton T. Williams, Illinois; Jacob A. Alford, North Montana; Gideon L. Powell, North New York; Henry H. Frost, Rock River; Fred W. Church (a Probationer), Colorado; Robert E. Smith, Oregon; Byron G. Carney, Colorado; Elmer E. Shawl, Northern Minnesota; Henry F. Bird, Nebraska; *Walter Ward* (a Probationer), Kansas; Cyrus A. Wright, Wyoming; I. E. Woodrow, Rock River.—13

Ques. 16—Who have Died?
Ans.—George E. Alford, Thomas Chipperfield, Joseph S. Cumming, James G. Getty, George W. Gray. Felsted R. Lord, Richard D. Russell, Lewis Springer, E. A. Whitwam.—9

Ques. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?
Ans.—James G. Eberhart.—1

Ques. 18—Who have been Located?
Ans.—None.

Ques. 19—Who have Withdrawn?
Ans.—Arthur E. Thornley.—1

Ques. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
Ans.—None.

Ques. 21—Who have been Expelled?
Ans.—None.

Ques. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?
Ans.—The certificate of Ordination of Ira O. McCullough as a Local Deacon, returned. Carl F. Steiner was ordained an Elder under authorization of the Nebraska Conference.

Ques. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans.—T. A. Beal (5), C. F. Crane (2), O. A. H. De la Gardie (5), C. E. Dunlevy (4), M. C. Eignus (1), *Paul Garvin* (1), H. B. Green (3), J. J. Hunter (4), P. A. St. John (2), C. T. O. Schacht (2), R. L. Vivian (2), W. R. Warner (5), D. B. Johnson (1).—13

Ques. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans.—J. Q. Adams, N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, J. R. Berry, H. C. Birch, W. R. Carr, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, J. P. McCormick, W. J. Minium, A. R. Morgan, J. A. Northrop, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, H. Ritchie, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, A. K. Tullis, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, E. S. Wilson, D. T. Wilson.—41

Ques. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans.—S Van Pelt, T. W. McVety, W. P. MacVey, D. S. McCown Frank Shult. —5.

Ques. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans.—$18,516.

Ques. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans.—$13,360.

Ques. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

Ans.—(See the Statistican's Report.)

Ques. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans.—(See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

Ques. 30—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans.—$75,927.

Ques. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans.—$12,412.

Ques. 32—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans.—$6,900. (See report of Conference Stewards.)

Ques. 33—What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans.—$345.

Ques. 34—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans.—Five per cent. of Pastor's Salary.

Ques. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans.—(See List of Appointments.)

Ques. 36—Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans.—Kankakee.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parentheses.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Joe Bell, District Superintendent, 138 Maple Ave., Galesburg 6

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Abingdon	J. T. Pierce	2
Avon	J. L. Blough	1
Bardolph	S. L. Clark	2
Bentley	(Supply)	
Biggsville	H. T. Jackson	3
Blandinsville	Chas. Vandettum	4
Bryant	(J. Decker)	
Burnside and Durham	(G. L. Hixon)	1
Bushnell	J. L. Shively	4
Cameron and Tylerville	(John Lugg)	
Canton	W. H. Craine	2
Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	5
Colchester	G. B. Swaney	1
Cuba	(J. Decker)	
Dahinda	(J. P. Peterson)	
Dallas City	L. P. Bear	2
Ellisville	(Supply)	
Fairview	*T. L. Knebone*	1
Friendship and Majorville	G. B. Swaney	1
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	2
Gilson	(U. A. Wilson)	1
Good Hope	F. N. Wright	2
Hamilton	(O. L. Peckenpaugh)	2
Henderson	(Supply)	
Industry	John Gimson	1
Ipava	(A. A. Webber)	2
Kirkwood	E. F. Roe	1
Knoxville	N. J. Brown	6
La Harpe	A. M. Stocking	2
Lewistown	J. W. Pruen	3
London Mills and Hermon	E. R. Horton	2
Macomb	T. S. Pittenger	3
Maquon	Varney Jacobs	1
Middle Grove and Norris	(A. A. Webber)	2
Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	7
Nauvoo	*Frank Inman*	2
Oneida	E. W. Thompson	1
Oquawka	H. M. Blout	1
Pennington Point	*W. L. Hurtt* (Adair)	2
Prairie City	A. P. Rolen	1
Raritan	(O. W. Rose)	1
Roseville	H. H. McFall	2
Sciota	Wade Smith	1
Smithfield	(Ed Morton)	3
Smithshire	G. H. McCrea	2
Stronghurst	N. D. Hanes	1
Terre Haute	G. H. Smith	2
Vermont	*Geo. Davies*	4

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Victoria	*M. S. Swisher*	2
Walnut Grove	(Supply)	
Wataga	J. E. Jackson	2
Williamsfield	V. A. Crumbaker	2

Supernumerary Preachers

C. E. Dunlevy, Abingdon..... 4
H. B. Green, Dixon..... 3
J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont..... 4
C. T. O. Schacht, Good Hope..... 2

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....28
D. Ayers, Pasadena, Cal.....24
N. G. Clark, Knoxville.....19
W. H. Clark, Glendora, Cal..... 5
C. B. Couch, York, Nebr.....32
W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....41
W. A. Cumming, Victoria.....16
S. P. James, Denver, Colo.....10
J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark. 5
H. Ritchie, Mt. Washington, Mo..27
J. H. Sanders, Iowa Falls, Ia.....30
C. Springer, N. Yakima, Wash...19
A. K. Tullis, Lewistown..... 2
W. Watson, Colton, Cal.....22
D. T. Wilson, Canton..... 5

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

John H. Ryan, District Superintendent, Kankakee 1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Bonfield	Roy W. Stocking	3
Braceville	John Rogers	1
Bradley	(W. H. Matthali)	1
Braidwood	(E. L. Queen)	1
Buckingham	*A. H. Northdurft*	1
Buckley and Del Rey	W. F. Dudman	3
Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	3
Chebanse	(Supply)	
Cissna Park	H. B. Ward	2
Clifton and Ashkum	T. J. M. Crapp	2
Coal City	(Carey H. Fisher)	1
Cooksville	R. I. Vandervoort	1
Colfax	J. W. Ferris	4
Crescent City	(Supply)	
Cropsey	A. A. Waters	1
Cullom	W. W. Howard	3
De Selm	*E. E. Shult* (Manteno R. F. D.)	2
Dwight	Geo. McClung	3
Eylar	B. F. Eckley	3
Fairbury	J. A. Chapman	1
Forest and Wing	W. D. Benjamin	1
Gardner	*C. Nat. Sands*	1
Gilman and LaHogue	S. S. Langdoc	2
Grant Park	J. F. Dodds	1
Herscher	Ivins Chatten	2
Iroquois	Marshall Campbell	3
Kankakee First	H. D. Ketcham	4
Kankakee, Trinity	C. E. Hawkins	2
Kempton	E. E. Mecham	2
Loda	J. T. Killip	2
Manteno	C. W. Cordes	1
Mazon	W. H. Day	1
McDowell	G. E. Tilton (Fairbury, R. F. D.)	1
Melvin	J. S. White	2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Milford	R. A. Brown	2
Momence	G. M. Boswell	1
Odell	A. E. Ioder	1
Onarga	O. P. Graves	4
Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	2
Ransom	T. W. Puffer	4
Reddick	(G. M. Hayes)	2
Roberts	R. W. Ames	2
Saunemin	B. F. Eckley	3
Sheldon	C. W. Ayling	1
Sibley	C. S. McClure	1
Stockland	Thomas Bartram	3
Thawville	*Homer Gleason*	1
Verona	L. L. Pearce	5
Waldron	(Herbert Marsh)	1
Watseka	Samuel Van Pelt	2
Wellington	M. V. Crumbaker	2
Woodland	T. J. Wood	2

Supernumerary Preachers

O. A. H. De LaGardie, Denver, Colo. 5
M. C. Eignus, Forrest 1
D. B. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind. 1
P. A. St. John, Colfax, N. D. 2

Retired Preachers

J. R. Berry, Kankakee 12
C. David, Onarga 30
T. C. Davis, Clinton, Ind 10
L. D. King, Onarga 3
W. J. Minium, Batavia 3
G. R. Palmer, Onarga 16
G. C. Shaffer, Temple, Okla 2
W. R. Watson, Hooperston 3
E. S. Wilson, Fairbury 15

PEORIA DISTRICT

T. E. Newland, District Superintendent, 219 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, Ill. 1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Benson and Roanoke	Vincent Aten	1
Blue Ridge	M. F. Rainsberger	1
Chenoa	Wm. Woolley	3
Chillicothe	M. F. Rainsberger	1
Cornell	J. C. Craine	1
Dana	A. T. James	1
Deer Creek	John Small	2
Douglas	J. E. Taylor	1
Dunlap	(J. T. Wright)	1
East Peoria	E. J. Sellard	2
Elmwood	O. I. Truitt	3
El Paso	John Wilkinson	1
Eureka	(A. L. Powell)	2
Farmington	W. H. Witter	6
Flannigan	M. D. Obenshain	4
Glasford	(T. H. Williams)	1
Grand Ridge	A. H. Smith	2
Granville	(G. W. Reed)	1
Gridley	(J. W. Henninger) Bloomington	1
Hanna City	(T. O. Holly)	1
Hennepin	D. G. Dubois	1
Hudson	I. J. Lotherman	1
Kickapoo	(Jas. Fletcher)	2
Lexington	D. S. McCown	1
Lostant	A. F. Rowson	1
Mackinaw	(A. R. Morgan)	1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Magnolia	M P. Lackland	4
Manville	(Floyd Hoover)	2
Manito	*W. E. Woods*	1
Minonk	Eddy McOmber	2
Morton, Federated church	W. J. Leach	3
Normal	J. T. Jones	5
Pekin	Fletcher De Clark	2
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	5
Peoria, Grace and Mossville	*D. H. Abbott*	2
Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	6
Peoria, Wesley and Bartonville	(Ed Burfoot and John Leckie)	1
Pontiac	J. W. Frizzelle	1
Rutland	U. Z Gilmer	1
Shiloh	*E. H. Blackman* (Bloomington)	1
Streator	W. P. Mac Vey	3
Tonica	D. F. Wilson	2
Towanda	(M E. Porter) Bloomington	1
Tremont	W. F. Kettlekamp	1
Trivoli	*E. L. Fahnestock*	1
Varna	W. D. Evans	1
Washburn	A. J. Jolly	3
Washington	J. L. Miller	3
Wenona	W B. Shoop	1
Weston	(O. L. Monson) Bloomington	1
Yates City	J. E. Taylor	1

Supernumerary Preachers

T. A. Beall, Washington, Ark.	5
R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal.	2
W. R. Warner, Houston, Tex.	5

Retired Preachers

W. R. Carr, Allerton, Iowa	4
W. Crapp, Normal	15
J. W. Denning, Normal	14
W. C. Knapp, Normal	19
I. P. McCormick, Deleware, O.	1
A. R. Morgan, Mackinaw	3
J. A. Northrop, Streator	5
D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.	17

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

R. B. Williams, District Superintendent, Rock Island 5

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Aledo	J. B Bartle	3
Alpha	*J. B. Speaker*	1
Altona	E. E. Diffenbaugh	2
Atkinson	*T. W. Thompson*	3
Bradford	Harry Bell	1
Brimfield	L. F. Cullom	3
Buda	R. A. Gordon	1
Cambridge	D S. Andrewartha	3
East Moline	L. F Havermale	2
Galva	H. M. Bloomer	4
Geneseo	F. E. Shult	4
Hampton and Watertown	(J. V. Kennedy)	1
Henry	I. E. Mercer	3
Hillsdale	F. E. Ball	1
Illinois City	O. M. Dunlevy	1
Joy	A. O Jones	3
Keithsburg	George Shepherd	2
Kewanee	I. W. Edwards	6
Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	5
La Fayette	T. O. Lee	3

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
La Prairie	E. S. Busby (Sparland, R. F. D.)	4
Milan and McConnell's	Alfred Dixon	3
Matherville	F. J. Giddings	3
Moline, First	J. E. Connor	3
Moline, Second and Green River	A. S. Pittman	1
Monica	A. M. Bowlin	3
Neponset	G. H. Callihan	2
New Boston	W. L. Barnes	5
New Windsor	O. A. Clapp	1
North Henderson	T. C. Moots	2
Orion	A. C. Wood	1
Pink Prairie	F. E. Shult	2
Putnam	(J. B. Sebel)	2
Port Byron	H. T. Russell	5
Preemption	F. J. Giddings	6
Princeville	Stanley Ward	2
Reynolds	G. H. Thorpe	1
Rio and Osco	Henry Brink (Orion)	1
Rock Island, First	O. T. Dwinell and Alexander Smith	1
Rock Island, Spencer Mem and Colona	W. H. Tone	2
Sheffield and Mineral	C. T. Cady	1
Silvis and Carbon Cliff	*L. M. Thompson*	2
Sparland	David McLeish	5
Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers (Aledo, R. F. D.)	5
Tiskilwa	F. I. Stevens	3
Toulon	R. T. Ballew	6
Viola	B. R. Nesbit	5
West Jersey	J. T. Bliss (Toulon, R. F. D.)	2
Whitefield	*J. S. Neal* (Henry, R. F. D.)	2
Woodhull	S. Guthrie	2
Wyoming	*A. H. Coleman*	3

Supernumerary Preachers

Paul Garvin, Alpha 1

Retired Preachers

J. Q. Adams, Rock Island 13
H. C Birch, Sanford, Fla 1
W. P. Graves, San Diego, Cal 28
M. L. Haney, Pasadena, Cal 26
R. Y. Hazard, Edmund, Okla 13
B. E. Kaufman, Dimuba, Cal 18
R. G. Pearce, Rock Island 19
P. Warner, Claude, Tex 19
E. Wasmuth, Iowa City, Ia 12

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. R. Wiley (5), Superintendent Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, member First Church, Normal Quarterly Conference.

E. C. Anderson (8), Missionary in New Mexico.

C. C. McCown (1) Professor Pacific Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Cal., member of Lexington Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Newland (3), P. P. Kies (2), J. H. Singleton (1), left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Ross L. Finney (1), Professor in State Normal, Valley City, N. D., member of Gridley Church Quarterly Conference

W. D. Agnew (4), President, A. P. Rolen (4), Professor Hedding College, members Abingdon First Church Quarterly Conference.

T. W. McVety (2), Endowment Secretary of Illinois Wesleyan University, member of Normal First Church Quarterly Conference.

X. Treasurer's Report.

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer.

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			B. of S. S.		Con. Cl'ms.		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		B'd of F'n M's			B'd H. M. & C. E.				B'd of E's								
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Pub. Ed. Collect'n	Child'ns Fund	Conf. Educ'l Collection	Church	Sday Schools (Total)	Bd. of Conf. Cl's (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments		
	Galesburg District.																
1	Abingdon	116	....	27	63	....	27	25	....	7	140	4	6	....	....	9	266
2	Altona	28	....	7	25	....	7	8	....	12	14	1	4	2	....	2	28
3	Avon	5	....	12	5	....	10	2	....	4	5	1	2	....	....	1	.....
4	Bardolph	34	....	6	34	....	6	1	....	10	5	2	3	....	....	....	2
5	Bentley	12	....	....	10	....	....	3	....	11	2	....	....	....	....	1	.....
6	Biggsville	3	....	16	....	3	16	....	....	3	19	....	3	....	....	....	.....
7	Blandinsville	60	35	13	50	....	13	5	....	8	20	2	2	....	....	1	139
8	Burnside	14	....	6	10	....	2	....	....	19	6	4	3	....	....	....	.....
9	Bushnell	80	30	65	65	....	65	17	....	11	41	....	20	....	....	2	115
10	Cameron	17	....	13	20	....	....	3	....	8	....	....	2	....	....	1	6
11	Carthage	177	40	58	152	....	58	40	....	....	87	15	12	....	....	6	277
12	Colchester	21	....	9	21	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	22
13	Dahinda	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
14	Dallas City	8	....	32	7	....	30	2	....	8	....	....	6	....	....	1	.....
15	Ellisville	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
16	Fountain Green	3	....	1	4	....	2	1	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	.....
17	Galesburg	300	....	115	200	....	115	30	....	15	50	10	25	....	....	10	229
18	Gilson	20	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
19	Good Hope	78	....	34	67	....	33	12	....	9	22	4	15	2	....	1	51
20	Hamilton	14	60	19	13	....	19	....	....	5	6	....	6	....	....	....	25
21	Henderson	15	....	2	15	....	2	2	....	....	1	2	1	....	....	1	.....
22	Industry	40	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	6	15	....	8	....	....	....	24
23	Kirkwood	96	....	55	76	....	55	15	....	24	25	5	....	15	....	5	305
24	Knoxville	170	....	20	110	....	20	15	....	12	63	9	4	....	....	3	137
25	La Harpe	10	....	5	10	....	....	3	....	3	....	2	1	....	....	1	.....
26	London Mills	45	....	14	34	....	14	2	....	7	20	2	3	3	....	....	9
27	Macomb	100	....	45	90	....	45	25	....	7	40	8	9	6	....	5	98
28	Maquon	33	....	10	20	....	....	10	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	.....
29	Monmouth	397	....	66	335	....	66	30	....	8	92	39	15	....	....	6	470
30	Nauvoo	11	10	4	10	....	3	5	....	4	....	1	1	....	....	3	.....
31	North Henderson	50	....	10	50	....	10	10	....	5	15	4	2	....	....	1	81
32	Oneida	17	....	23	13	....	23	6	....	4	20	....	6	....	....	1	25
33	Oquawka	40	....	13	35	....	....	10	....	6	25	10	2	....	....	3	46
34	Pennington Point	15	....	15	32	....	....	5	....	12	5	3	2	....	5	3	5
35	Prairie City	25	....	17	22	....	18	3	....	4	4	....	3	2	....	2	79
36	Raritan	35	....	6	30	....	6	10	....	7	20	....	....	....	....	....	.....
37	Rio	24	....	....	21	....	....	5	....	....	23	3	....	4	....	1	.....
38	Roseville	25	....	14	25	....	14	10	....	16	25	....	6	....	....	3	124
39	Sciota	30	....	....	10	....	20	3	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	.....
40	Shiloh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
41	Smithshire	50	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	10	5	....	....	....	....	....	.....
42	Stronghurst	51	....	25	46	....	25	10	....	....	8	....	6	....	....	6	.....
43	Terre Haute	20	....	8	10	....	8	3	....	7	7	....	2	....	....	....	.....
44	Victoria	40	....	20	30	....	10	10	....	6	23	....	2	1	....	2	78
45	Walnut Grove	13	....	6	10	....	6	2	....	3	6	1	2	1	....	1	.....
46	Wataga	22	....	5	22	....	5	4	....	3	7	4	1	2	....	2	.....
	Totals	2365	175	821	1842	3	780	357	....	308	872	140	186	37	5	87	2641
	Kankakee District.																
1	Bonfield	5	2	10	5	....	5	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....
2	Braceville	....	....	13	....	....	13	....	....	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	.....
3	Bradley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
4	Braidwood	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
5	Buckingham	12	....	8	12	....	8	1	....	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....
6	Buckley	30	10	11	30	....	11	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	199
7	Chatsworth	45	....	21	19	....	22	5	....	10	10	....	5	....	....	....	94
8	Chebanse	10	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	7	6	....	1	....	....	....	47
9	Cissna Park	20	13	7	16	....	6	5	....	3	16	1	3	....	2	1	.....
10	Clifton & Ashkum	15	5	....	10	....	5	2	....	13	5	10	....	....	....	....	25
11	Crescent City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....
12	Cullom	105	25	10	91	....	11	8	30	....	....	2	2	2	....	....	.....
13	DeSelm	5	....	20	35	....	....	1	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	2	.....
14	Del Rey	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	.....
15	Fairbury	167	50	31	117	....	31	10	....	22	....	2	7	....	....	2	870
16	Forrest & Wing	....	16	18	....	....	19	....	....	10	....	....	4	....	....	....	201
17	Gardner	20	....	5	10	....	5	2	....	2	2	1	1	....	....	5	246
18	Gilman & Laogue	17	....	9	9	....	9	8	....	7	....	1	1	....	....	5	246
19	Grant Park	105	140	27	60	....	27	10	....	20	15	....	9	....	....	2	486
20	Hersher	11	....	15	11	....	15	2	....	6	2	....	4	....	....	....	.....
21	Iroquois	25	....	15	18	....	....	6	....	5	13	3	1	2	1	....	.....
22	Kankakee, First	287	50	113	278	....	112	100	....	28	20	3	25	....	....	10	280
23	Kankakee, Trinity	30	....	13	20	....	13	2	....	2	....	2	2	....	....	....	.....
24	Kimpton	99	22	....	73	....	22	18	....	3	10	4	8	....	....	3	.....
25	Loda	90	....	18	60	....	18	15	....	10	15	6	3	....	....	2	216
26	Manteno	20	....	6	20	....	6	5	....	6	20	2	1	....	....	1	2

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List Number	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES							OTHER BENEVOLENCES						OTHER ITEMS			GRAND TOTAL
	Woman's Home Mis. Society: Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Society: Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses Ep. League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Interbenal Gifts	Deaconess' Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	
Galesburg Dist.—Cont.																	
1	212	62	10	...	3	...	977	...	7956	6	51	...	5	8995	59	29	10	9093
2	...	...	3	...	1	...	142	2	...	3	19	...	...	166	40	20	5	231
3	23	...	1	...	2	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	15	3	...	91
4	47	...	1	...	2	...	153	...	25	13	...	5	...	196	40	20	1	257
5	...	...	2	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	1	42
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	12	75	46	23	9	153
7	...	...	2	...	1	...	351	...	...	...	2	29	75	457	44	22	10	533
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	12	...	...	21	97	40	20	8	165
9	...	...	5	...	4	...	520	3	...	51	60	16	17	667	56	28	11	762
10	...	...	1	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	20	10	4	105
11	154	...	12	...	5	...	1093	20	...	5	31	...	23	1172	80	40	10	1302
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	2000	2	41	20	82	2225	36	22	6	2289
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	8
14	...	...	1	...	2	...	97	...	...	...	...	4	18	119	...	5	2	126
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	2	...	10
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5	3	1	25
17	218	23	10	...	...	...	1350	10	...	...	101	...	391	1852	100	40	10	2002
18	...	...	...	...	1	...	52	...	...	12	21	5	...	90	10	...	...	100
19	30	21	6	...	2	...	336	2	5	3	32	20	...	398	40	15	6	459
20	...	...	1	...	2	...	110	...	...	4	...	...	...	174	32	16	3	225
21	...	...	1	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	14	7	3	66
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	12	...	...	...	...	...	110	27	36	4	177
23	1	...	8	...	...	...	685	...	...	5	...	...	...	690	60	20	7	777
24	27	...	1	...	1	...	592	...	100	5	32	...	...	729	52	20	7	808
25	52	...	1	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	5	...	...	93	40	15	5	153
26	...	...	2	...	2	...	157	...	...	71	39	...	5	272	40	20	7	339
27	194	...	5	...	3	...	689	...	...	223	...	...	...	903	72	36	10	1021
28	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	44	17	...	144
29	361	40	10	...	5	...	1949	...	...	...	172	...	...	2121	80	...	12	2233
30	...	...	3	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	24	12	...	91
31	...	...	2	...	...	...	240	...	...	7	24	11	...	282	40	15	3	339
32	37	...	1	...	...	...	176	...	...	6	2	10	...	194	36	18	5	253
33	...	...	4	...	...	...	194	...	...	...	26	...	111	331	36	18	7	392
34	5	...	1	5	1	...	116	...	...	...	18	...	...	134	21	9	5	169
35	...	...	2	...	1	...	182	...	...	5	7	...	5	199	8	5	...	212
36	...	...	3	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	4	...	...	121	26	10	...	157
37	...	...	2	...	...	...	83	3	...	4	...	...	...	90	14	7	3	114
38	...	...	1	...	1	...	264	2	...	...	87	22	...	375	48	18	9	450
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40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	136	...	...	...	...	...	241	...	...	12	21	6	...	280	48	20	5	353
42	...	...	2	...	2	1	182	5	...	...	42	...	...	229	48	18	10	305
43	36	...	...	...	3	...	104	...	...	...	39	...	...	143	32	12	3	190
44	...	...	2	...	...	...	223	5	...	...	30	...	38	296	35	25	7	363
45	2	...	1	...	...	...	54	2	...	1	35	...	...	92	15	10	3	120
46	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	85
	1535	146	108	5	45	1	12348	66	10086	456	949	148	803	24916	1537	730	212	27395
Kankakee Dist.—Cont.																	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	5	...	38	3	5	2	48
2	...	...	...	...	1	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	12	46	7	4	1	58
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	1	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	25	5	1	79
6	23	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	...	...	...	...	58	378	32	12	...	422
7	...	...	2	...	...	...	233	...	25	...	14	31	4	307	42	16	5	370
8	...	...	...	...	1	...	73	1	...	...	...	...	...	74	19	10	2	105
9	87	1	...	2	...	...	183	...	...	5	75	...	...	263	30	12	4	309
10	...	5	...	...	...	...	95	...	25	...	...	...	...	120	25	12	...	157
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	37	2	...	...	...	328	...	...	...	...	36	11	375	40	15	4	434
13	...	...	2	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	32	16	...	121
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	6	...	17	16	6	...	39
15	258	3	...	3	...	...	1573	...	...	...	59	...	1500	3132	56	35	5	3228
16	...	...	...	4	...	...	272	...	100	37	...	...	42	451	24	12	...	487
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	20	5	...	73
18	54	2	...	3	1	...	366	...	...	...	...	8	...	374	30	18	5	427
19	25	5	...	2	...	...	933	...	...	285	...	...	268	1486	45	15	10	1556
20	...	...	...	1	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	43	110	6	5	...	121
21	67	2	...	2	...	...	161	...	...	3	...	...	27	191	24	11	2	228
22	315	15	...	4	...	...	1640	...	100	10	154	...	86	1990	108	54	27	2179
23	...	...	...	2	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	33	16	133	25	10	5	173
24	236	7	...	1	...	...	506	1	...	7	...	...	25	539	40	16	4	599
25	...	2	...	5	...	...	460	...	...	7	...	...	...	467	48	24	4	541
26	2	1	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	9	...	...	49	150	15	10	...	175

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		B'd of F'n M'ss			B'd H. M. & C. E.				B'd of Ed's										
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Pub. Ed. Collect'n	Children's Fund	Conf. Educ'l Collection	Church	Sday Schools Gifts	Bd. of Conf. Cl's Charges	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
	Kankakee Dist.—Cont.																		
27	Melvin	25	....	15	25	...	15	5	...	7	....	...	3	6	....	...	....	143	
28	Milford	41	22	23	23	...	22	5	...	9	15	...	5	2	...	1		135	
29	Momence	205	....	29	76	...	29	5	...	5	12	...	5	2	...	2		249	
30	Onarga	242	100	58	242	...	....	5	...	7	350	...	5	....	...	....		419	
31	Piper City	10	....	19	10	...	19	5	...	6	18	...	4	....	...	....		186	
32	Reddick	25	....	....	25	...	....	5	...	9	....	...	....	1	...	6		....	
33	Roberts	107	100	9	100	...	8	5	...	7	5	...	2	....	...	2		63	
34	Saunemin	71	70	34	125	...	35	14	...	17	30	10	8	5	...	5		214	
35	Sheldon	131	30	29	112	...	28	15	...	12	57	3	9	10	...	3		289	
36	Sibley	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	1	....		....	
37	Stockland	25	....	10	....	...	....	5	...	5	....	...	1	3	...	1		....	
38	Thawville	15	....	....	15	...	3	....	...	4	17	...	3	....	...	....		....	
39	Waldron	9	10	8	8	...	7	1	...	....	....	...	2	2	...	....		....	
40	Watseka	204	....	20	169	...	26	20	25	....	....	...	19	6	...	6		573	
41	Wellington	77	....	16	40	...	16	5	...	4	10	3	....	....	...	1		164	
42	Woodland	40	....	9	37	...	7	10	...	9	10	...	8	....	1	2		52	
	Totals	2256	66	557	1901	...	573	311	55	282	659	75	143	30	6	59		5145	
	Peoria District.																		
1	Averyville	4	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....		....	
2	Blue Ridge	4	....	5	8	...	5	1	...	1	2	...	....	....	...	....		....	
3	Brimfield	40	19	16	36	...	16	10	...	3	9	2	3	5	...	....		158	
4	Bryant	....	....	....	15	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....		....	
5	Canton	157	....	4	120	...	45	10	...	6	20	...	10	....	...	5		171	
6	Chillicothe	20	....	20	20	...	30	10	...	6	10	8	5	....	...	2		165	
7	Cuba	....	....	22	22	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....		....	
8	Deer Creek	40	....	12	28	...	12	4	...	3	3	...	2	....	...	2		....	
9	Douglas	....	....	5	....	...	5	....	...	2	....	...	1	....	...	....		....	
10	Dunlap	....	5	....	....	...	....	7	...	2	....	29	....	....	...	....		....	
11	East Peoria	27	....	10	13	...	7	8	...	5	4	2	1	....	...	1		....	
12	Elmwood	5	15	15	22	...	11	4	...	3	16	3	3	....	...	1		30	
13	Fairview	48	....	20	42	...	20	7	...	....	10	6	4	....	...	....		....	
14	Farmington	50	3	18	25	...	10	10	...	2	....	2	2	....	...	....		....	
15	Glasford	17	10	10	5	...	10	2	...	4	....	2	2	....	...	2		....	
16	Hanna City	7	....	7	5	...	7	8	...	2	3	....	2	....	...	1		....	
17	Henry	40	20	23	39	...	23	5	...	5	30	...	7	2	...	1		117	
18	Ipava	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	5	....	...	....	....	...	....		....	
19	Kickapoo	....	....	5	....	...	5	....	...	6	....	...	1	....	...	....		....	
20	Lacon	20	....	10	20	...	5	5	...	3	....	2	....	....	...	....		147	
21	La Prairie	76	15	14	18	...	6	5	...	5	5	1	5	....	...	1		77	
22	Lewistown	40	6	24	26	...	24	8	...	5	25	...	8	....	...	....		112	
23	Middle Grove	....	....	7	....	...	7	....	...	3	....	...	2	....	...	....		....	
24	Monica & Duncan	5	....	5	5	...	5	2	...	....	3	...	3	....	...	....		....	
25	Morton	20	....	....	14	...	....	3	...	....	9	2	....	....	...	....		25	
26	Norris	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....		....	
27	Peoria, First	319	25	116	284	...	116	60	...	29	225	9	45	10	...	12		454	
28	Peoria, Grace	40	100	3	40	...	3	6	...	7	7	...	1	....	...	1		2	
29	Peoria, Hale Mem	120	15	45	122	...	45	13	...	19	41	10	10	....	...	5		229	
30	Peoria, Madison Ave	....	....	34	....	...	34	2	...	6	2	...	5	....	...	1		98	
31	Peoria, Wesley	....	....	13	....	...	13	....	...	....	....	...	2	....	...	....		9	
32	Princeville	65	....	17	55	...	17	12	...	7	15	2	4	4	...	3		81	
33	Smithfield	5	....	10	4	...	9	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	....		....	
34	Sparland	25	....	10	15	5	...	2	...	4	2	1	....	....	...	....		....	
35	Toulon	105	....	25	105	...	25	10	...	10	130	2	5	....	...	5		143	
36	Trivoli	10	5	...	6	...	...	....	...	5	9	...	....	....	...	....		....	
37	Vermont	8	....	....	....	...	8	1	...	....	8	...	2	....	...	....		2	
38	Washington	59	12	21	49	...	21	5	...	9	15	...	10	4	...	1		86	
39	West Jersey	24	....	25	....	...	....	5	...	7	3	1	....	....	...	....		....	
40	Whitefield	10	8	6	25	...	...	3	...	9	16	...	2	....	...	....		....	
41	Williamsfield	9	....	9	6	...	9	3	...	8	5	...	2	....	...	1		53	
42	Wyoming & Castle't'n	11	....	....	11	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	....	...	2		....	
43	Yates City	....	....	8	....	...	8	....	...	5	....	...	2	....	...	2		....	
	Totals	1474	258	625	1186	5	561	224	...	198	629	85	153	25	...	49		2159	
	Pontiac District.																		
1	Benson & Roanoke	6	....	24	6	...	24	5	...	4	10	...	5	2	...	....		....	
2	Chenoa	77	....	22	57	...	22	6	...	10	6	...	5	....	...	....		184	
3	Colfax	175	350	79	175	...	78	18	...	9	12	10	10	....	...	....		80	
4	Coal City	45	5	...	45	...	5	6	...	10	7	2	8	1	...	1		82	
5	Cooksville	10	....	....	10	...	....	2	...	3	4	...	1	1	1	1		....	
6	Cornell	151	127	65	160	...	65	40	...	22	41	15	15	20	...	11		241	
7	Cropsey	210	25	40	216	...	40	35	...	12	15	2	13	12	...	5		226	
8	Dana	11	....	....	11	...	....	3	...	2	....	3	1	....	...	1		....	
9	Dwight	200	22	40	200	...	40	20	...	15	115	...	10	10	...	2		231	
10	El Paso	87	15	35	85	...	37	12	...	7	24	5	12	....	...	5		212	
11	Eureka	30	15	...	30	...	3	....	...	5	....	4	6	....	...	....		....	

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List Number	Disciplinary Benevolences: Woman's Home Mis Society — Cash	Woman's Home Mis Society — Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Benevolences: Domestic Missions	Special Principal Gifts	Deaconess' Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Relief Fund (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Other Items: Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		GRAND TOTAL
Kankakee Dist.—Cont.																			
27			2			1	245			203	17	10	14	489	40	10			539
28			5			2	308	2		5	15	38	58	426	52	26		3	507
29		45	2			1	675				54			729	48	24		5	806
30		207	5				1636				23		142	1802	50	25			1877
31							277					50	16	343	20	10			373
32			2				73				18		21	112	36	14			162
33			5				417				25			442	40	15		5	502
34			10			2	650	5		20	61			736	52	26		4	818
35		77	5			2	812	5		142	12	25		996	48	24		7	1075
36																			
37			1			1	52							52	20	20			92
38							57							57	7	7			71
39			1			1	51			29				80	9	1		1	91
40		282	5				1361			54			34	1449	56	38		15	1558
41			1				337			15			12	362	48	24		7	439
42			2	1	1		189			5	22			216	25	12		3	256
	2	1713	96	1	4	1	14771	14	250	834	582	209	2439	19099	1261	604		131	21095
Peoria Dist.—Cont.																			
1							4							4					4
2							21							21	7	5		1	34
3						2	318			6	38	36		393	40	15		3	451
4	5						17		5	5	30			57	5				62
5	68		5				672	4		33	54	116		873	72	36		10	991
6			4			3	313					10	10	333	31	21		4	389
7							4							4	1				5
8	31		1			1	139			15	23	34		211	36	14		3	264
9							13					2		15					15
10						2	43			15				58	30	10			98
11	6					1	77				34	21		132	36	18		2	188
12	24		1				206			1	36			243	40	20		5	308
13			13				170	4		266	28		8	476	25	17		5	523
14	108	32	1			1	273	2	25	12	16		100	430	40	15			485
15			2				66			12				78	20	7		2	107
16			1				38			33	18			89	25	13		4	131
17	42		1			1	356	2		28	26	24		438	44	22		4	508
18	79						84		1	3				88					88
19							17			1	29			47	1	1			49
20							212			5012		11		5235	20	15			5270
21			1			2	211		1005	225		88	13	1542	40	20			1602
22			5			1	284			34	39	1	22	380	50	25			455
23							19			5	26			50	3	2			55
24	2						30			11				41	32	8			81
25							73				14			87	5	5			97
26																			
27	435		10		5		2154	10	158	1406			84	3812	90	44		13	3959
28	2		2	1	1		216	2		10		1		220	21	8		2	260
29	279	20	2				984			162		66		1212	60	30		6	1308
30			1				183			29				212	30	15			257
31							37			5				42	8	16			66
32	75	7	5			1	369	5		20	9	21		424	48	23		4	499
33							28			6	9			43					43
34	4		1				69			18	15	3		105	15	10			130
35	30		5		2		602			1265	77		25	1969	48	18		5	2040
36	24		1				60			28		15		103	26	12			141
37			1				30			17		15		62	40	15			117
38			2		3		297	1	270	28	9	20		625	48	24		4	701
39			1		3		69			32		28		129	15	8		2	154
40			1		4		90			100				190	33	12			235
41					1		106			16			11	133	20	20			173
42			2	2	1		37			4	60			103	20	12			135
43					2		27			21	3	15	2	68					68
	1211	66	69	3	37		9017	30	1464	8884	593	515	275	20780	1125	556		70	22546
Pontiac Dist.—Cont.																			
1			2	3	2		93		475	5	52	34		659	35	13		4	711
2			2		2		393	3		30	50		5	481	48	15			544
3			6				1002		1000					2002	60	22			2084
4			3		3		223	3				1		227	30	11		4	272
5			1	1	2		37	1			8	20	1	67	6	6		2	81
6			3	6			1284	5	325	37	225	40	16	1926	75	20		10	2031
7			6		4		858	5	120		34	51	53	1121	48	18		10	1197
8		37	1				70	1				59		130	32	12		2	176
9			5		2		912	10	100	22	50	37	11	1142	72	27		10	1251
10		80	4				622	4		80	57	75		838	44	17		5	904
11							95		1		5	14	102	217	29	10		1	257

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			B. OF S. S.		CON. Ct's.			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		B'D OF F'N M'S			B'D H. M. & C. E.				B'D OF E'N								
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Pub. Ed. Collect'n	Child'ns Fund	Conf. Educ'l Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Bd. of Conf. Cls (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments	Church Temperance Society	
	Pontiac Dist.—Cont.																
12	Flanagan	95	5	...	95	...	5	10	...	10	....	5	1	...	...	...	104
13	Grand Ridge	175	53	...	202	...	...	20	...	18	20	7	3	10	...	5	355
14	Granville	10	8	...	9	...	7	4	...	3	....	1	1	...	...	...	.....
15	Gridley	14	....	...	13	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	106
16	Hennepin	10	....	10	20	...	....	5	...	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
17	Hudson	25	....	...	25	...	....	5	...	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	.....
18	Lexington	75	27	...	75	...	27	3	...	3	17	1	6	....	....	....	138
19	Lostant	9	....	21	6	...	13	5	...	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	50
20	Mackinaw	10	....	3	8	...	2	2	...	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	.....
21	Magnolia	30	....	18	30	...	18	2	...	6	....	....	4	....	....	....	140
22	Manville & Hopewell	30	....	...	10	...	....	1	...	19	....	....	3	....	....	....	.....
23	Manito	8	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
24	Mazon	50	....	9	41	...	9	....	...	3	10	....	....	....	....	1	50
25	McDowell	60	20	20	65	...	11	7	...	35	10	5	2	....	....	....	.....
26	Minonk	95	....	45	95	...	45	15	...	8	10	....	10	....	....	....	108
27	Normal	340	120	45	330	70	40	20	...	8	101	5	7	....	....	....	133
28	Odell	40	25	15	36	...	21	25	...	10	....	5	....	....	....	....	87
29	Pekin	55	....	18	27	...	18	10	...	17	....	1	9	1	...	1	204
30	Pontiac	443	81	129	572	...	...	25	...	25	300	...	15	....	....	6	815
31	Ransom	30	7	...	30	...	7	5	...	8	4	3	1	....	....	....	82
32	Rutland	....	....	5	....	...	5	3	...	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	61
33	Shiloh	45	60	2	45	...	2	5	...	8	6	5	....	....	....	....	.....
34	Streator	200	25	75	125	...	75	5	...	10	100	....	15	....	....	5	510
35	Tonica	97	220	33	118	...	32	15	...	12	10	8	7	....	....	3	145
36	Towanda	10	15	...	10	...	...	4	...	4	4	....	4	....	....	....	.....
37	Tremont	37	....	13	36	...	14	5	...	6	100	....	9	....	....	....	.....
38	Verona	34	40	26	25	...	25	2	...	4	5	....	5	....	....	....	131
39	Washburn	46	....	12	46	...	12	4	...	10	10	....	5	....	....	....	110
40	Wenona	50	....	50	50	...	50	8	...	7	14	....	5	20	....	....	131
41	Weston	2	....	...	2	...	....	....	...	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
	Totals	3127	1568	849	3135	70	752	367	...	357	959	87	212	77	1	48	4716
	Rock Island Dist.																
1	Aledo	176	40	28	160	...	28	30	...	20	15	10	15	5	...	5	357
2	Alpha	45	....	15	36	...	15	...	...	6	10	2	7	2	...	1	.....
3	Atkinson	20	....	4	18	...	3	3	...	3	5	1	....	....	....	1	.....
4	Bradford	41	11	48	32	...	48	5	...	22	62	....	10	....	....	....	.....
5	Buda	30	....	12	16	...	12	2	...	2	42	1	3	1	...	1	80
6	Cambridge	30	25	10	24	...	12	8	...	4	6	3	....	....	....	1	.....
7	Colona	2	....	3	2	...	2	1	1	3	....	1	1	2	...	1	.....
8	East Moline	9	....	29	8	...	29	5	...	8	1	1	6	....	....	....	.....
9	Galva	192	100	50	150	...	50	10	...	10	35	....	15	1	...	2	4522
10	Geneseo	163	....	27	133	...	27	22	...	8	200	10	6	....	....	....	125
11	Hillsdale	10	....	7	7	...	8	3	...	....	3	....	2	2	...	2	.....
12	Illinois City	47	....	13	38	...	13	9	...	12	10	5	....	4	...	2	.....
13	Joy	90	....	36	40	...	36	10	...	12	10	5	8	....	....	5	199
14	Keithsburg	12	6	27	10	...	27	2	...	6	....	....	....	2	....	....	23
15	Kewanee	110	....	50	104	...	50	12	...	7	70	2	10	3	...	3	195
16	LaFayette	118	100	17	96	...	16	18	...	8	....	....	3	20	...	5	56
17	Mathersville	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	3	5	....	....	.....
18	Milan	54	....	14	50	...	14	5	...	10	34	3	5	2	...	2	70
19	Moline, First	145	....	45	90	...	45	10	...	10	38	....	22	....	....	....	250
20	Moline, Second	47	5	9	36	...	9	11	3	5	8	3	2	2	...	2	94
21	Neponset	60	30	27	46	...	27	9	...	15	23	2	6	....	...	3	70
22	New Boston	20	7	5	20	...	5	3	...	5	5	....	3	....	2	...	93
23	Orion	55	....	10	60	...	10	5	...	10	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....
24	Pink Prairie	6	....	4	4	...	3	2	...	5	7	1	....	....	....	1	.....
25	Port Byron	35	....	15	20	...	16	3	...	10	5	...	4	....	....	2	.....
26	Preemption	142	....	23	122	...	23	24	...	15	35	12	6	....	....	5	316
27	Reynolds	136	25	14	116	...	14	22	...	15	76	14	3	5	5	4	227
28	Rock Island, First	422	....	100	170	...	80	15	...	20	400	25	20	....	....	3	608
29	Rock Island, Spencer	4	40	20	1	...	23	1	...	4	1	...	4	1	1	...	1
30	Sheffield	30	....	....	30	...	....	4	...	3	....	2	1	....	....	1	85
31	Silvis	10	....	....	6	...	....	2	...	....	5	2	....	....	....	1	.....
32	Sunbeam	45	....	13	45	...	13	5	...	10	....	2	3	....	....	....	166
33	Taskilwa	45	18	25	54	...	20	....	...	5	23	....	10	5	....	....	181
34	Viola	47	16	24	63	...	24	10	...	5	2	....	5	1	...	1	93
35	Woodhull	54	....	...	46	...	....	14	...	10	30	8	44	....	....	3	.....
	Totals	2452	423	724	1853	...	702	303	4	289	1163	112	236	56	8	60	7847

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg	2365	175	821	1842	3	780	357	...	308	872	140	186	37	5	87	2641
2	Kankakee	2356	665	655	1901	...	573	311	55	282	659	75	143	30	6	59	5145
3	Peoria	1474	258	625	1186	5	561	224	...	198	629	85	153	25	...	48	2159
4	Pontiac	3127	1568	849	3135	70	752	367	...	357	959	87	212	77	1	48	4716
5	Rock Island	2452	423	724	1853	...	702	303	4	289	1163	113	236	56	8	60	7847
		11774	3089	3674	9917	78	3368	1562	59	1434	4282	500	930	225	20	302	22508

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List Number	Disciplinary Benevolences: Women's Home Mis. Society: Cash	Disciplinary Benevolences: Women's Home Mis. Society: Supplies	Disciplinary Benevolences: American Bible Society	Disciplinary Benevolences: City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Disciplinary Benevolences: Central Office Expenses Ep. League	Disciplinary Benevolences: Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Disciplinary Benevolences: Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Benevolences: Domestic Missions	Other Benevolences: Special Educational Gifts	Other Benevolences: Deaconess' Home and Hospital	Other Benevolences: Anti-Saloon League	Other Benevolences: Baby Fold (Normal)	Other Benevolences: Miscellaneous	Other Benevolences: Total Benevolences	Other Items: Support of Conference Claimants	Other Items: Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Other Items: General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
Pontiac Dist.—Cont.																		
12	....	....	....	4	....	....	334	3	.....	.....	66	....	.....	403	54	20	6	483
13	....	....	10	2	3	....	883	5	265	182	69	69	.....	1473	75	23	10	1581
14	....	....	1	....	....	....	44	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	22	9	3	80
15	....	....	....	....	....	....	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	....	....	7	140
16	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	4000	500	33	24	.....	4607	25	5	3	4640
17	....	....	3	....	....	....	63	2	.....	.....	27	46	.....	138	36	13	3	190
18	....	....	1	....	2	....	375	....	125	1005	25	59	.....	1589	30	10	3	1632
19	....	....	....	....	....	....	111	.....	.....	.....	50	9	.....	179	15	12	.....	206
20	....	....	....	2	....	....	30	.....	.....	.....	18	7	.....	55	8	6	.....	69
21	....	....	4	....	....	....	252	....	100	.....	34	30	.....	416	48	18	.....	482
22	....	....	1	....	....	....	64	.....	.....	.....	27	...	.....	91	5	....	5	101
23	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	.....	.....	6	15	...	.....	34	5	3	.....	42
24	....	....	1	....	1	....	187	3	.....	.....	10	7	.....	207	30	13	5	261
25	....	15	5	....	1	....	256	5	100	10	....	5	13	389	40	15	5	449
26	....	....	3	....	....	....	434	.....	.....	.....	36	19	.....	489	48	18	8	563
27	....	319	3	....	5	....	1541	....	3185	.....	....	140	526	5392	72	23	6	5497
28	....	....	4	....	1	....	278	.....	20	245	8	5	103	659	44	16	5	724
29	....	1	1	....	1	....	355	2	.....	24	43	...	15	439	48	18	5	510
30	....	232	5	....	25	10	2683	....	198	1506	164	42	.....	4592	104	35	.....	4732
31	....	....	2	....	....	....	179	....	1050	3	....	....	.....	1232	48	18	4	1302
32	....	....	1	....	2	1	84	2	.....	1	7	26	89	209	40	15	1	265
33	....	....	2	....	....	....	180	....	.....	23	12	35	2	252	20	7	2	281
34	....	210	5	....	3	....	1363	5	100	16	....	65	8500	10049	80	30	5	10164
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	....	896	101	18	66	11	17417	71	11374	3701	1272	108	9438	44381	1605	594	154	46734
Rock Island Dist.—Cont																		
1	182	38	5	....	2	...	1116	6	2000	1000	125	100	31[illegible]	4666	6	24	6	4760
2	....	....	2	....	1	...	151	3	4	....	3	2	[illegible]	165	4	19	3	231
3	....	....	1	....	3	...	59	.....	.....	10	5	...	26	100	30	13	.....	149
4	....	....	....	....	....	...	282	5	.....	4	156	...	77	524	52	29	6	604
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8	....	....	1	....	1	...	100	...	.....	.....	28	7	19	154	14	....	1	169
9	4306	....	1	....	5	...	9449	15	25	414	52	77	608	10640	72	31	.....	10743
10	....	....	2	....	2	...	727	7	5	....	28	40	50	859	56	28	10	941
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12	....	....	2	....	1	...	156	3	.....	3	.....	...	180	342	36	16	6	400
13	243	....	4	....	....	...	696	6	185	....	46	31	.....	964	50	21	3	1038
14	....	....	....	....	2	...	117	6	.....	.....	18	...	10	151	20	15	.....	186
15	231	....	2	....	3	...	853	7	.....	6	.....	...	59	925	60	28	6	1023
16	113	23	2	....	1	...	596	7	.....	10	27	10	2	659	28	21	2	703
17	....	....	....	....	....	...	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8
18	....	....	2	....	2	...	268	6	.....	14	27	22	15	352	46	20	4	422
19	122	....	3	....	5	...	785	.....	.....	21	.....	14	.....	820	60	25	6	911
20	10	....	5	....	3	...	249	5	.....	4	30	...	17	310	30	12	6	358
21	....	....	4	....	....	...	322	7	.....	8	47	...	27	411	48	21	6	486
22	5	....	2	....	1	...	176	2	.....	2	104	12	15	311	22	10	.....	343
23	36	....	2	....	....	...	190	7	.....	5	47	41	.....	290	40	15	.....	345
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27	7	....	8	5	3	...	699	1	.....	.....	39	...	41	876	58	25	7	876
28	224	....	....	....	....	...	2087	15	.....	10	.....	...	2500	4612	80	35	5	4732
29	59	....	1	....	....	...	161	6	.....	.....	.....	...	8	50	175	16	12	1	204
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31	....	....	1	....	....	...	27	.....	.....	.....	23	...	.....	50	36	13	.....	99
32	61	8	1	....	....	...	372	.....	.....	.....	3	...	.....	375	48	20	.....	443
33	....	....	2	....	2	...	398	5	.....	12	6	17	55	493	40	17	6	556
34	128	19	2	3	2	...	446	7	1400	5	14	1	12	1885	54	23	7	1969
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	5766	115	76	11	46	...	22203	160	3625	1647	947	415	4173	33109	1389	631	104	35299

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	1535	146	108	5	45	1	12348	66	10086	456	949	148	802	24916	1537	730	212	27395
2	2	173	9	1	43	1	14771	14	250	834	582	209	2436	19099	1261	604	131	21095
3	1211	66	69	3	37	...	9017	30	1464	8884	593	515	275	20786	1125	556	79	22546
4	....	896	101	18	66	11	17417	71	11374	3701	1272	108	9438	44381	1605	594	154	46734
5	5766	117	76	11	46	...	22203	160	3627	1647	947	415	4173	33109	1389	631	104	35299
	8514	2 36	450	38	237	23	75756	341	26799	15522	4343	2395	7128	142291	6917	3115	680	153069

IX. Statistician's Report

ARTHUR J. JOLLY, Statistician.

TABLE NUMBER ONE.

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCH		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUP. OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Other s and Teachers	Total Enrollment
			Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Val e of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
Galesburg District.																	
1	Abingdon	J. T. Pierce	1800	1800	200	....	128	128	29	29	59	59	2016	....	1	35	
2	Altona	E. E. Diffenb'g'h	1100	1100	100	....	80	80	20	20	40	40	1240	....	2	32	
3	Avon	I. A. Woodrow	1020	1020	120	....	72	62	12	3	36	15	1100	40	1	18	
4	Bardolph	S. L. Clark	1200	1200	200	....	80	80	20	20	40	40	1340	....	1	15	
5	Bentley	Melvin Beger	800	685	100	115	56	24	11	..	28	..	709	186	3	26	
6	Biggsville	H. T. Jackson	1270	1270	120	....	92	92	23	23	46	46	1431	....	3	30	
7	Blandinsville	Chas. Vandettum	1300	1300	200	....	88	88	22	22	44	44	1454	....	2	24	
8	Burnside	H. M. Blout	1150	1150	150	....	80	80	20	20	40	40	1290	....	3	35	
9	Bushnell	J. L. Shively	1700	1700	300	....	112	112	28	28	56	56	1896	....	1	28	
10	Cameron	John Lugg	500	500	....	....	40	40	10	10	20	20	570	....	2	14	
11	Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	2300	2300	300	....	160	160	40	40	80	80	2580	....	1	30	
12	Colchester	Paul Garvin	1000	1000	100	....	72	72	22	22	36	36	1130	....	3	36	
13	Dallas City	L. P. Bear	1100	1100	100	....	80	70	15	5	40	....	1175	60	1	16	
14	Dahinda	J. P. Peterson	156	156	....	....	15	....	3	..	6	....	156	24	1	16	
15	Ellisville	J. C. Shawgo	670	670	70	....	48	28	9	2	24	2	702	51	1	11	
16	Fountain Green	R. W. Ewing	350	350	....	....	28	24	5	4	14	....	878	19	2	21	
17	Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	2900	2900	400	....	200	200	40	40	100	100	3240	....	2	77	
18	Gilson	O. W. Rose	900	700	100	200	64	50	12	..	32	10	760	....	1	17	
19	Good Hope	Fred N. Wright	1250	1250	150	....	80	80	15	15	40	40	1385	....	2	44	
20	Hamilton	O. L. Peckenpg'h	992	992	192	....	64	64	16	16	32	32	1104	248	1	17	
21	Henderson	I. V. Kennedy	359	359	....	....	26	26	7	7	14	14	406	....	1	6	
22	Industry	J. H. Wood	1050	1050	150	....	72	....	14	..	36	....	1050	122	2	45	
23	Kirkwood	W. B. Shoop	1650	1650	150	....	120	120	20	20	60	60	1850	....	1	24	
24	Knoxville	N. J. Brown	1450	1450	150	....	104	104	20	20	52	52	1626	....	1	24	
25	La Harpe	A. M. Stocking	1120	1120	120	....	80	80	15	15	40	40	1255	....	1	16	
26	London Mills	E. R. Horton	1100	1100	100	....	80	80	20	20	40	40	1240	....	2	36	
27	Macomb	T. S. Pittenger	2200	2200	400	....	144	144	36	36	72	72	2522	....	1	38	
28	Maquon	U. Z. Gilmer	1350	1250	150	100	96	96	18	16	48	44	1406	106	2	18	
29	Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	2400	2400	400	....	160	160	40	40	80	80	2680	....	1	32	
30	Nauvoo	F. M. Inman	660	660	60	....	48	48	12	12	24	24	744	....	1	9	
31	North Henderson	T. C. Moots	1150	1150	150	....	80	80	15	15	40	40	1285	....	2	34	
32	Oneida	R. A. Gordon	1000	1000	100	....	72	72	18	18	36	36	1126	....	1	22	
33	Oquawka	I. G. Getty	1080	1080	180	....	72	72	18	18	36	36	1206	....	3	50	
34	Pennington Pt	W. L. Hurtt	1100	1100	100	....	80	80	17	9	40	20	1209	28	3	34	
35	Prairie City	John Gimson	1000	893	100	107	72	30	14	4	36	8	935	187	2	23	
36	Raritan	G. M. Tuttle	766	766	100	....	53	53	10	10	26	26	855	....	2	18	
37	Rio	A. P. Rolen	350	350	....	....	28	28	7	7	14	14	399	....	..	....	
38	Roseville	H. H. McFall	1400	1400	200	....	96	96	18	18	48	48	1562	....	2	35	
39	Sciota	J. E. Taylor	1120	1120	120	....	80	80	15	5	40	12	1217	38	3	40	
40	Shiloh	J. P. Peterson	180	180	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	8	
41	Smithshire	G. H. McCrea	1350	1350	150	....	96	96	18	20	48	48	1514	....	2	25	
42	Stronghurst	W. F. Ket'lk'mp.	1400	1400	200	....	96	96	18	18	48	48	1562	....	2	29	
43	Terre Haute	G. H. Smith	1150	1150	150	....	64	64	12	12	32	32	1258	....	1	10	
44	Victoria	M. S. Swisher	1370	1370	120	....	100	100	25	25	50	35	1530	15	2	29	
45	Walnut Grove	J. L. Blough	900	835	100	65	64	60	16	10	32	15	920	92	3	33	
46	Wataga	J. E. Jackson	700	700	100	....	48	48	9	..	24	....	748	33	1	12	
		Totals	52817	52226	6452	587	3670	3447	804	694	1829	1504	57867	1249	78	1205	
Kankakee District.																	
1	Bonfield	R. W. Stocking	600	600	....	....	42	42	9	5	24	3	650	25	2	25	
2	Braceville	W. H. Matthaei	475	475	75	....	28	28	6	4	16	7	514	11	1	12	
3	Bradley		400	400	....	....	28	25	6	..	16	....	425	25	1	16	
4	Braidwood	J. E. Dean	400	400	....	....	28	1	6	..	16	....	401	49	1	10	
5	Buckingham	C. W. Cordes	1150	950	150	200	70	50	15	5	40	25	1030	245	1	19	
6	Buckley	W. F. Dudman	1000	1000	200	....	56	52	12	12	32	32	1096	4	1	18	
7	Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	1260	1260	200	....	74	74	16	16	42	42	1392	....	2	21	
8	Chebanse	W. H. Day	950	950	150	....	56	56	12	10	32	19	1185	15	1	17	
9	Cissna Park	H. B. Ward	1180	1180	180	....	70	70	15	12	40	30	1292	13	2	26	
10	Clift'n & Ashk'm.	T. J. M. Crapp	1050	1100	150	....	63	63	13	12	36	25	1200	12	2	25	
11	Crescent City	A. Lanone	850	850	150	....	49	49	14	..	28	....	890	42	1	15	
12	Cullom	W. W. Howard	1200	1200	200	....	70	65	15	15	40	40	1320	5	2	24	
13	De Selm	E. E. Shult	1100	1100	100	....	70	70	15	16	40	32	1218	7	2	19	
14	Del Rey	W. F. Dudman	400	400	....	....	28	26	6	6	16	16	448	2	1	9	
15	Fairbury	G. L. Powell	2300	2300	300	....	140	140	40	35	80	56	2531	29	1	30	
16	Forrest & Wing	M. F. Rainsb'g'r.	1450	1450	250	....	84	84	18	12	48	24	1570	30	2	40	
17	Gardner	John Rogers	1000	1000	100	....	63	55	13	5	36	20	1070	32	2	32	
18	Gilm'n & L'Hog'e	S. S. Langdoc	1800	1800	300	....	105	97	22	18	60	30	1942	34	2	20	
19	Grant Park	Jno. Wilkinson	1450	1450	300	....	80	71	17	15	45	45	1581	11	1	21	
20	Herscher	Iving Chattne	1100	1100	100	....	60	60	15	5	40	6	1171	44	1	20	
21	Iroquois	M. Campbell	1180	1180	180	....	70	70	15	11	40	24	1285	20	2	29	
22	Kankakee, First	H. D. Ketcham	3300	3300	600	....	189	189	54	54	108	108	3651	....	2	64	
23	Kankakee, Trin	G. F. Hawkins	1500	1500	300	....	84	84	18	10	48	25	1619	31	1	28	
24	Kempton	E. E. Meecham	1200	1200	200	....	65	65	15	16	40	40	1321	....	1	27	
25	Loda	I. T. Killip	1400	1400	200	....	84	84	24	24	48	48	1556	....	2	38	
26	Manteno	Homer Gleason	1116	1116	200	....	64	64	10	10	36	15	1205	21	1	14	

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			
			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																	
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children under Instruction in Church Membership	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imps. on Churches	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Q'adrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	
Galesburg Dist.—Cont.																						
10	10	....	12	..	498	10	1	9	116	..	1	30000	1	4000	180	222	50	1145	..	10	..	1
2	6	....	5	..	106	10	..	5	27	..	2	7000	1	1200	240	....	....	285	..	5	..	2
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..	14	....	..	..	229	..	..	3	....	..	3	7000	1	1400	65	442	278	225	..	..	..	6
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9	4	....	16	4	372	..	..	8	125	20	1	18000	1	4000	461	....	....	604	..	11	..	9
7	3	....	15	..	70	..	..	1	....	..	2	3000	1	1500	....	....	....	70	..	4	..	10
4	2	....	6	4	472	23	..	5	66	..	1	50000	1	5000	50	4300	700	1170	40	10	..	11
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32	9	....	42	12	153	..	2	..	35	45	2	8200	2	1600	....	60	1200	165	10	3	7	20
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Kankakee Dist.—Cont.																						
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7	2	....	27	4	279	31	2	2	40	..	1	5000	1	4500	84	....	....	270	..	5	..	23
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			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUP. OF CONF. CLAIMANTS					
			Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Val. of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.
Kankakee Dist.—Cont.																	
27	Melvin	L. S. White	1100	1100	100	....	70	60	15	10	40	40	1210	15	1	20	2
28	Milford	R. A. Brown	1600	1600	300	....	91	91	26	26	52	52	1769	....	1	25	2
29	Momence	E. E. Shawl	1500	1500	300	....	84	84	24	24	48	48	1656	....	1	25	4
30	Onarga	O. P. Graves	1900	1900	300	....	112	112	25	25	50	50	2087	....	1	26	3
31	Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	1400	1264	200	136	84	75	24	10	48	20	1369	187	2	26	1
32	Reddick	G. M. Hayes	1144	1144	144	....	70	70	20	15	40	35	1264	10	1	17	1
33	Roberts	R. W. Ames	1150	1150	150	....	70	70	15	15	40	40	1275	....	1	22	2
34	Saunemin	B. F. Eckley	1500	1475	200	25	91	89	26	26	52	52	1642	27	2	32	2
35	Sheldon	D. S. McCown	1500	1500	300	....	84	84	24	24	48	48	1656	....	1	22	2
36	Sibley		684	684	84	....	42	39	12	12	24	24	759	3	1	14	1
37	Stockland	Thos. Bartram	112	1125	125	....	70	70	20	20	40	20	1235	20	2	25	1
38	Thawville	J. H. Singleton	800	800	84	....	52	52	12	7	32	7	866	30	1	10	1
39	Waldron	L. S. Cass	585	597	85	....	29	29	7	1	20	9	636	17	2	19	1
40	Watseka	S. Van Pelt	2202	2203	300	....	100	100	38	38	56	56	2397	....	1	30	3
41	Wellington	M. V. Crumbaker	1450	1450	250	....	84	84	24	24	48	48	1606	....	1	23	1
42	Woodland	T. J. Wood	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	15	15	25	25	1300	....	2	24	2
		Totals	51652	51353	7707	*361	3013	2911	748	620	1710	1286	56170	*1015	59	856	93
Peoria District.																	
1	Averyville		....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	7	
2	Blue Ridge	W. D. Benjamin	250	250	....	....	21	21	5	5	10	7	283	3	1	7	1
3	Brimfield	L. F. Cullom	1200	1200	200	....	75	75	15	15	40	40	1330	....	1	19	1
4	Bryant Circuit	U. A. Wilson	725	640	100	85	53	33	10	..	25	5	678	135	4	41	3
5	Canton	W. H. Craine	2100	2100	300	....	153	153	36	36	72	72	2361	....	1	40	5
6	Chillicothe	W. D. Benjamin	1350	1350	300	....	89	89	21	21	42	31	1491	11	1	16	2
7	Cuba	Ira E. Moats	....	110	....	....	20	20	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	12	
8	Deer Creek	John Small	1100	1100	200	....	72	72	14	14	36	36	1222	....	1	28	1
9	Douglas	W. E. Woods	250	131	....	119	21	8	4	..	10	....	139	146	2	15	1
10	Dunlap	T. L. Kneebone	860	860	60	....	68	68	12	..	32	30	958	14	2	28	1
11	East Peoria	E. J. Sellard	1100	1200	200	....	75	47	18	18	36	36	1301	....	1	25	2
12	Elmwood	O. I. Truitt	1150	1150	150	....	85	85	20	20	40	40	1295	....	1	22	2
13	Fairview	T. J. Wright	1000	815	150	185	72	72	17	17	25	25	929	185	3	27	3
14	Farmington	W. H. Witter	1200	1200	200	....	85	85	15	15	40	40	1340	....	1	21	2
15	Glasford	E. Burfoot	500	500	....	....	42	42	7	7	20	20	569	....	3	24	1
16	Hanna City	E. H. Blackman	645	645	....	....	54	54	13	13	25	25	737	....	2	12	1
17	Henry	J. E. Mercer	1300	1300	200	....	93	93	22	22	44	44	1459	....	1	20	2
18	Ipava	A. A. Weber	360	316	100	44	23	23	4	..	10	....	339	58	2	23	1
19	Kickapoo	Jas. Fletcher	475	475	48	....	40	25	8	..	17	....	500	40	4	20	1
20	Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	1260	1260	160	....	93	93	15	15	44	20	1388	24	1	20	2
21	La Prairie Cent'r	E. S. Busby	1200	1204	200	....	85	85	20	20	40	40	1349	....	3	30	3
22	Lewistown	J. W. Pruen	1450	1450	200	....	106	106	25	25	50	50	1631	....	2	37	3
23	Middle Grove	A. A. Weber	195	195	....	....	15	15	2	2	8	3	215	5	2	14	
24	Monica	A. M. Bowlin	900	900	100	....	60	45	10	8	32	32	985	17	2	25	
25	Morton	W. J. Leach	400	400	....	....	....	10	..	5	....	5	420	....	1	21	1
26	Norris	A. A. Weber	....	25	....	....	2	....	..	..	1	....	....	3	1	6	
27	Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	†2900	2900	700	....	187	187	44	44	90	90	3221	....	1	45	7
28	Peoria, Grace	D. H. Abbott	580	580	....	....	49	42	8	8	23	21	650	9	1	14	1
29	Peoria, Hale M'l	S. P. Archer	‡1850	1850	350	....	127	127	30	30	60	60	2067	....	1	37	4
30	Peoria, Mad. Av.	D. G. Du Bois	956	956	....	....	81	64	15	15	38	30	1065	25	2	20	1
31	Peoria, Wesley	D. G. Du Bois	400	420	....	....	33	33	18	18	16	16	487	....	2	2	1
32	Princeville	Stanley Ward	1400	1400	200	....	102	102	24	24	48	48	1583	....	1	16	1
33	Smithfield	E. F. Morton	775	775	75	....	59	52	10	..	28	....	827	45	1	13	1
34	Sparland	D. McLeish	1000	1000	150	....	72	72	10	10	34	15	1097	19	2	15	1
35	Toulon	R. T. Ballew	1400	1400	200	....	102	102	18	18	48	48	1568	....	1	23	2
36	Trivoli	H. F. Bird	900	900	100	....	68	68	12	12	32	26	1006	6	3	38	1
37	Vermont	Geo. Davies	1125	1125	100	....	87	87	15	15	40	40	1267	....	2	25	1
38	Washington	J. L. Miller	1400	1400	200	....	102	102	24	24	48	48	1574	....	1	21	2
39	West Jersey	I. T. Bliss	900	900	100	....	68	64	12	8	32	15	1051	25	2	20	1
40	Whitefield	J. S. Neal	975	975	125	....	72	72	12	12	34	33	1092	1	2	20	2
41	Williamsfield	V. A. Crumbaker	1120	1120	120	....	85	85	20	20	40	20	1265	20	3	26	1
42	Wyoming	A. H. Coleman	940	940	150	....	67	67	12	12	31	20	1039	11	2	27	1
43	Yates City	W. E. Woods	1000	850	200	150	68	55	12	..	32	....	705	207	1	14	1
		Totals	40726	40267	5638	*583	2931	2800	609	548	1373	1131	44746	*1009	73	937	93

*Claims overpaid, $62. Deduct for net deficiency.

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†Assistants Salary of $520 not included.

‡Assistants Salary of $180 not included.

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN CONF. EXPENSES			
			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																	
Adults Baptized	Chl'dren Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Improvements and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light etc.	Apportioned for Q. adrennium	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	List Number
ankakee Dist.—Cont.																						
1	..	....	40	5	153	11	..	2	20	..	1	7000	1	1500	....	....	....	155	..	..	..	27
5	3	5	6	7	299	8	..	7	50	..	1	18000	1	3000	100	....	....	300	..	3	..	28
21	15	....	40	13	308	11	2	7	36	..	1	12000	1	4400	1350	....	....	450	..	5	..	29
..	..	....	1	1	479	61	2	10	75	..	1	7000	1	5000	....	....	....	350	..	..	..	30
..	4	....	2	..	120	..	..	..	20	..	2	7000	1	2500	220	....	....	190	..	..	..	31
4	23	10	4	..	75	8	..	1	30	..	1	4000	1	....	....	....	....	94	..	..	..	32
..	..	....	..	4	160	30	..	1	46	..	1	15000	1	2500	400	....	....	260	..	5	..	33
5	4	23	23	23	300	20	1	4	60	..	2	3700	1	4000	85	....	....	210	..	4	..	34
1	9	....	..	..	312	45	..	6	50	..	1	6000	1	4000	421	....	....	650	..	7	..	35
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8	6	....	33	..	175	..	..	1	20	..	2	4000	1	1500	500	....	....	125	..	..	..	37
..	1	....	..	..	65	..	..	..	....	..	1	2000	1	2000	112	....	....	85	..	..	..	38
..	1	....	..	4	43	2	1	..	18	..	2	3000	1	1800	237	....	....	112	..	1	..	39
8	..	....	26	4	376	4	..	4	65	..	1	68000	1	5000	160	....	....	780	..	15	..	40
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23	253	67	693	121	7279	510	12	86	1469	109	62	401700	40	118750	11615	528	1409	9850	...	130	..	
eoria Dist.—Cont.																						
3	..	....	3	29	32	6	..	..	....	..	1	3000	..	....	....	....	....	50	..	1	..	2
..	..	8	8	3	170	..	..	3	45	20	1	10500	1	4000	25	....	....	205	..	3	..	3
2	3	....	11	11	110	..	3	3	45	..	4	6000	1	1200	....	....	....	60	..	..	..	4
31	13	....	57	20	676	30	1	7	40	..	1	60000	1	5000	500	....	....	700	..	10	..	5
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			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOP		SUP. OF CONF. CLAIMANTS							
			Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Parsonage Value	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
Pontiac District.																		
1	Bens'n & Roan'ke	L. J. Letherman.	950	950	100	....	....	60	13	13	34	34	1057	....	2	28	2	
2	Chenoa	Wm. Woolley	1400	1400	200	....	84	84	18	15	48	48	1547	3	1	30	3	
3	Colfax	J. W. Ferris	1700	1700	200	....	105	105	22	22	60	60	1887	....	1	36	3	
4	Coal City	Geo. W. Hall	1030	949	180	81	59	53	12	10	34	15	1027	123	2	30	3	
5	Cooksville	A. C. Wood	1050	1050	150	....	63	63	14	6	36	6	1125	38	1	15	1	
6	Cornell	C. W. Ayling	1500	1500	200	....	91	91	19	20	52	75	1686	....	2	47	5	
7	Cropsey	A. E. Rowson	1350	1350	150	....	84	84	18	18	48	48	1500	....	2	36	2	
8	Dana	A. T. James	900	900	100	....	56	56	12	12	32	32	1000	....	1	17	1	
9	Dwight	G. H. McClung	2100	2100	300	....	126	126	27	27	72	72	2325	....	1	27	3	
10	El Paso	A. E. Ioder	1300	1300	200	....	77	77	17	17	55	44	1438	....	1	26	2	
11	Eureka	A. L. Powell	820	826	120	....	49	49	10	10	28	28	913	....	2	19	1	
12	Fnanagan	M. D. Obenshain	1500	1500	150	....	94	94	20	20	54	54	1668	....	3	40	2	
13	Grand Ridge	A. H. Smith	1650	1650	150	....	105	105	23	23	60	75	1853	....	2	39	3	
14	Granville	O. E. Clapp	800	752	....	48	56	53	12	9	30	22	836	62	3	33	1	
15	Gridley	R. L. Finney	450	450	....	....	31	31	7	7	18	18	506	....	1	16		
16	Hennepin	A. A. Waters	1000	1000	100	....	63	63	13	5	36	25	1092	19	1	14	1	
17	Hudson	J. B. Speaker	1050	1050	150	....	63	63	13	13	36	36	1162	....	2	19	2	
18	Lexington	J. C. Craine	1350	1350	150	....	84	84	18	10	48	30	1474	26	1	18	1	
19	Lostant	W. D. Evans	1200	1200	200	....	70	70	15	12	40	15	1297	28	1	15	1	
20	Mackinaw	C. N. Sands	600	600	....	....	42	30	9	6	24	8	644	31	1	13	1	
21	Magnolia	M. P. Lackland	1350	1350	150	....	84	84	18	18	48	48	1500	....	2	33	3	
22	Manw'le-Hopew'l	Lloyd Hoover	600	600	....	....	42	42	9	9	24	24	675	....	2	10	1	
23	Manito	F. L. Fahnestock	1125	891	125	234	70	40	15	3	40	5	939	311	2	33	3	
24	Mazon	R. J. Vand'rvo'rt	1100	1100	200	....	63	63	13	13	36	36	1212	....	1	20	1	
25	McDowell	L. S. Ellison	1180	1180	180	....	70	70	15	15	40	40	1305	....	5	55	2	
26	Minonk	E. McOmber	1500	1500	300	....	84	84	18	18	48	48	1650	....	1	18	2	
27	Normal	I. T. Jones	2200	2200	400	....	126	126	27	27	72	72	2425	....	1	27	6	
28	Odell	G. M. Boswell	1300	1300	200	....	77	77	16	16	44	44	1437	....	1	22	1	
29	Pekin	F. De Clark	1500	1500	300	....	84	84	18	18	48	48	1650	....	1	26	4	
30	Pontiac	J. H. Ryan	3080	3080	480	....	182	182	35	35	100	100	3397	....	1	46	6	
31	Ransom	T. W. Puffer	1450	1450	250	....	84	84	18	18	48	48	1600	....	2	31	1	
32	Rutland	Carl Williams	1120	1120	120	....	70	70	15	15	40	40	1245	....	1	20	1	
33	Shiloh	V. Jacobs	500	500	....	....	35	35	7	7	20	20	562	....	1	14	1	
34	Streator	W. P. MacVey	2400	2400	400	....	140	140	30	30	80	80	2650	....	1	35	5	
35	Tonica	D. F. Wilson	1700	1700	200	....	105	105	22	22	60	60	1887	....	1	21	3	
36	Towanda	Robt. Lawhead	696	696	150	....	36	30	8	6	21	15	747	14	1	22	1	
37	Tremont	N. D. Hanes	1200	1200	200	....	70	70	15	15	40	40	1335	....	1	19	1	
38	Verona	L. L. Pearce	1100	1100	100	....	70	70	15	15	40	25	1220	5	2	26	2	
39	Washburn	A. J. Jolly	1250	1250	150	....	77	77	16	16	44	44	1387	....	1	22	1	
40	Wenona	H. W. Bell	1500	1500	300	....	84	84	18	18	48	48	1650	....	1	25	2	
41	Weston	Wm. Woolley	200	200	....	....	14	14	..	..	....	....	214	....	1	7		
42	Lawndale	J. C. Craine	100	100	....	....	7	7	..	..	....	....	107	....	1	12		
		Totals	51851	51488	7005	363	3136	3079	655	609	1775	1640	56816	*660	60	1063	102	
Rock Island Dist.																		
1	Aledo	J. B. Bartle	1840	1840	240	....	128	128	24	24	64	64	2056	....	1	30	5	
2	Alpha-N. W'nds'l	Wade Smith	1220	1220	120	....	88	88	19	19	44	44	1371	....	2	23	1	
3	Atkinson	T. W. Thompson	1050	1000	150	50	72	72	17	13	36	36	1121	50	2	18	1	
4	Bradford	F. F. Roe	1500	1500	200	....	104	104	20	22	52	52	1678	....	1	17	2	
5	Buda	G. E. Tilton	1350	1350	150	....	96	96	18	21	48	48	1515	....	2	38	2	
6	Cambridge	D. Andrewartha	1300	1300	200	....	88	88	19	19	44	44	1451	....	2	28	2	
7	Colona	E. J. Blough	550	550	....	....	44	44	8	9	22	22	625	....	3	18		
8	E. Moline	L. F. Havermale	1270	1078	296	192	80	65	15	14	40	....	1157	248	3	43	4	
9	Galva	H. M. Bloomer	2100	2100	300	....	144	144	27	31	72	72	2347	....	1	25	4	
10	Geneseo	F. E. Shult	1700	1700	300	....	112	112	21	28	56	56	1896	....	1	19	2	
11	Hillsdale	Vincent Aten	1000	1000	150	....	68	64	13	10	34	15	1089	26	2	28	2	
12	Illinois City	H. C. Birch	1000	1000	100	....	72	72	14	16	36	36	1224	....	3	29	1	
13	Joy	A. O. Jones	1400	1400	150	....	100	100	19	21	50	50	1571	....	3	46	3	
14	Keithsburg	Geo. Shepherd	1225	1225	200	....	80	80	15	15	40	40	1360	....	1	20	2	
15	Kewanee	E. W. Edwards	1900	1900	300	....	128	128	24	28	64	64	2270	....	1	40	5	
16	La Fayette	C. O. Lee	1380	1380	180	....	96	96	18	21	48	48	1545	....	2	29	2	
17	Milan-M'C. Chap	Alfred Dixon	1300	1300	150	....	92	92	17	20	46	46	1458	....	2	26	2	
18	Moline. First	I. E. Connor	1800	1800	300	....	120	120	22	22	60	60	2002	....	1	35	3	
19	Moline, Second	O. M. Dunlevy	800	800	....	....	64	50	12	12	32	30	892	....	1	20	1	
20	Neponset	G. H. Callihan	1320	1320	120	....	96	96	18	21	48	48	1485	....	1	22	2	
21	New Boston	W. L. Barnes	1500	1500	300	....	96	96	18	10	48	22	1628	34	3	27	1	

*Claims Overpaid. Deduct for Net Deficiency.

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B PTISES		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			
		PROBATIONERS	FULL MEMBERS																			
Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Lay Members	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Charges	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Improvements and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	List Number
Pekin Dist.—Cont.																						
2	....	29	10	108	4	..	1	32	15	2	4500	2	3500	225	50	....	150	..	4	..	1
6	....	15	2	225	15	..	1	55	..	1	13000	1	2500	1000	....	....	500	..	..	..	2
7	....	8	..	454	..	1	6	40	..	1	40000	1	5000	....	....	700	530	..	..	..	3
1	6	6	6	140	30	..	..	....	..	1	5000	1	2000	175	....	....	125	..	4	..	4
..	....	5	..	132	2	..	..	26	36	2	5500	1	1500	100	....	....	112	..	2	..	5
7	2	28	3	394	27	..	5	117	..	2	14500	1	4500	300	1200	....	395	..	10	..	6
..	....	4	..	268	17	..	3	100	20	2	6000	1	3500	20	....	....	226	..	10	..	7
4	....	5	1	86	..	..	..	....	..	1	2500	1	1200	20	....	....	116	..	2	..	8
14	....	20	7	280	15	..	2	50	..	1	35000	1	5000	100	....	....	600	..	10	..	9
4	....	10	2	239	20	..	5	25	..	1	15000	1	3000	135	....	....	402	18	5	7	10
18	1	18	1	122	3	1	1	20	40	2	6800	1	1200	875	....	....	325	4	1	2	11
10	....	2	..	192	..	..	..	....	..	3	15000	1	2000	7000	....	....	100	..	6	..	12
7	7	39	10	269	17	..	2	62	..	2	20000	1	2000	493	150	....	265	39	10	22	13
3	....	3	3	164	..	..	2	50	..	3	6000	..	....	....	....	1100	100	..	3	..	14
..	....	..	..	114	11	..	1	20	..	1	1200	1	800	....	....	....	115	..	7	3	15
4	20	17	..	110	3	..	1	45	20	1	8000	1	1600	....	....	....	150	12	3	3	16
16	....	..	..	184	17	..	1	....	..	3	10000	1	1600	....	....	....	200	..	3	..	17
1	....	8	2	289	28	1	3	35	..	1	20000	2	3700	300	....	....	367	..	3	..	18
..	....	..	..	109	4	..	..	....	15	1	7500	1	2000	....	....	....	185	..	..	..	19
6	....	6	7	144	30	1	..	....	..	1	2200	..	....	....	....	....	100	..	..	..	20
..	....	..	..	108	17	1	2	....	..	2	5000	1	1500	....	....	....	200	..	..	..	21
8	22	30	30	60	..	..	1	30	..	2	5000	..	....	500	....	....	50	..	5	..	22
..	....	..	..	86	..	1	2	35	..	2	14000	1	1600	80	35	100	150	..	4	..	23
..	4	4	4	114	9	..	2	28	..	1	5000	1	3500	....	....	....	135	..	5	..	24
4	....	..	1	199	66	..	2	20	..	5	15000	1	2500	140	....	....	290	..	5	..	25
2	7	1	..	158	13	..	..	22	55	1	12000	1	4000	575	1100	....	304	..	8	..	26
6	7	20	7	844	80	..	6	90	87	1	35000	1	5500	850	....	....	954	..	6	14	27
4	....	1	9	157	20	..	..	55	9	1	15000	1	3000	50	....	387	255	20	5	10	28
5	....	20	1	366	20	2	4	60	60	1	17000	1	4000	250	200	1200	450	..	5	..	29
30	55	23	37	836	30	..	8	70	55	1	45000	1	9000	700	2700	....	2178	..	..	..	30
5	6	10	..	145	5	..	3	....	..	2	10000	1	3500	550	200	600	200	..	4	..	31
6	....	27	1	126	26	..	2	35	..	1	6000	..	....	4500	....	....	55	6	1	2	32
3	2	9	2	86	3	..	1	33	..	1	6000	..	....	40	....	....	125	8	2	4	33
4	....	26	..	649	44	..	8	66	35	1	60000	1	6000	500	....	....	1800	..	5	..	34
10	10	10	10	260	30	2	2	50	..	1	12000	1	3500	450	600	....	228	..	6	..	35
..	....	..	..	100	20	..	..	....	..	1	8000	1	2500	....	....	....	65	..	3	..	36
10	30	23	17	131	4	..	1	45	..	1	10000	1	2500	528	115	....	200	12	3	3	37
25	14	40	17	126	9	..	1	33	8	2	5000	2	1000	93	....	....	200	16	4	..	38
..	9	4	..	188	11	..	1	40	31	2	12000	1	3500	495	....	....	185	12	1	5	39
9	....	4	..	255	35	1	..	50	..	2	14000	1	6000	85	....	159	375	12	3	3	40
6	....	..	..	25	10	1	1	....	..	1	3000	..	....	....	....	....	100	..	..	..	41
..	....	..	..	32	9	..	..	....	..	1	1000	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	42
253	203	473	190	9066	704	12	81	1439	486	65	552700	38	110100	21129	6350	4396	13597	199	158	78	
Rock Island Dist.—Cont.																						
3	9	85	15	566	45	..	7	70	..	1	12000	1	3200	335	....	....	289	24	6	6	1
..	....	1	1	184	35	..	1	20	..	2	7500	1	1500	232	....	....	195	7	3	4	2
..	....	6	2	91	14	..	1	....	..	3	7000	1	2500	100	....	....	150	..	..	..	3
3	17	6	16	314	6	..	7	80	..	1	15000	1	4500	....	....	....	600	..	6	..	4
17	....	10	..	236	35	..	2	40	..	2	7500	1	2000	430	....	....	175	..	5	..	5
4	....	..	..	194	12	..	2	40	..	2	15000	1	4000	....	1485	1760	390	..	3	..	6
11	4	11	11	65	9	..	..	....	..	3	6500	1	1200	226	....	....	....	..	..	..	7
10	....	3	7	143	25	..	1	16	..	3	12000	1	1000	....	....	3800	110	3	1	2	8
7	4	53	10	457	17	..	12	90	20	1	25000	1	4000	....	....	....	600	..	..	..	9
8	12	36	3	281	12	2	3	40	..	1	20000	1	6000	70	....	1300	620	25	10	..	10
..	....	1	..	96	3	..	1	....	..	2	6000	1	1800	125	....	....	150	..	2	..	11
1	....	24	21	165	7	1	3	45	..	3	11000	1	1200	2200	....	300	157	..	6	..	12
..	....	11	..	321	24	..	2	....	..	3	17000	1	3000	100	....	....	375	..	3	..	13
8	3	..	..	289	12	..	4	42	..	1	11200	1	2800	900	540	....	300	..	..	..	14
11	....	51	18	810	25	1	6	90	..	1	20000	1	5500	300	....	....	800	..	7	..	15
35	....	3	1	267	..	..	..	55	..	2	15000	1	3000	....	....	....	200	..	2	..	16
7	....	..	..	258	32	1	..	19	..	2	13500	1	2000	1150	....	....	280	..	4	3	17
7	....	20	7	420	14	..	2	106	..	1	25000	1	4000	68	600	475	1135	..	..	..	18
6	1	1	7	150	15	..	3	60	..	1	4500	..	....	....	....	....	200	..	6	..	19
1	4	16	4	184	29	..	2	....	..	1	15000	1	2500	....	150	600	315	..	6	..	20
4	....	8	..	197	8	..	..	30	..	3	10000	1	4500	225	....	....	300	..	..	..	21

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Claim, Including House Rent	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Paid, Including House Rent	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Rental Val'e of Parsonage	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Deficiency	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Claim	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Claim	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Paid	SUP. OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Claim	SUP. OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
Rock Island Dist.—Cont.																	
22	Orion	H. Brink	1150	1150	150	....	80	80	15	15	40	40	1285	....	1	16	1
23	Pink Prairie	F. E. Shult	350	350	....	....	28	20	5	5	14	12	387	42	1		
24	Port Byron	H. T. Russell	1200	1200	150	....	84	84	16	18	42	40	1342	42	2	22	2
25	Preemption	F. J. Giddings	1250	1250	150	....	88	88	17	22	44	44	1404	....	1	13	1
26	Reynolds	G. H. Thorpe	1600	1600	150	....	116	116	22	25	58	58	1799	....	2	21	2
27	Rock Island, 1st	T. E. Newland	2400	2400	400	....	160	160	30	35	80	80	2675	....	1	38	7
28	R. I. Spen. Mem.	W. H. Tope	1200	1200	....	....	96	96	18	12	48	16	1223	38	1	31	3
29	Sheffield	Walter Ward	684	684	84	....	48	48	9	10	24	24	766	....	2	20	1
30	Silvis	L. M. Thompson	1160	1160	240	....	73	73	14	14	36	36	1284	....	2	25	2
31	Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers	1350	1350	150	....	96	96	18	20	48	48	1514	....	3	42	4
32	Tiskilwa	F. I. Stevens	1200	1200	200	....	80	80	15	17	40	40	1337	....	2	37	2
33	Viola	B. R. Nesbit	1450	1450	150	....	104	104	20	23	52	52	1629	....	1	20	3
34	Woodhull	S. A. Guthrie	1100	1100	100	....	80	70	15	17	40	40	1227	10	2	30	1
35	Matherville	F. J. Giddings	300	300	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	21	1
		Totals	44899	44657	5830	242	3101	3050	588	629	1550	1427	49763	*410	61	931	89

*Claims Overpaid. Deduct for Net Deficiency.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

List Number	NAME OF DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Claim, Including House Rent	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Paid, Including House Rent	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Rental Value of Parsonage	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Deficiency	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Claim	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Claim	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Paid	SUP. OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Claim	SUP. OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
1	Galesburg, 1914	52813	52226	6452	587	3670	3447	804	694	1829	1504	57867	1249	78	1205	12440
	Galesburg, 1913	49240	48455	5993	....	....	3360	....	611	....	1431	54165	....	83	1200	10907
	Increase	3473	3771	459	....	....	87	....	83	....	73	3702	....	..	5	1533
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....
2	Kankakee, 1914	51652	51353	7707	299	3013	2911	736	620	1679	1286	56357	903	59	856	9371
	Kankakee, 1913	48522	48809	6933	....	....	2669	....	627	....	1265	53254	....	59	945	8407
	Increase	3130	2544	774	....	....	242	....	....	....	21	3103	....	..	....	964
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	..	89	....
3	Peoria, 1914	40726	40267	5638	459	2931	2800	609	548	1373	1131	44746	893	73	937	9321
	Peoria, 1913	42355	41404	5874	....	....	2842	....	479	....	1082	46692	....	71	903	8420
	Increase	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	69	....	49	....	....	2	34	901
	Decrease	1629	137	236	....	....	42	....	....	....	....	1946	....	..	....	....
4	Pontiac, 1914	51851	51488	7005	363	3136	3079	655	609	1775	1640	56816	601	60	1063	10295
	Pontiac, 1913	51739	51325	6639	....	....	3080	....	598	....	1555	56558	....	62	1012	8953
	Increase	112	163	366	....	....	....	....	11	....	85	258	....	..	51	1342
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
5	Rock Island, 1914	44899	44657	5830	242	3101	3050	588	629	1550	1427	49613	375	61	931	8952
	Rock Island, 1913	43831	43506	5372	....	....	3027	....	576	....	1347	48256	....	62	918	8489
	Increase	1068	1151	458	....	....	23	....	53	....	80	1357	....	..	13	463
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
	Conf. Summary, 1914	241941	239991	32632	1950	15851	15287	3392	3100	8305	6988	264986	4021	331	4992	50379
	Conf. Summary, 1913	235787	233499	30811	2905	15235	14978	3010	2891	7260	6680	258925	3313	337	4978	45176
	Increase	6154	6492	1821	....	616	309	382	209	936	308	6061	708	..	14	*5203
	Decrease	....	....	....	955	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....

*Incorrect. For true Statistics see Table No. 2, Column No. 3.

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								G. N. CONF. EXPENSES			
			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																		
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Received as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year		Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imps. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	List Number
Rock Island Dist.—Cont.																							
4	1	....	4	..	112	..	..	4		30	..	2	5000	1	3000	500	....	....	180	..	..	..	22
..	1	....	3	..	30	2	..	1		....	..	1	1000	1	500	....	....	....	24	..	..	..	23
18	1	....	24	2	257	18	..	7		40	..	1	6000	1	2500	50	....	....	270	..	..	..	24
3	1	25	5	..	124	..	..	1		50	23	1	12000	1	3500	117	....	....	216	10	3	7	25
4	6	6	27	15	204	8	..	..		44	30	2	25000	2	5000	22000	....	....	175	20	7	3	26
8	12	....	14	14	626	30	2	9		125	..	1	52500	1	6000	....	....	....	1800	40	5	5	27
6	7	15	27	9	257	32	1	..		39	..	1	30000	..	....	134	200	5000	285	..	1	..	28
..	2	....	..	..	93	6	..	..		50	..	2	8500	1	400	....	....	490	200	..	..	..	29
1	5	5	6	6	141	17	1	..		25	..	2	8500	..	....	125	50	250	200	..	..	..	30
12	30	....	120	60	260	..	..	..		40	20	3	12000	1	2000	2800	....	....	260	..	..	..	31
5	..	2	8	..	204	16	..	2		40	..	2	15000	1	4000	850	....	....	170	13	6	3	32
22	1	....	28	7	373	28	1	1		75	25	1	9000	1	1800	100	....	....	250	..	7	..	33
..	14	....	1	..	185	..	..	..		....	..	2	8000	2	1200	....	243	20	200	..	..	..	34
3	22	25	23	14	42	3	..	3		....	..	1	4150	..	....	....	847	....	56	..	..	..	35
234	246	132	628	250	8626	539	10	79		1404	118	63	472350	33	80100	33137	4115	13995	11618	142	89	33	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

TISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							EPWORTH LE GUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GENERAL CONF. EXPENSES			
			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																		
Children Baptized	Baptized Children Received as Probationers		Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year		Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Imps. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	
163	49	525	96	10106	551	17	121		1401	218	80	599200	38	87900	20188	13160	52696	14639	259	204	84	
144	53	481	107	10112	361	19	156		1206	171	84	603500	39	89750	66119	4531	53419	11735	...	...	...	
19	...	44	...	.....	190	..	...		195	47	...	.....	...	.....	.....	8629	.....	2904	...	...	...	
....	4	....	11	6	....	2	35		.....	.....	4	4300	1	1850	45931	.....	723	.....	...	...	...	
253	67	693	121	7279	510	12	86		1469	109	62	401700	40	118750	11615	528	1409	9850	...	130	...	
211	134	473	90	7861	500	21	109		1575	226	62	403800	40	116800	11474	983	1672	10377	...	...	...	
42	...	220	31	.....	10	..	...		...	...	...	.....	...	2950	141	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	
....	67	....	....	582	....	9	23		106	117	...	2100	...	.....	.....	455	263	527	...	...	...	
166	70	442	155	7293	435	23	88		1405	169	76	412600	38	93300	15592	572	13706	11795	151	79	33	
131	99	260	93	6752	241	24	100		1622	178	77	447650	37	92700	10626	1576	3553	11509	...	...	...	
35	...	182	62	541	194	..	...		...	...	...	.....	1	600	4966	1004	10153	286	...	...	...	
....	29	....	....	.....	....	..	12		217	9	1	35050	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	
253	203	473	190	9066	704	12	81		1439	486	65	552700	38	110100	21129	6350	4396	13597	199	158	78	
161	32	350	56	8544	517	8	85		1397	247	68	517900	38	107700	24210	1190	5075	11806	...	...	...	
92	171	123	134	522	184	4	...		42	239	...	34800	...	2400	.....	5160	.....	1791	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	4		.....	.....	3	.....	...	.....	3081	.....	679	.....	...	...	...	
246	132	628	250	8626	539	10	79		1404	118	63	472350	33	90100	33137	4115	13995	11618	142	89	33	
198	106	650	139	8162	393	7	104		1403	223	66	458950	32	89600	23156	8052	14279	10910	...	...	...	
48	26	....	111	464	146	3	...		1	....	...	13400	1	500	9981	.....	.....	708	...	...	...	
....	...	31	...	.....	...	..	25		.....	105	3	.....	...	.....	.....	3937	284	.....	...	...	...	
1081	521	2761	812	42370	2739	74	455		7118	1100	340	2438550	187	500150	101661	24725	86202	61499	751	659	...	
865	424	2223	485	41431	2012	79	554		7203	1045	357	2431800	186	495550	135585	16332	77998	56337	...	691	...	
216	97	538	327	939	727	..	...		...	55	...	6750	1	4600	.....	8393	8204	5162	...	...	...	
....	...	....	...	.....	....	5	99		85	....	11	.....	...	.....	33924	.....	.....	.....	...	...	32	

TABLE NUMBER TWO.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all depts. inc. C. R. & S. S.	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers & Teachers of the Home Department	Scholars in the Home Department	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	COLLECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	Sunday School	10% of 1st & 8th M. Of. 1st	Sunday School Expense, Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.
Galesburg District.															
1	Abingdon	1	35	385	350	165	....	20	35	200	9	....	....	6	150
2	Altona	2	22	141	93	70	12	14	21	45	5	1	2	2	61
3	Avon	1	18	180	135	78	15	30	17	82	2	1	....	2	85
4	Bardolph	1	15	235	200	125	....	20	15	100	5	2	....	3	150
5	Bentley	3	26	104	65	60	....	11	13	76	....	....	....	....	....
6	Biggsville	3	30	240	210	142	....	10	30	120	6	....	....	3	124
7	Blandinsville	2	24	225	200	115	....	....	24	120	1	2	2	....	115
8	Burnside	3	35	225	209	150	4	12	30	120	7	4	3	....	120
9	Bushnell	1	28	567	490	286	15	34	28	263	15	....	6	14	285
10	Cameron	2	14	100	....	....	....	....	14	....	6	....	....	2	....
11	Carthage	1	30	440	380	190	40	12	30	370	5	15	....	12	167
12	Colchester	3	36	296	290	200	....	16	30	100	....	....	....	....	140
13	Dallas City	1	16	141	125	80	....	....	16	50	17	....	....	6	60
14	Dahinda	1	16	125	109	28	6	....	12	6	....	....	....	....	30
15	Ellivsille	1	11	80	....	68	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	50
16	Fountain Green	2	21	150	150	60	....	....	18	....	14	....	....	....	45
17	Galesburg	2	77	1895	1365	538	392	130	77	1050	17	10	....	25	440
18	Gilson	3	40	200	160	....	....	15	22	105	26	....	....	....	80
19	Good Hope	2	44	312	254	144	32	26	43	216	7	4	....	7	133
20	Hamilton	1	17	194	177	95	13	40	17	125	25	....	2	4	60
21	Henderson	1	6	96	72	43	15	10	6	63	27	2	....	1	12
22	Industry	2	45	350	350	150	....	35	44	17	16	....	8	....	50
23	Kirkwood	1	24	244	175	125	14	16	24	180	40	....	....	12	190
24	Knoxville	1	24	254	180	140	20	30	24	60	15	9	....	4	135
25	LaHarpe	1	16	110	94	65	....	....	15	50	13	2	....	1	40
26	London Mills	2	36	396	360	152	18	45	36	193	3	2	....	3	200
27	Macomb	1	38	827	789	354	65	74	30	400	5	8	....	9	400
28	Maquon	2	18	178	160	80	....	....	16	30	....	....	....	....	120
29	Monmouth	1	32	553	530	245	140	40	31	215	26	39	....	15	240
30	Nauvoo	1	9	75	56	40	10	3	9	25	5	1	....	1	37
31	North Henderson	2	34	199	165	100	....	....	25	50	....	4	....	2	52
32	Oneida	1	22	180	132	70	6	20	12	60	5	..	1	5	110
33	Oquawka	3	50	350	300	225	30	25	47	300	40	10	....	2	5
34	Pennington Point	3	34	235	205	98	....	137	33	....	....	3	2	2	91
35	Prairie City	2	23	163	163	140	....	22	80	....	....	....	....	3	90
36	Raritan	2	18	65	65	56	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	15
37	*Rio	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38	Roseville	2	35	275	240	141	8	21	29	120	15	....	3	3	125
39	Sciota	3	40	250	201	140	....	9	37	....	....	....	....	....	125
40	Shiloh	1	8	40	32	15	....	....	4	10	....	....	....	....	....
41	Smithshire	2	25	290	265	150	....	....	25	....	17	....	....	....	100
42	Stronghurst	2	29	497	440	185	20	8	29	250	15	....	....	6	200
43	Terre Haute	1	10	100	90	50	....	....	9	15	2	....	....	2	53
44	Victoria	2	29	355	314	160	....	15	28	325	5	2	....	....	175
45	Walnut Grove	3	33	150	120	80	....	16	30	98	....	1	....	2	40
46	Wataga	1	12	122	80	48	21	9	11	....	1	4	....	1	60
	Total	78	1205	12589	10581	5661	896	925	1153	5609	417	126	29	160	5010
Kankakee District.															
1	Bonfield	2	25	200	175	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Braceville	1	12	142	100	70	15	15	10	20	....	....	....	3	60
3	Bradley	1	16	186	150	115	....	20	12	25	5	....	....	....	113
4	Braidwood	1	10	71	51	35	....	10	9	....	....	....	5	....	33
5	Buckingham	1	19	118	81	70	....	18	17	40	....	....	....	2	56
6	Buckley	1	18	200	176	100	....	24	16	106	....	....	....	1	100
7	Chatsworth	2	21	260	214	174	....	25	19	147	37	....	5	....	148
8	Chebansc	1	17	92	75	60	....	10	16	....	....	1	....	....	70
9	Cissna Park	2	27	199	172	103	....	13	....	....	18	1	1	2	90
10	Clifton & Ashkum	2	25	187	158	100	....	14	25	....	3	2	....	....	94
11	Crescent City	1	15	107	92	60	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Cullom	2	24	157	100	....	....	....	24	....	26	....	2	2	87
13	De Selm	2	19	192	173	100	....	....	17	75	25	....	....	....	70
14	Del Rey	1	10	85	75	....	....	....	8	50	....	....	....	1	40
15	Fairbury	1	30	468	370	270	45	23	29	397	97	....	....	7	363
16	Forrest & Wing	2	40	490	330	225	85	35	39	250	10	....	....	4	181
17	Gardner	2	32	325	293	215	....	....	25	30	25	2	....	....	140
18	Gilman & LaHogue	3	20	235	200	130	....	15	18	101	15	....	8	1	75
19	Grant Park	1	21	183	162	115	15	20	21	160	13	....	9	6	125
20	Herscher	1	20	182	150	110	....	12	46	46	....	4	....	4	64
21	Iroquois	2	29	180	120	100	20	10	20	48	9	3	....	1	96
22	†Kankakee, First	3	64	1040	690	490	75	50	50	420	54	3	....	25	497
23	Kankakee, Trinity	1	28	242	246	160	....	24	28	122	8	....	2	....	85
24	Kempton	1	17	225	200	150	14	11	17	....	11	4	3	5	128
25	Loda	2	38	296	240	135	....	18	35	192	6	....	6	3	167
26	Manteno	1	14	124	96	80	....	14	12	39	13	2	....	1	100
27	Melvin	1	20	220	200	95	....	....	20	90	24	....	....	3	60
28	Milford	1	25	268	220	155	13	10	23	210	7	....	....	5	144
29	Momence	1	25	401	315	197	7	27	25	217	24	....	....	5	150
30	Onarga	1	26	266	200	190	25	15	26	200	10	5	5	5	150

*Union S. S. †"Riverview" Mission S. S. included

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all depts. inc. Cr., H. D., A. T. S.	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers & Teachers who are also Members of Church	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	COLLECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books & Supplies
												Church	Sunday School	Epworth League	
Kankakee Dist.—Cont'd															
31	Piper City	2	26	213	160	60	12	15	26	70	....	....	....	4	85
32	Reddick	1	17	169	93	60	32	27	17	....	6	....	9	....	80
33	Roberts	1	22	220	178	120	9	17	21	....	3	....	2	....	112
34	Saunemin	1	32	270	215	125	....	23	25	186	23	....	8	8	110
35	Sheldon	1	22	269	226	113	....	21	21	150	....	3	3	6	114
36	Sibley	1	14	128	80	....	....	....	10	31	10	....	....	....	....
37	Stockland	2	25	175	150	100	....	....	25	135	20	1	3	....	50
38	Thawville	1	10	86	60	....	6	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
39	Waldron	2	19	171	100	56	22	30	19	18	....	2	1	1	50
40	Watseka	1	30	492	320	140	100	12	30	250	24	19	....	6	160
41	Wellington	1	23	216	163	73	....	30	23	135	....	3	....	3	68
42	Woodland	2	24	240	232	125	....	34	21	125	2	....	....	8	72
	Total	59	856	9791	7831	4876	496	653	860	4083	528	55	74	122	4377
Peoria District.															
1	Averyville	1	7	84	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43
2	Blue Ridge	1	7	52	56	23	....	....	7	22	3	....	....	....	25
3	Brimfield	1	19	187	140	100	....	28	19	40	....	2	3	5	140
4	Bryant Circuit	4	41	350	309	175	....	....	39	....	11	....	....	....	125
5	Canton	1	40	513	378	282	24	71	40	250	30	....	....	10	300
6	Chillicothe	1	16	330	274	145	25	15	16	185	9	8	....	5	100
7	Cuba	2	12	92	80	65	....	....	10	25	....	....	....	....	60
8	Deer Creek	1	28	148	98	61	10	12	28	132	15	....	2	....	48
9	Douglas	2	15	100	....	60	....	....	5	....	6	....	....	1	20
10	Dunlap	2	28	178	125	45	....	25	12	50	....	....	....	....	29
11	East Peoria	1	25	350	285	175	15	25	25	125	40	....	1	1	190
12	Elmwood	1	22	232	198	80	....	12	21	120	8	3	3	....	85
13	Fairview	3	27	302	....	131	18	6	21	....	....	6	....	4	125
14	Farmington	1	21	250	229	100	....	....	21	75	....	1	1	2	125
15	Glasford	2	24	195	146	120	....	25	24	....	1	2	1	2	68
16	Hanna City	2	12	127	110	60	5	....	13	30	....	....	....	2	69
17	Henry	1	20	241	129	80	80	12	20	150	4	....	2	5	165
18	Ipava	2	23	168	145	70	....	....	15	32	9	....	....	....	25
19	Kickapoo	4	20	140	120	110	....	....	14	12	....	....	....	1	60
20	Lacon	1	20	295	150	80	95	30	16	74	6	....	....	....	85
21	La Prairie Center	3	30	310	137	71	75	68	30	....	1	1	4	1	130
22	Lewistown	2	37	362	275	210	30	20	34	158	12	....	3	5	189
23	Middle Grove	2	15	90	75	55	....	....	11	15	....	....	....	2	75
24	Monica	2	25	85	60	40	....	....	10	15	....	....	3	....	100
25	Morton	1	21	190	....	103	....	....	20	40	14	2	....	....	60
26	Norris	1	6	56	50	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	Peoria, First	1	45	724	501	360	95	83	43	366	51	5	20	25	512
28	Peoria, Grace	1	14	128	114	100	....	....	13	35	10	....	....	1	....
29	Peoria, Hale Mem	1	37	467	365	256	22	45	37	187	30	10	....	10	563
30	Peoria, Madison Ave	2	20	197	150	90	12	15	16	66	10	....	....	5	60
31	Peoria, Wesley	2	25	297	250	170	....	22	20	80	10	....	....	2	80
32	Princeville	1	16	175	123	102	....	36	15	80	....	3	....	4	80
33	Smithfield	1	12	177	125	95	10	30	13	37	1	....	....	2	75
34	Sparland	2	15	200	165	75	7	13	15	80	....	....	....	....	75
35	Toulon	1	23	269	177	120	45	24	23	195	....	2	....	5	150
36	Trivoli	3	38	185	147	60	10	5	35	1	2	3	2	....	65
37	Vermont	2	27	180	140	115	20	20	20	110	1	....	....	2	50
38	Washington	1	21	264	212	130	25	6	21	145	12	....	....	10	115
39	West Jersey	2	20	120	....	65	....	....	20	....	....	....	1	2	56
40	Whitefield	2	20	362	178	100	84	80	19	....	2	....	2	1	75
41	Williamsfield	3	26	226	200	125	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	2	85
42	Wyoming	2	27	152	125	90	....	....	26	40	....	2	....	....	65
43	Yates City	1	14	105	....	55	....	10	13	....	....	....	....	2	40
	Total	73	937	9555	6537	4594	716	728	843	2964	305	41	28	147	4527
Pontiac District.															
1	Benson & Roanoke	2	28	308	246	164	8	26	28	67	29	....	....	5	110
2	Chenoa	1	30	265	210	150	....	25	30	110	15	....	....	4	110
3	Colfax	1	36	545	464	300	....	45	36	264	8	10	10	....	196
4	Coal City	2	30	246	178	171	20	18	28	53	8	2	8	....	100
5	Cooksville	1	15	201	152	45	10	25	15	52	....	1	....	....	65
6	Cornell	2	47	532	375	255	26	84	47	308	24	2	13	15	395
7	Cropsey	2	36	295	220	140	11	28	36	237	4	2	5	8	150
8	Dana	1	17	112	83	50	....	12	15	60	4	....	3	1	50
9	Dwight	1	27	372	250	158	35	60	27	290	....	....	....	10	200
10	El Paso	1	26	211	175	130	....	10	26	165	10	5	5	8	148
11	Eureka	2	19	182	136	58	6	21	19	100	16	2	4	1	56
12	Flanagan	3	40	240	200	150	....	....	40	....	....	5	....	1	50
13	Grand Ridge	2	39	339	300	165	....	....	39	250	30	5	2	3	235
14	Granville	3	33	200	156	135	....	11	28	40	14	....	1	....	90
15	Gridley	1	16	85	69	47	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	2	60
16	Hennepin	1	14	143	110	70	8	11	12	70	12	....	....	1	60

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Pontiac Dist.—Cont.															
17	Hudson	2	19	250	215	190	....	15	19	.....	31	...	...	...	45
18	Lexington	1	18	173	150	84	....	5	17	88	7	1	...	6	132
19	Lostant	1	15	100	85	65	....	....	15	55	...	...	...	3	65
20	Mackinaw	1	13	138	125	65	....	....	.....	.....	13	...	...	...	.....
21	Magnolia	2	33	385	302	208	....	50	29	68	9	...	...	4	195
22	Manville & Hopewell	2	10	130	75	60	....	15	.....	.....	15	19	...	...	.....
23	Manito	2	33	300	267	150	....	....	28	.....	8	...	...	...	109
24	Mazon	1	20	175	116	58	24	13	20	.....	2	...	...	...	100
25	McDowell	5	65	275	215	140	5	....	52	.....	28	5	...	2	139
26	Minonk	1	18	232	197	107	....	17	18	112	1	...	...	10	73
27	Normal	1	27	597	473	285	62	35	27	250	5	5	...	7	280
28	Odell	1	22	163	112	77	15	14	21	85	6	4	5	4	90
29	Pekin	1	26	436	350	200	....	60	24	150	30	1	...	...	125
30	Pontiac	1	46	759	600	337	47	66	40	425	37	...	15	...	482
31	Ransom	2	31	160	130	90	....	10	25	95	11	3	...	1	110
32	Rutland	1	20	167	100	90	35	12	14	90	15	...	...	2	222
33	Shiloh	1	14	189	162	78	....	13	14	80	11	5	...	...	106
34	Streator	1	35	535	425	220	40	35	35	215	25	5	10	...	400
35	Tonica	1	21	330	261	178	19	28	21	150	17	...	...	7	75
36	Towanda	1	22	109	.....	60	....	....	22	90	.....	...	...	...	52
37	Tremont	1	19	192	144	103	8	21	19	76	19	...	6	3	100
38	Verona	2	26	220	194	140	....	....	25	85	23	...	5	...	115
39	Washburn	1	23	184	134	76	12	15	23	88	4	...	3	2	65
40	Wenona	1	25	285	235	125	....	25	21	150	.....	...	...	...	108
41	Weston	1	7	90	.....	36	....	....	4	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....
42	Lawndale	1	12	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....
	Total	60	1063	10917	8297	5416	391	827	1975	4248	497	83	95	110	5228
Rock Island Dist.															
1	Aledo	1	30	506	411	230	25	40	30	395	66	10	9	6	225
2	Alpha & N. Windsor	2	23	204	164	98	....	17	19	113	1	2	3	4	185
3	Atkinson	2	18	175	132	95	....	26	18	90	7	1	...	...	75
4	Bradford	1	17	238	196	110	25	....	17	170	6	...	...	10	130
5	Buda	2	38	240	165	140	12	25	38	141	13	1	3	3	100
6	Cambridge	2	28	230	202	100	....	....	....	70	22	3	...	...	100
7	Colona	3	18	68	60	45	....	....	12	19	5	1	...	1	.....
8	East Moline	3	43	471	302	234	51	75	39	75	6	1	...	6	270
9	Galva	1	25	425	341	160	9	50	25	150	40	...	15	...	176
10	Geneseo	1	19	216	170	100	15	12	18	130	12	10	...	6	90
11	Hillsdale	2	28	228	172	125	10	18	25	50	.....	...	...	2	170
12	Illinois City	3	29	157	128	93	....	....	23	62	12	6	...	3	129
13	Joy	3	46	300	200	150	30	24	46	150	11	5	...	8	225
14	Keithsburg	1	20	233	160	120	33	20	20	52	14	...	6	4	130
15	Kewanee	1	40	584	500	350	22	24	40	450	50	2	...	10	380
16	La Fayette	2	29	200	165	105	....	6	29	.....	37	...	...	3	85
17	Milan & McConnell's	2	26	220	155	110	9	30	20	90	....	3	2	3	85
18	Moline, First	1	35	410	280	190	35	60	35	.....	8	...	12	10	220
19	Moline, Second	1	20	175	155	126	....	....	20	40	....	3	...	2	100
20	Neponset	1	22	223	140	89	45	16	19	86	20	2	...	6	103
21	New Boston	3	27	193	150	125	....	16	27	100	....	...	3	...	140
22	Orion	1	16	129	80	60	18	15	16	56	4	...	...	2	90
23	Pink Prairie	1	8	69	58	44	....	3	3	20	1	...	...	...	32
24	Port Byron	2	28	289	194	124	34	33	23	150	24	...	...	4	121
25	Preemption	1	13	158	80	63	30	28	20	55	6	5	8	5	90
26	Reynolds	2	21	234	190	90	4	19	16	61	22	14	28	3	141
27	Rock Island, First	1	38	705	544	334	48	75	28	350	6	25	...	20	550
28	Rock Island, Spencer	1	31	372	325	160	19	28	31	150	12	...	4	4	127
29	Sheffield	2	20	172	142	100	....	10	15	20	....	2	1	...	80
30	Silvis	2	25	250	175	130	35	15	25	135	5	2	...	...	100
31	Sumbeam	3	42	390	330	225	....	18	42	275	90	2	...	3	240
32	Tilkilwa	2	37	257	190	90	20	10	36	180	4	...	10	1	90
33	Viola	1	20	329	250	125	25	34	20	200	40	...	49	5	140
34	Woodhull	2	30	215	155	120	....	30	30	.....	....	8	40	4	80
35	Matherville	2	21	211	160	115	....	30	11	20	23	3	5	...	57
	Total	61	931	9467	7044	4684	554	807	849	112	567	111	198	138	5056

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	78	1205	12589	10581	5661	896	925	1153	5609	417	126	29	160	5010
Kankakee	59	856	9791	7831	4876	495	653	860	4083	528	55	74	122	4377
Peoria	73	937	9555	6537	4594	716	728	843	2964	305	41	28	117	4527
Pontiac	60	1063	10917	8297	5416	391	827	975	4248	497	83	95	110	5228
Rock Island	61	931	9467	7044	4684	554	807	849	4112	561	111	198	138	5056
Grand Totals, 1914	331	4992	52319	40290	25231	3052	3940	4680	21016	2308	416	424	647	24198
Grand Totals, 1913	338	4978	45176	37076	23643	2761	3577	4382	18324	1867	412	368	567	23076
Increase	...	14	*7143	3220	1588	291	363	288	2692	241	4	56	80	1122
Decrease	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Four items to be incuded in this column—*Teachers, Officers, Scholars, H. D.* and *C. R.* These figures to agree with same column in Table 1. Pastors are earnestly requested to give this matter their *closest* attention when making up Statistics for Conference.

XI. Reports

I. FINANCIAL REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRICTS.

Galesburg	$ 1,567.00
Kankakee	1,263.00
Peoria	1,105.00
Pontiac	1,587.25
Rock Island	1,389.00
Total from Districts	$ 6,911.25

RECEIVED FROM

Book Concern	$ 3,789.00
Chartered Fund	30.00
Gamage Property	500.00
Conference Claimants Society	1,200.00
Connectional Fund	36.00
Public Collection	114.22
Total Receipts	$12,580.47

DISBURSEMENTS

To Annuitants	$ 7,815.00
To Special Claimants	4,267.69
To Dr. Hingeley, 5% of Collections	345.56
Overdraft from last year	76.00
Balance with Treasurer	76.22
Total Disbursements	$12,580.47

The Conference voted that the apportionments to the Conference Claimants for 1915 shall be from each charge a sum equal to *Five Per Cent* of the Pastor's salary.

M. P. LACKLAND, *Secretary.* J. S. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

NAMES	Years Effective	Annuity	Total
J. Q. Adams	46	$230	$230
Daniel Ayers	20	100	136
W. R. Carr	37	185	204
William Crapp	27	135	204
W. A. Cumming	34	170	170
J. W. Denning	29	145	145
T. C. Davis	12	60	68
R. Y. Hazard	15	75	75
S. P. James	28	140	140
B. E. Kaufman	38	190	190
L. D. King	38	190	190
W. C. Knapp	23	115	204
W. P. Graves	20	100	100

NAMES	Years Effective	Annuity	Total
W. J. Minium	30	150	150
A. R. Morgan	43	215	215
J. A. Northrup	33	165	204
G. R. Palmer	33	165	165
R. G. Pearce	38	190	190
Henderson Ritchie	25	125	136
Dolphus Smith	10	50	204
C. Springer	32	160	204
A. K. Tullis	53	265	265
Peter Warner	31	155	155
E. Wasmuth	45	225	225
William Watson	34	170	204
W. R. Watson	38	190	190
E. S. Wilson	42	210	210
D. T. Wilson	44	220	220
Mrs. G. W. Arnold Rocky River, Ohio	36	90	136
Mrs. B. Applebee, Canton	43	108	136
Mrs. A. S Atherton, Nevada, Mo	21	53	68
Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Onarga	24	60	204
Mrs. B. W. Baker, Abingdon	35	88	136
Mrs. J. G. Blair, Dalton, Ill	36	90	204
Mrs. H. J. Boatman, Fullerton, Cal	27	68	68
Mrs. A. Bower, Dwight	47	118	136
Mrs. T. Chipperfield, Lewistown	32	80	204
Mrs. R. Crewes, Normal	34	85	136
Mrs. D. Cool, Newburg, W. Va	38	95	136
Mrs. J. B Dille, Elmwood	50	125	204
Mrs. Thomas Doney, Rock Island	33	83	83
Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mitchell, Neb	30	75	204
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury	10	25	134
Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Sheldon	20	50	50
Mrs. P, S. Garretson, Council Grove, Kan	23	58	58
Mrs. S. S. Gruber, Milford	22	55	136
Mrs. James Haney, Moline	39	98	136
Mrs. J. Hart, Hastings on Hudson, N.Y.	31	78	204
Mrs. M. Head, Macomb	1	3	67
Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Carthage	32	80	136
Mrs. A. H. Hepperley, Tiskilwa	7	17	204
Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Galesburg	21	53	136
Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Pontiac	16	40	204
Mrs. J. F. James, Bloomington	30	75	204
Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon	35	88	204
Mrs. G. J. Luckey, Vinton, Ia	30	75	136
Mrs. W. G. Miller, Spout Springs, Va.	40	100	100
Mrs. R N. Morse, Wenona	28	70	204
Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva	18	45	68
Mrs. J. W. Puffer, Ingoldsby, Ont	13	33	204
Mrs. G. L. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn	20	50	204
Mrs. J. H Scott, Rollo, Mo	22	55	136
Mrs. R. D. Russell, Clairemont, Cal	31	78	204
Mrs. L. Springer, Galesburg	8	20	136
Mrs. F. Smith, Bloomington	33	85	85
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Downers Grove	44	110	204
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Kirkwood	20	50	68
Mrs. J. B. Smith	20	50	68
Mrs. R. B. Seaman, Rochester, Ind	32	80	80
Mrs. S. E. Steele	42	105	136
Mrs. G. L. Taylor, La Grange	27	68	136
Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Macomb	11	28	204

NAMES	Years Effective	Annuity	Total
Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Bloomington..	18	45	45
Mrs. M. V. B. White, Viola.....	47	118	204
Mrs. J. A. Windsor, Evanston.....	15	38	136
Mrs. E. A. Whitwam.....	37	93	136
Mrs. G. E. Alford.....			136
Mrs. J. G. Getty.....			100
Mrs. J. S. Cumming.....			50

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

Your Conference Claimants Society of Central Illinois Conference, desire to make the following report:

We have now in our Permanent Fund, $19,425.00, of which $17,750.00 is loaned on mortgage bonds of gilt edged security, and $1675.00 is in the hands of the Treasurer to be loaned out, being amounts of loans paid in, and not yet reloaned, and interest collected on these loans. We also own a farm near Sheldon, received from the W. B Harvey Estate that we hold in perpetuity to administer; the rent of which after paying expenses and needed improvements on the farm to conserve its value, is paid over to the Board of Stewards of the Conference. This farm is now valued at over $200 per acre, and consists of nearly 160 acres. We have had to build a house upon it to be able to obtain a good tenant; we are also compelled to build granaries and fences to make it realize its fair income, and yet in spite of this, we are paying from it an increasing amount of income each year for the relief of our Conference Claimants.

This year from the invested endowments we are able to pay $785.00; and from the farm $415.00, making $1200.00 paid over to the Board of Stewards from our funds; and also $500.00 from the Gamage Fund that has passed through our hands. Our Treasurer, L. F. Cullom, has devoted much time and attention to the accomplishment of this, with nothing but his bare expenses paid, and deserves the gratitude of the Conference for his faithful work. Mr. Hutchins of Sheldon, has acted as advisor and agent for the Society in the care of the farm, and the disposal of its crops at no expense to the Society, and we feel that he also deserves the gratitude of this Conference for his generous aid. We recommend the nomination of the following officers and managers:

President—T. W. McVety.

Vice President—John Rogers.

Secretary—J. W. Pruen.

Treasurer—L. F. Cullom.

Managers—A. K. Tullis, O. M. Dunlevy, John Wilkinson, C. W. Cordes, B. F Eckley, H. W. Bell, J. W. Edwards, A. E. Ioder, J. W. Denning.

T. W. McVETY, *President* J. W. PRUEN, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

We have in our possession from abandoned Church and Parsonage property in Danvers, Illinois:

Notes to the amount of	$4532 80
The Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest to the Lexington Church in farm mortgage bonds	1500.00
The Pepperdine Bequest to the Galva Church in City Improvement bonds	1500.00
Total	$7532.80

RECEIPTS

Received interest on the Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest—	
March 1, 1913	$ 63.75
March 6, 1914	75.00
Total	$ 138.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Rev. J. C. Craine, March 1, 1913	$ 63.75
Paid to Rev. J. C. Craine, March 6, 1914	75.00
Total	$ 138.75
Received from the J. C. Pepperdine fund of $1500.00 and paid to the trustees of the Galva Methodist Episcopal church, interest as follows:	
January 11, 1913	$ 90.00
January 12, 1914	90.00
Total	$ 180.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. V. CRUMBAKER, *Treasurer.*

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

MACOMB, ILLINOIS, September 15, 1914.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, its Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society:

Greetings: We submit herewith our twelfth annual report in the matter of the Gamage Building Bequest:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance last report	$ 19.85	Sinking Fund	$1,500.00
Sinking fund repaid	1,000.00	Janitor	313.00
Rents collected	3,014.27	Coal and Light	435.90
Interest, Sinking-Fund	74.00	Repairs and Maintenance	317.58
Water rent collected	15.27	Insurance	41.10
		Taxes	278.68
		Water rents	52.04
		Trustees expense	50.00
		Deaconess Board	500.00
		Conference Claimants Soc.	500.00
		Balance on hand	135.09
Total	$4,123.39		$4,123.39

In view of the fact that our expense account has been less in the items of Repairs and Insurance and the further fact, that we housed six rooms of school children from one of our ward schools for five months after their building was condemned, we are able to hand you the largest drafts for the Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society since the Building came into our hands The Public schools will be with us the full school year this coming season and we hope to keep our expenses down and make as good a report next conference time.

We hand you herewith drafts for the amounts charged to the Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

By S. BLACKSTONE, *Chairman.* L. F. GUMBART, *Treasurer.*

Of the Gamage Fund

REPORT OF DAVID F. WILSON, TREASURER CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Received from Book Concern	$ 3,798.00	
Chartered Fund	30.00	
General Board Conference Claimants, Chicago	36 00	
J. S. White, Local Board, Conf. Claimants	1,602.00	
J. S. White, Local Board, Conf. Claimants	22.00	
J. E. Jackson, counted only in totals	33.00	
Districts	46,149.75	
Total Receipts		$51,670.75
Disbursed as follows:		
Foreign Missions, George Fowles, Treas	$14,509.00	
Home Missions, Samuel Shaw, Treas	12,544.00	
Freedmans Aid, H. C. Jennings, Treas	1,393.00	
Education, Children's Fund, J. E. Leagcroft, Treas	1,028.00	
Education, Local, H. B. Prentice, Treas	3,615.00	
Sunday Schools, E. R. Graham Treas	1,144.00	
Chicago Board Conf. Claimants, Marvin Campbell, Treas	540.00	
Temperance, E. H. Anderson, Treas	289.00	
W. F. M. S., Mrs. C. W. Frizzelle	8.00	
Treasurer, W. H. M. S	19.00	
American Bible, Jennings Graham	413.00	
Epworth League, W. F. Sheridan	67.00	
Methodist Brotherhood, R. H. Montgomery, Treas	3.00	
Domestic Missions, B. F. Eckley	327.00	
Deaconess H and Hospital, W. R. Wiley	116.00	
Treasurer Anti-Saloon League	24.00	
Mrs. T. W. Asher	21.00	
Local Conf. Claimants, J. S. White, Treas	12,067.00	
Episcopal. E. R. Graham, Treas	2,828.00	
General Conf. Expenses, O. P. Miller, Treas	661 00	
Bond and Office expenses	16.50	
Total		$51,632.50
Balance on hand		38.25
		$51,670.75

Report Approved,

H. H. McFall
J. L. Miller
S. Van Pelt
Auditing Committee.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

HOME MISSIONS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Oct. 20, '13, From A. K. Tullis	$162.78	Spencer Mem. Rock Island	$111.60
Jan. 12, '14, From Sam'l. Shaw	150.00	Atkinson	10.65
Apr. 5, '14 "	50.00	Silvis	7.10
Apr. 28, '14 "	100.00	Ellisville	7 10
July 13, '14 "	150.00	Wesley Church, Peoria	60.75
		Bradley	28.40
		East Moline	39.85
		Dallas City	78.90
		Hamilton	39.45
		Braidwood	78.90
		Coal City	118.35
		Returned to Samuel Shaw	31.20
		Postage	.53
Total	$612.78	Total	$612.78

CHURCH EXTENSION

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Mar. 17, '14 From Sam'l Shaw	$100.00	Mar. 23, '14 Nauvoo church	$100.00

We recommend from the Home Mission Fund the following appropriations for:

Dallas City, $200; Hamilton, $100; Nauvoo, $100; Galesburg District....$400.00
Spencer Memorial, $200; East Moline, $100; Rock Island District..... 300.00
Peoria Wesley, $100; Coal City, $200; Granville, $100; Peoria District.. 400.00
Bradley, $200; Braidwood, $100; Kankakee District..... 300.00

Total $1400.00

We recommend the following donation from the Church Extension Funds:
To Granville, Peoria District.....$100.00

Whereas, There is a credit to our Conference from the Church Extension funds of our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; therefore be it

Resolved, that we recommend that it be applied to the indebtedness of the Spencer Memorial Church at Rock Island, and we also ask the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to release their mortgage on the parsonage lot there.

We recommend the following nominations:
President—A. K. Tullis
Vice-President—L. F. Dimmitt
Secretary—J. W. Pruen
Treasurer—D. S. McCown

Additional Members—Dr. J. S. Reece, O. K. Morgan, Jehiel Fuller; and the District Superintendents as ex-officio members.

A. K. Tullis, *President.* James W. Pruen, *Secretary.*
D. S McCown, *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension convening November, 1914.

The Central Illinois Annual Conference submits the following requests—approved by the Presiding Bishop and Cabinet:

We request that the following appropriations for Home Missions be made:

Work in the following cities:

Dallas City, $200; Hamilton, $100; Nauvoo, $100; Galesburg District....$400.00
Braidwood, $100; Bradley, $200; Kankakee District..... 300.00
Peoria Wesley, $100; Coal City, $200; Granville, $100; Peoria District.. 400.00
Spencer Memorial, Rock Island, $200; East Moline $100; Rock Island District 300.00

Total $1400 00

We recommend donation from Church Extension funds to Granville, Peoria District, $100.

William F. McDowell, *Presiding Bishop.*
Josiah B. Bartle, *Secretary of Central Illinois Conference.*
Kewanee, Ill., September 21, 1914.

MINUTE PUBLISHER.

To cash on hand Sept. 22. 1913.....$554.50
To cash from Minutes sold..... 322.70
To cash for Advertising 106.00
To cash, Interest 6.40

$989.60

Bills paid per order of Conference	$ 27.90
Bills paid for printing Minutes	332.00
Bills, Express and Postage	52.50
Bills, expense publishing	12.00
Cash on hand	565.20
	$989.60

II. REPORTS FROM THE GENERAL SECTION

I. STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Other things pale into insignificance compared to the urgent necessity of all Christians in all denominations co-operating for the conquest of the world for Christ. Therefore we recommend:

(a) A real union of Methodism. We endorse the plan of unification suggested by the Federal Council and adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with such modifications as the Commission on Unification may suggest.

(b) We recommend that competing churches unite wherever possible.

We urge the pastors to give more careful attention to the unchurched, to establish Sunday Schools in neglected territory, to enroll isolated families in Home Departments, to adopt more perfect financial systems, to keep in touch with the great forward movements of the church, such as the Educational Ideal, the Missionary causes, the Men and Religion Movement, and International Peace.

(c) We note with satisfaction and approval the inauguration and spread of Civic Reform Movements which have for their primal object the application of the moral law and Golden Rule to public life.

II. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Out of the fulness of our life there should be a larger response to the pitiful spiritual hunger and deep necessity of the pagan world.

The world's need never was so great and the immediacy more urgent or opportunities multiplying as in the world's present crisis.

To meet the strategic opportunities that are ever before us we pledge ourselves with God's help to carry out the full program of the church in the every member canvass, and plead for still larger efforts with God's help to gain the greatest possible good to the kingdom of God.

III. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

All our fields present problems so touching the lives of women and children that they can not be solved properly without the assistance of this society. When we think of the increased demand for the work of woman missionaries, occasioned by the new social and political changes in foreign fields, we rejoice in the steady advance of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to meet these requirements. Under the stress of present conditions, we recommend that the most sympathetic interest and encouragement be given this society in all the charges of this conference.

IV. HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSON.

With the constant influx of people from foreign shores, and the need that most of them have of speedy evangelization, this most efficient connectional organization of our beloved church finds plenty to do.

To fail in any of God's great program for the salvation of these masses of people, would be to fail in the performance of the responsible duties committed to our care. Again we recommend that our pastors and our congregations read and ponder those portions of our Discipline which indicate the scope of work attempted by this Board, and that pastors heed the admonition to present the claims of this Board separately to their congregations.

V. FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

(1) The Jubilee movement is taking a larger hold on the Church everywhere. The colored Conferences have pledged more than $100,000, their share of the amount to be raised, and already have put into the treasury in cash over $40,000. It is now for the Church at large to meet the challenge of our colored people in the South, to give the $400,000 which, with the $100,000 pledged by the colored people will make a half million Jubilee Offering for new buildings, equipment and endowments, so sorely needed in these schools.

(2) It has been decided to remove the name "University" from all the schools with the single exception of the one at Atlanta. Those doing college work will be called Colleges, and those doing Normal and Industrial work will be called Institutes and Academies. This is not a reduction in the work done, but only a classification to more clearly indicate the character of the schools.

(3) In the twenty-two schools we have 479 teachers and 6,588 students. As usual the schools are putting increasing emphasis on industrial and normal work. The teaching of the industries is the most expensive form of education. As rapidly as the church supplies the funds, the industries will be increased at all the schools.

(4) Information of any sort will be gladly furnished at any time to those wishing to present this cause to their congregations, by the Corresponding Secretaries.

VI. THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We desire to call special attention to the State Epworth League Institute at Jacksonville, Illinois, and urge the co-operation of the pastors in securing the attendance of our young people.

From last year's results we recommend a repetition of "Win-My-Chum-Week."

We heartily commend the faithful work of the Conference Board of the Epworth League and take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the services of our late Secretary, the Rev. George E. Alford.

VII. METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

While the Brotherhood work is new, it has now passed beyond the stage of experiment, and is to-day an approved field of activity within the Church.

Recognizing the value of this organization, we recommend:

(1) That every pastor write the Brotherhood Office for literature outlining the work of the organization.

(2) That as far as possible Brotherhood chapters be organized in every charge.

(3) That every pastor preach annually one or more sermons on men's work, and endeavor to enlist the co-operation of every man in the congregation.

(4) That the pastors make use of the Officers of the Conference organization in promoting this work.

VIII. THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee desires to report, that whereas there is some confusion in regard to the Episcopal claim and its division among the charges of the Conference, Therefore, be it resolved that we request the District Superintendents to adopt a uniform rate for the entire Conference and announce the rate per cent. to each on their districts.

We re-affirm our loyalty in prorating this fund and urge the pastors to place this claim in the budget as ministerial support where it properly belongs.

IX. COMMITTEE ON BOOK CONCERN.

Your committee having conferred with our Publishing Agent, Mr. Graham. learn with great satisfaction that a very desirable location has been secured at the N. W. corner of Rush and Superior Streets, consisting of a lot 125 by 125 feet upon which a building will probably be erected for the housing of the Chicago Depository of the Methodist Book Concern.

X. BOOKS, PERIODICALS, ETC.

Accounts of the preachers present at the Conference were adjusted; no name being given to the Committee.

XI. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Believing that the Bible, the word of God, is that upon which we have all our hopes, and that it contains the gospel of Jesus Christ which is the "power of God unto salvation."

We urge that this important benevolence have more attention and that it be greatly increased during the coming year.

XII. SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We view with alarming solicitude the baneful influences of the evil of Sabbath desecration.

We earnestly appeal to our churches to make every effort to change all this so that instead of making the day a time of sinful recreation, all men shall be permitted and encouraged to worship. We urgently request every congregation to sustain the efforts of our conference in this plan.

XIII. TEMPERANCE.

Recognizing that the church has an important part to perform in bringing about the ultimate destruction of the infamous liquor traffic, be it,

Resolved, That we record our hearty sympathy with the various temperance organizations that have for their purpose the saving of the youth from the formation of intemperate habits, and also with those that have for their ultimate goal the complete abolition of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we hail with delight the announcement of Dr. W. F. Sheridan, General Secretary of the Epworth League, that during the year 1914-15 the general office of said organization will push pledge signing among the members of the local chapters, and that we assure him our hearty co-operation.

Resolved, That we endorse the efforts being made by the Anti-Saloon League and kindred organizations to bring about nation-wide prohibition.

Resolved, That we rejoice that the women of Illinois now have the right of franchise, and are gratified that in recent elections they have demonstrated the wisdom of the legislature in conferring upon them that exalted privilege.

Resolved, That we heartily commend our church Temperance Society, and that we pledge it our loyal support.

XIV. STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

We, the Committee on the State of the Country, offer the following report:

We look with concern upon the serious disturbance among the miners in Colorada and hope for their speedy settlement, and for a better understanding between the two great factors of our commerce, labor and capital. We are grateful that the disturbances in Mexico have not terminated in any greater seriousness, and that the loss of the lives of the brave soldier boys did not fire the nation into hasty steps that would have envolved still greater sacrifice.

We give hearty thanks to God that thus far the United States under the wise direction of President Wilson and his Cabinet has not been drawn into the terrible maelstrom of war that has so suddenly envolved so many of our sister nations, and we earnestly pray to Almighty God that we may successfully escape war's awful scourge and that He will hasten the time of peace. And out of the desolation there may come forth better conditions of life for the people of Europe. We hope that this will prove to be the last great war of the world and will hasten the overthrow of imperialism and crown the common people with that measure of liberty and peace that God intends men shall have.

Whereas, The Mormon Church practices Polygamy under the cloak of religion, the tendency of whose teaching is to encourage treason and disloyalty among her members to the Government of the United States and that it continues in defiance of the principles of truth and right; we are persuaded that the people should know the facts concerning this monster evil. We recommend the careful reading of the book, "Under the Prophet" by Frank I. Cannon as the best exposition of Mormonism. We do respectfully urge upon Congress the speedy adoption of the pending resolution to amend the Federal Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN.

"Section 1. Polygamy and polygamous co-habitation shall not exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

"Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

The vices prevalent in our social life are the chief impediments in the work of the church. Every force which strikes at vicious practices of men helps the church in ushering in that better day when all vice shall be dethroned and civic righteousness prevail. Hence, we will gladly co-operate with every approved organization as far as we are able in pushing the fight for a cleaner and better condition of life in all that pertains to the welfare of the people. We urge all, as citizens, to be active in the promotion of all civic reform efforts. The civic union movement in planning to bring all reform issues and agencies into one general movement meets with our approval and we commend that effort to our people.

III. REPORTS FROM THE DOMESTIC SECTION

I. COMMISSION ON COUNTRY WORK.

We find that the weak spots in our country charges are, neglect of the unchurched, especially of the boys and girls between five and fifteen years of age, and we recommend:

(1) That the country church survey be completed.

(2) That the rural pastors be asked to report to the statistical secretary the number of Accessions to the church from unchurched families and the number of pupils enrolled in all departments of the Sunday school from unchurched families.

(3) A resident rural ministry wherever possible.

(4) Provision in our theological schools and conference courses of study for the reading and study of some good books on rural economics and rural ideals.

(5) A definite yet flexible program of service for rural pastors setting such standards and aims as shall bring definite results in the instruction of children and the Evangelization of all ages, both in and out of the church within the boundary of their parishes.

(6) The addition of such questions in quarterly conference blanks as shall reveal the relation of the local church to the spiritual, moral, social and economic conditions of its territory.

(7 A larger recognition in our church papers and in the books written by Methodists of the importance of caring for the rural field, and the discussion of methods of work.

E. S. BUSBY, *Secretary.* F. J. GIDDINGS, *President.*

II. COMMISSION ON EVANGELSM.

Whereas, The reports show so small an increase in church membership as to be humiliating to every member of the Conference, and

Whereas, under the leadership of the General Conference Commission on Evangelism the church is being led into a new day of evangelism,

Therefore, resolved that we urge the pastors to give special attention to the work of Evangelism during the coming year,

(2) That we request the reappointment of a Conference Commission on Evangelism, consisting of one minister and one layman from each district.

(3) That we request those who arrange the next session of the Conference to give the largest possible place to the evangelistic emphasis, and the presentation of the best methods of present day evangelism.

W. E. Shaw
J. D. Calhoun
John Wilkinson

III. BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools of America face the greatest opportunity in their history. The gradual elimination of religious education from the public schools and the secularization of our higher schools of learning, make the Sunday School more and more responsible for imparting religious education to the youth of our land.

To meet this responsibility a new zeal for efficiency becomes imperative. The Sunday School must be made what its name and task imply.—a school of religious education. It must seek not merely to recruit boys and girls for the church but to develop them until they are capable of taking responsibility in the leadership of the church and such welfare movements as the church expects to promote.

We suggest that in this effort to improve the work of a local school nothing can be more important than a definite plan to secure capable teachers. The Teacher Training courses now being offered by our Board of Sunday Schools are so interesting and practical that there seems to be no reason why many schools cannot at least have one Teacher Training class meeting at the Sunday School hour, while many schools can have this and other Teacher Training classes as well.

We recommend also that our pastors and Sunday School Boards give renewed attention to the question of the lesson material to be presented to the pupils.

IV. WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We record our appreciation of the splendid achievement of the W. H. M. S. during its life embracing but a third of a century. With its membership, including the circles and the auxiliary societies amounting to almost 200,000 and with its annual offerings of near $1,000,000, its deaconess work, its training schools, its consecrated leaders, it is proving itself a mighty arm of the Church laboring to save America for Christ.

V. USE OF TOBACCO.

Whereas the use of tobacco is detrimental to physical health, destructive of the finer sensibilities, harmful in example, and unbecoming to a follower of Jesus Christ.

We urge total abstinence from the use of tobacco in any form on the part of everyone.

VI. CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

At a called meeting of the Board at Hale Memorial Church, Peoria, Ill., May 19, 1914, Miss Bernice R. Adams and Miss Harriet L. Severance were licensed and were recommended for consecration and later in the day were consecrated by Bishop McDowell. At the regular meeting at Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 19, the licenses of Mrs. T. W. Asher and Misses Grace Harris, Edith Hutchinson, May Tipsword and Bernice R. Adams were renewed. Miss Corabelle M. Teachman was transferred to the New England Conference and Miss De Ette Clark was transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference. The transfer of Miss Jane Chaffee from the Montana Conference was received after she had left this Conference. We understand that she is regularly employed within the bounds of the Rock River Conference.

Miss Severance has taken work in the Illinois Conference and has been enrolled therein.

Miss Mable E. Millard discontinued her work at the Rock Island depot in Peoria and has returned to the Illinois Conference, where she is now at work.

We recommend the election of Mrs. C. W. Bridgeford, Mrs. W. W. Wyatt and Dr. J. S. Reece as members of the Board for three years.

The report of the trustees of the Gamage property at Macomb was received. The income for the Deaconess work in the conference is Five Hundred Dollars ($500). We recommend that Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be given to the Deaconess Home and Hospital, and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be given to the Baby Fold.

Reports were received from Miss Adams and Mrs. Asher.

The Baby Fold is in urgent need of another building to accommodate the little ones to whom they are now compelled to refuse admittance.

We call attention of our young women to the fine opportunity for Christian work and training afforded by this institution.

We gratefully acknowledge the continued support given to these institutions and in view of their ever increasing needs, we urge all the Societies of our churches to rally to their support.

ALFRED DIXON, *President.* W. B. SHOOP, *Secretary.*

VII. STATEMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF THE SPERINTENDENT.

To the Members of the Central Illinois Conference:

I desire to give you a brief review of my connection with the Conference Hospital from the first.

At the session of the Conference in 1910, the Conference voted to request my appointment, as Superintendent, to go out and solicit subscriptions, for said Hospital. By reference to the Conference minutes, you will see that they voted to authorize the letting of the contract to build a hospital, to cost from $45,000.00 to $50,000. The report of the District Superintendent and the Hospital Committee stated that they had in cash and collectible subscriptions $22,000.00. This would make it necessary for me to raise $28,000.00, enough to make $50,000.00. I report at this Conference, in four years time, I have secured in actual subscriptions, $55,678.05, of which over $40,000.00 has been collected.

and turned into the Treasury, leaving a balance of $15,435.00 yet to collect. The Hospital has cost us $82,000.00 to build and equip it.

We had an Auditor in May, to audit all our books; the Auditor fixed the value of our property and assets, including unpaid subscriptions at $144,000.00. Liabilities at $62,000.00, leaving a net value of $82,000.00 above all liabilities. Since that time there has been secured almost $14,000.00 in promised gifts to set against our liabilities, leaving them less than $50,000.00. Taking our liabilities at $62,000.00, we have a farm worth $35,000.00, collectible subscriptions $16,000.00, making a total to meet our liabilities of $51,000.00, leaving us $11,000.00 to provide for.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Wiley, *Superintendent.*

VIII. COMMITTEE ON DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL.

We are glad to hear of the completion and dedication of our Hospital at Peoria at a cost of $82,000; and that it is so splendidly carrying on its work among the sick. This last year under the Superintendency of Miss McIntire it has made a fine record in caring for those who have come under its healing ministrations, and is one of the most efficiently managed hospitals in this part of the State.

We note that many of our Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Churches are sending supplies for its maintenance, and urge that they continue to do so, addressing them to The Deaconess Hospital, 221 Glen Oak Avenue, Peoria, Illinois.

We are pleased to hear that many of our churches have responded to the recommendation of our Conference last year, and have taken collections on Communion Sundays as an offering for the Hospital, and we reaffirm that recommendation, and urge all the churches in our Conference to observe it.

We recognize the splendid work of our Superintendent, W. R. Wiley, in raising the magnificent sum of $55,678 by subscription, of which $40,000 has already been collected and the balance in suitable pledges.

We recommend that the pulpits of our charges be open to Dr. W. R. Wiley to raise the amount necessary to clear the Hospital of all indebtedness.

IX. RESOLUTIONS.

(1) Resolved, that the Domestic Missionary Society be discontinued and the officers directed to close its affairs.

(2) Resolved, that the Northwestern Christian Advocate be requested to publish in full the Report of the Commission on Rural Work.

(3) Resolved, that the Conference Board of Sunday Schools take the initiative in the arrangement of Group Meetings throughout the Conference for discussion of Sunday School matters.

IV. EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

The Educational Forward Movement.

We recall, with gratitude in the light of its victorious progress, the organization of the Educational Forward Movement of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences at their sessions, respectively, at Peoria and at Cham-

paign, in 1911 for a period of five years of united endeavor on behalf of all their educational institutions. It was understood that the five-year period was thus allotted to this great cause for the reasons that: No special, Conference-wide opportunity had ever been formally afforded our colleges; that a union of effort, and the period allotted, alone would seem to make victory possible for the several great campaigns about to be undertaken by the schools; that their own union of mutual agreement and plans for campaigning made the desired Conference legislation especially opportune; that the anticipated vigorous and wide-spread college campaigning might be under the oversight and direction of the Conference, itself; and because the modern conditions of educational efficiency among all schools meant that either we must build up the institutions of our own Conference, or give them up.

Three years of the period originally designated for the movement, and as renewed in the annual Conference sessions since, have now passed. They have been years of unprecedented effort for our colleges throughout the whole territory of the Conferences. Preeminent in the effort has been the making of a new atmosphere of sentiment favorable to the Christian college and to our own Conference schools. Our young people have been enlisted, as Epworth Leaguers and in Sunday Schools, and not only the financial contributions, but the loyalty and prayers of all our people claimed for our own institutions. Thousands of pages of literature have been distributed, enough in each year of the Movement to reach every Methodist home in the whole territory. The effort for increasing church collections for all of the schools, mutually, has been an important phase of the Movement but, equally important, is the fact that under the influence of these public efforts in the churches our schools have been enabled to find a multitude of contributors of special gifts, of the larger amounts, which so far have met the requirements of their several great campaigns. To our individual colleges, and their respective Boards of Trustees under the burden of these vital campaigns, this second, or Special Gift phase of the Forward Movement endeavor, has seemed of preeminent importance, and they are agreed that the success of such campaigns has been made possible by the publicity and effort for increasing collections within the churches, with the better knowledge of our schools and their deep needs as thereby made known. The total Public Educational Collection of the two Conferences have increased from $8,684, the largest total ever realized before the Movement, to annual totals of $18,268 and $19,209, respectively, within the Forward Movement period. At the annual Conference sessions one year ago we were able to report the total of $725,000 gained for our institutions in Conference collections and Special Gifts from the beginning of the Movement. We report at this time the total of $950,000 exclusive of the total Conference collections in the present year, being an increase in gifts to all our colleges during the present year of $225,000. These schools unite in heartfelt thanks to this annual Conference for the opportunity it has thus given for their upbuilding for the cause of the Kingdom. And we fully believe that, in the two remaining years agreed for this educational effort of our Conference Methodism, God will surely bring us to the goal of $1,250,000, in Conference collections and Special Gifts, which we set out to reach at the sessions of three years ago.

An important new development of the work in the past year is that the

Commission on Finance for the church at large, in the desire more adequately to meet the needs of the educational cause and the requirements of numerous Conferences which, like our own, are under special endeavors for their schools, has united the educational apportionment for the whole church into the new total of $510,000, and has allotted of that amount, the sum of $13,522 for the Central Illinois Conference and $27,322 for the Illinois. These apportionments for our own Conferences have been planned after consultation with the Executive Committee of the Forward Movement and the District Superintendents of the two Conferences, as a means of facilitating our Forward Movement endeavor and that it may be promoted more completely in conjunction with the other benevolence interests. To these ends the amounts apportioned to us are made an increasing goal over the educational collections heretofore realized in by far the larger number of churches, and are so apportioned with the express understanding that our educational collection shall hereafter be promoted as a part of the total benevolence budget of the church rather than in the form of a special, or separate, subscription for the former larger goal of the amount equal to $1.00 per member. We commend the efforts of the present Secretary of the Educational Forward Movement as having co-operated constantly with the Board of Education and Commission on Finance of the church at large for the consummation of this larger and better plan for all of our benevolence interests.

The new plan for the church collection phase of the Forward Movement effort, coupled with the fact that we have now reached the fourth year of the endeavor, has made possible, in the judgment of the two Conference Boards of Education, a somewhat modified form for the promotion of the work during the remainder of the quadrennium. It is recommended that the work revert to the form of administration by the Executive Committee as a whole, as in the earlier work of the Movement immediately after its first organization. The chairman of the Executive Committee will serve as the administrative officer of the work in its general and mutual relations instead of a secretary devoting exclusive time and travel to the cause. We bespeak the active co-operation with the Executive Committee of every District Board of Education, superintendent and pastor as having an increasing responsibility under the new plan, and as being those upon whom must always rest the ultimate success of this great Conference endeavor.

The Central Illinois Conference accordingly renews and ratifies all of the mutual agreements by which this Conference is united with the Illinois Conference in the Educational Forward Movement, as heretofore determined in the Annual Conference sessions of 1911, 1912 and 1913, and adopts the following special provisions in the interest of the work for the ensuing year:

1. The general plans and methods of the Movement shall continue as heretofore agreed, including the total goal of $1,250,000 in church collections and Special Gifts by Oct. 1, 1916. But the amount of the apportionment for the Educational collection in the churches throughout the two Conferences shall hereafter be the amounts respectively allotted to the Conferences and districts by the Commission on Finance of the church at large, and shall be, for each charge, the total sum so apportioned in lieu of the sum heretofore assigned in the Forward Movement endeavor, of the amount equal to $1.00 per member.

2. The division of the Public Educational Collection as among the

several institutions shall continue in the ratio heretofore established and the institutions shall continue to meet all the expenses of the Movement in the same proportion as that in which the Conference collections are divided.

3. The Executive Committee of the Movement shall be composed of the heads of the institutions, the present Secretary of the Educational Forward Movement, and the officers of the Boards of Education of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, respectively. The Executive Committee shall have general oversight and direction of the whole Forward Movement endeavor, including the individual campaigns of each school, in the mutual and Conference relations of such campaigns, with power to determine as among the schools any equities as to any church collections or other contributions referred to the Committee for determination. The present Executive Committee is similarly empowered until the new Committee shall meet and organize.

4. It seems necessary to emphasize again, under the new plan by which the Public Educational Collection is now apportioned by the Commission on Finance as within the regular budget, that the Board of Education of the church at large receives the lump sum of $500 from the total Educational Collections of the Central Illinois Conference for the year and $900 from the Illinois, in lieu of the twenty per cent of the collection of each charge which would go to the Board except for this special arrangement. The entire Public Educational Collection of every charge is, accordingly, to be reported in one column of the Minutes, and the entire amount of the same paid to the Conference treasurer.

5. As a due protection to all other benevolence interests of the church, it shall be the continuing rule that no institution shall receive any private (special) gift, or pledge for the same, made by or in the name of members of any of our churches within either Conference for an amount less than $100, nor providing payments upon the same at an amount less than $25 per year. But, in the case of any charge whose pastor shall have certified to the Executive Committee of the Movement that the regular benevolence apportionments from the Commission of Finance are fully provided, our colleges may canvass the charge for Special Gifts of any amounts. It is understood that all amounts given by our people for the saving and upbuilding of our schools, whether in the Public Educational Collection, or as Special Gifts, are sought by our colleges as extra giving and never as a mere diverting of funds given heretofore to sustaining the other regular benevolence causes.

6. We are grateful for the helpful co-operation of all our pastors and laymen in the special endowment and debt-raising campaigns which many of the institutions must wage in order to complete their great endowment efforts or to save large conditional pledges already subscribed. We would urge the absolute necessity of such campaigns for the salvation of these institutions in the attainment of the sums now required of them by our educational Boards, or otherwise. We bespeak for their representatives the continuing co-operation of our pastors, as found possible, in the attainment of the Special Gifts sought for the institutions in these campaigns.

7. In view of the number of special campaigns under way, and of workers enlisted on their behalf, it is recommended that instead of attempting to give each institution a separate representation in the pulpit, our pastors may freely limit their special educational services to the one service

required by the Discipline, with its regular annual sermon for education. It is, however, further recommended that, where pastors so desire, the representative of any school in whose campaign a charge may be especially interested be assigned for such a special sermon, both this service and any other Sunday services granted to the representatives of given schools being entirely free from direct financial solicitation for the institution thus favored.

8. The united interest and co-operation of our college officials, district superintendents, pastors and many laymen in these three years has resulted in the great advance they have witnessed, both financially for the schools and in a rising sentiment for them throughout all the territory of these Conferences. We thank God and take courage, bespeaking a continuance of interest and favor until this great battle of our schools is fully won.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

The most serious problem facing the new administration at the Seminary is that of attendance. The total enrollment, without duplicates, last year was 134, a loss of 41 as compared with the year previous.

This loss was largely due to the free tuition act which became effective July 1, 1914, and which enables any boy or girl to get a high school education with no tuition charge.

This simply means that the Seminary must appeal to a different class of students; the belated pupil; the pupil without good home environment; the one without good town environment; the child whose parents are traveling; the pupil wishing special courses; and, lastly, those whose parents wish them to have the training of a distinctly Christian school. All these classes of pupils exist? The question simply is, Will our pastors put the Seminary in touch with them? If the preachers of the Central Illinois Conference believe in Christian secondary education there is no doubt as to the future of the Seminary.

The new endowment campaign is based on the generous offer of $50,000 by Hon. W. A. Rankin, president of the board of trustees, conditioned on the raising of $100,000 additional. The plan is to add $50,000 to endowment; new academy building, $40,000; new girls' dormitory, $25,000; remodeling present girls' dormitory for boys, $5,000; central heating plant, $15,000; library and science equipment, $5,000; debt and campaign expense, $10,000. With the above improvements and additions the institution will have no superior of its kind.

HEDDING COLLEGE.

We are gratified to learn that the College is opening at this time with an increase in enrollment, the number of young men being nearly double that of last year. This increase is probably due to the beautiful Novella McHard Home for Boys, made possible by the gifts of generous friends during the past year.

The Conservatory of the College has been greatly strengthened by the election of Mr. John Karl Jackson as director of the Voice department.

Encouraging progress is being made in the adjustment of the College title.

Mr. A. O. Heck who recently received his Master's Degree from the State University, has been employed as principal of the Academy with the understanding that he will spend the coming year working in the interests of the present campaign. It will be remembered that Mr. Heck is largely responsible for the inauguration of a movement by the Alumni Association to provide a fund for a new science hall.

A very large percentage of Abingdon's Endowment Fund has been paid into the treasury of the College and reloaned on good farm mortgages.

The College received last year more than $2500 interest on this fund, but friends of Hedding should remember that this fund is being held in trust and will be returned to the donors if the present campaign should not succeed.

The Conference heartily commends the wise plans of President Agnew and his Board of Trustes in carrying forward the present campaign.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The past year has been a very successful one for this school. The number of students in all departments was 686, of which 105 were in the freshmen college class. This is the largest freshman class in the history of the institution. There were 39 graduates in the College of Liberal Arts. The campaign has been waged with great energy for the raising of the $350,000 conditioned on the offer of Mrs. Buck. $268,000 of this has been secured in good subscriptions and it is hoped that the remaining $82 000 can be all secured within a very few months. The men who have acted as endowment secretaries of Illinois Wesleyan have done exceedingly well and are deserving of the gratitude of all friends of Illinois Wesleyan.

We feel that it will be a matter of gratification to the ministers and laity of the patronizing conferences to announce that arrangements are under way for securing the valued services of Rev. Wm H. Wilder, D. D., LL. D., former president of the institution, for teaching Courses in the English Bible and Missions for the coming year in Illinois Wesleyan. The school is fortunate indeed to secure the services of this beloved former president and member of the Illinois Conference, to whom this institution owes so much for all his magnificent services in her behalf.

Rev. J. W. Henninger, M. S., LL. B., Ph. M., of the Illinois Conference, has been elected to the Chair of Philosophy and Economics. His long and honorable service at the head of schools in Illinois, and as president of one of our State Normals, has eminently fitted him for this responsible place. Miss Olla Johnson, of Ames, Iowa, a young woman of superb training and much experience, has been elected head of the Home Economics department of the college Mr. Henry P. Eams, of Chicago, has been secured as director of the School of Music, for the coming year.

In scholarship, and in careful conscientious attention which our Christian teachers in the College give to the students here, Illinois Wesleyan maintains its place as a school of helpful, moral and religious influence. A series of special meetings in the college have already been planned for the coming year and it is the earnest desire of president and faculty that the moral and spiritual atmosphere of the school shall be all that it should be in a Christian school.

The prospects for the coming year, from the standpoint of attendance of students, looks exceedingly bright at the present time. It is expected that the enrollment will surpass even the good increase of last year. Illinois Wesleyan wishes to express its grateful appreciation of the generous support given to its campaign by ministers and laymen.

The following are recommended as trustees for the term expiring in 1917: Sain Welty, A. M., LL. D., Bloomington; Mrs Martha A. Buck, Decatur; William A. Smith, A. M., D. D., Bloomington; William M. Dever, Bloomington;

Joseph B. Ayers, Normal; William R. Wiley, D. D., Normal; John H. Ryan, D. D., Kankakee; Reuben B. Williams, D. D., Rock Island.

The following are recommended as visitors: Thomas W. McVety, A. M., Ph. D., D. D., Normal; Marion V. Crumbaker, A. M., D. D., Wellington; William E. Shaw, A. B., S. T. B., Peoria; George H. McClung, A. B., Dwight; Harry W. Bell, B. S., Bradford; William P. MacVey, D. D., Streator.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

The past year has been one of significant progress. More and more the place of the Woman's College as an integral and indispensable part of the educational work of the Church is becoming apparent.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to know that this, one of the leading universities of Methodism, is also one of the greatest universities in the country. The departmenetal schools of law, medicine, pharmacy, commerce, engineering, and dentistry are unsurpassed. We most heartily commend this great university to our people.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL.

The special provision made by the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement in the past year for a sustentation fund for Chaddock School raised within the Quincy District is approved, and the similar requirements of the school in the ensuing year are commended to favorable consideration of the committee.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION.

In accordance with the instructions received from the four conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Illinois the Commission on Work Among Methodist Students at the University of Illinois completed during this past year the incorporation of The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois. This Foundation is organized as an "Auxiliary" to the Board of Education at New York City. The Board of Trustees is composed of one minister and one layman from each conference, four members at large, and one appointed by the Board of Education at New York City. The officers of the Board for the first year have been Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, chairman; F. B. Madden, vice-chairman; Jesse S. Dancey, secretary; C. B. Taylor, treasurer.

In the incorporation papers it is stated that the object for which the Corporation is formed is "the intellectual, moral, and religious care and instruction of young people, students in the University of Illinois, especially those who are adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church." In furtherance of this object the Corporation is to acquire property at the site of the University, erect and equip suitable buildings, secure endowment so as to provide an efficient plant, and so man the work as to afford a competent leadership for the young people. The campaign for funds has been launched and the Rev. G. E. McCammon, D. D., is in the field as Executive Secretary of the Foundation.

The work at Trinity (our University Church) is being carried forward along the lines followed in other years. The pastor had the names last year of 1147 students from Methodist homes or expressing a preference for the Methodist Episcopal Church. The central purpose of all the activities which go on at Trinity is personal contact with these students for religious culture, social life under wholesome conditions, and the enlistment for a program of

definite service, both while in school and in the communities to which these students go after school days are past. The Wesley Foundation supports two assistants to the pastor of Trinity Church. We recommend that the Conference request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Domestic Missions to continue their appropriation for the work at Trinity.

We recommend the election of Rev. W. P. MacVey as trustee for two years and of L. B. Clark as trustee for one year.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The Theological Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church are among the great schools of the world. Nowhere can a minister secure a better theological training than in our own institutions. There has been recent marked development in these schools in men, equipment, and student attendance. Greater things are in contemplation. What is thus true of Drew and Boston is in a particular and gratifying sense true of Garrett. We are happy to have heard from President Stuart of these plans for enlargement. We endorse them and will co-operate with him in every possible way. We lay on our young men the imperative mandate that they secure the largest and most thorough preparation for the ministry.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, There are at the present time thousands of students out of Methodist homes attending the State supported institutions of the land; and

Whereas, This constitutes a situation at once of grave concern and strategic opportunity to the church from which we cannot escape in good conscience; and

Whereas, There is urgent need of a comprehensive survey of this field and a resultant consistent policy for entering into our responsibility,

Be it Resolved, it is the sense of the Central Illinois Conference that this work of surveying the field and developing a policy belongs properly to the General Board of Education; and

Be it further Resolved, we urge the Board of Education to undertake this work at once, and with it the most active possible co-operation in this important work as now maintained in our various State institutions.

SPECIAL REPORT

WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

During the Conference Year, Rev. Henry Rutherford, a member of the Rock River Conference has conducted fifty-six services within the Central Illinois Conferences. A dozen other services have been held. This work among the Deaf has been well received as is evidenced by their contributions to this Benevolent Cause in connection with these meetings.

We commend this work and the two men engaged in it, Philip J. Hasenstab, and Henry Rutherford. We will gladly co-operate in its extension.

XII. Resolutions

An Annual Conference Session is a time of great blessing to the ministry of the Methodist Church. It is fitting that we make mention of the many who contribute to the pleasure and profit of those who are privileged to attend.

Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D., has for three years supervised the interests of the Conference in a manner that has won all hearts. In his Presidency of the Conference Session, and in morning addresses and sermon he has given large inspiration and wise counsel and it is our united wish that another session will find him with us.

The pastor of this church has looked after our entertainment and comfort night and day and we desire to extend our thanks to Dr. Edwards and his people for their splendid hospitality.

Other churches have opened their doors for Special Committee work, for which kindness we record our gratitude.

We thank the papers of Kewanee for the full and correct reports of Conference sessions, and the Bank for the splendid manner in which it has handled the work of distributing the money of the Conference.

We commend the effort to provide for a consideration of Evangelism in the Conference Program and express our high appreciation of the addresses of Drs. Dimmitt, Hamilton and Edwards.

Over and above all we stand to thank "Him, whose we are and whom we serve" for the grace and favor which hath brought us to this day, and commit our ways and work to His hands for the year to come.

J. T. Jones
B. F. Eckley
J. A. Chapman

PALMER AND MORGAN.

Whereas, George R. Palmer and A. R. Morgan, for many years honored and beloved leaders of our conference, are unable to be present at this session of the conference, therefore

Resolved, That the secretary telegraph to them the greetings of the conference, expressing our affection and esteem.

W. E. Shaw — Joe Bell.
W. P. MacVey. — O. T. Dwinell
R. B. Williams — J. W. Frizzelle
D. S. McCown — J. H. Ryan
T. E. Newland

FROST AND PHILLIPS.

Whereas, Henry Hoag Frost, who has been President of Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Ill., for the past nine years, and has recently resigned, Therefore be it

Resolved, That we commend his work most heartily at Onarga as an Educator, as a Christian gentleman and a man of genial presence and splendid personality. We commend him to the good people of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston and wish him abundant success

Resolved, That we give cordial welcome to the new President of Grand Prairie Seminary, Mr. Hubert Phillips, and that this Conference in general and the Kankakee District in particular will give him our support and will help all we can to make Grand Prairie Seminary stand among the best in America.

J. W. Frizzelle
R. B. Williams
J. B. Bartle
W. E. Shaw

XIII. Memoirs

FELSTED R. LORD.

Felsted R. Lord was born in London, England, January 17th, 1847. While yet a lad, the family emigrated to America and settled in La Salle, Ill. At seventeen, he enlisted in Company I, 132d regiment Illinois Infantry and served the term of his enlistment and was honorably discharged. A little later he joined the United Brethren Church and became active in its service. Presently, came the call to the ministry and he set about securing an adequate training. He attended Grand Prairie Seminary, Westfield College and Illinois Wesleyan University. To defray expenses, he from time to time taught school in McLean and Livingston counties, and it is interesting to note that some of those to whom he came as a teacher in his young manhood, were his strong supporters in his last charge and witnessed their life-long friendship by their presence at his funeral.

At the age of twenty-nine he was appointed to his first charge. Just previously to this he was married to Elizabeth B. Phillips who survives him. Of their five children, Brother Lord lived to see all married and established in their homes. They are Dr. Wm. F. Lord of Chicago, Mrs. Edith E. Wood of Washington, Mrs. Mabel L. Baldwin of Tonica, Mrs. Mary L. McCullough of Varna and Mrs. Zella E. Clay of Streator. To this family group belong also six grandchildren.

The ministry of Brother Lord was unique in one respect. It was confined to a small compact territory and to many of his people he came for a second pastorate. In 1886 at the Conference Session in Peoria, under Bishop Foster, he was received into the Central Illinois Conference. During the subsequent twenty-seven years he received the following appointments.

Cornell, two years; Grand Ridge, five years; Ransom, one year; Odell, five years; Tonica, three years; Cooksville, one year; Lostant, two years; Varna, two years; Deer Creek, one year; Hudson, one year; Mackinaw, one year; Manville, two years.

This entire list of appointments lies within the boundaries of the present Pontiac District. His ministry was characterized by clear convictions, able

preaching and unusual devotion to his appointed tasks. This seemed the ruling passion even during the last months when his increasing weakness would have justified a respite. But repeatedly he rose from his bed to fill his appointments. He preached his last sermon on Sunday, Sept. 14th, 1913 and the next day forwarded his reports to the Conference and asked his retirement. This was granted with a message of sympathy and esteem. This was on Saturday and that evening, as if conscious that his life work was over, he changed rapidly for the worse and on Monday when the members of the Conference received their appointments, he was called to his reward. Surrounded by his entire family, he passed away peacefully at his home in Streator, September the 23rd, 1913. The funeral service was held in the first M. E. Church of Streator and was attended by a large representation of the Conference and by many who had been his parishioners. The interment was in Phillips Cemetery near Streator.

W. P. MacVey

JOSEPH SMITH CUMMING.

In harmony with an oft' expressed wish that he might be allowed "to die in the harness" the Rev. Joseph Smith Cumming, D. D., LL. D., pastor of the Second Methodist Episcopal Church of Moline, Illinois, passed to his eternal reward in the early watches of the Sabbath, October 5, 1913 at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 7 days. Though suffering with a slight cold after returning from the session of the Central Illinois Conference two weeks before, he was otherwise in his usual health when he retired Saturday evening. Awakening shortly before two o'clock Sabbath morning he complained to his wife that he felt ill. In a few moments he lapsed into unconsciousness and expired before the hastily summoned physician could arrive.

Dr. Cumming was the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Cumming and was born in Washington County, Virginia, April 28, 1832. His father was of Scotch ancestry while his mother was of English descent. Of them he wrote a few years before his death: "They were converted young and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were always careful to retain a good experience, and were very strict in practice. They were especially careful in the observance of the Sabbath, avoiding unnecessary work, traveling and visiting, and requiring their children to 'remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.' They both taught and professed the blessing of Entire Sanctification, and lived and died in the faith that 'the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin.' "

When Joseph was about two and a half years of age his parents came to Illinois, settling first in Mt. Pleasant, McLean County. He received a primary education from such schools as the neighborhood afforded but later attended the Rock River Seminary at Mt. Morris. Subsequently he taught school north

of Wyoming and at Pleasant Hill, Washington and Groveland. He united with the church on probation near Princeville, which at that time was a part of the Peoria circuit, while his father was preacher-in-charge. This was in March, 1843, though he tells us "early in the spring of 1848, when I was nearly sixteen I promised God that I would serve Him, and if I perished I would perish seeking God. Then it occurred to me that no one can perish seeking God. I trusted, and the long struggle ended"

In March 1853 he was licensed to preach by Henry Summers at Groveland, and was appointed Junior preacher to supply Lafayette circuit by John Chandler, presiding elder of the Rock Island District. At a Quarterly Conference held near Victoria on Aug. 11, 1853 he was recommended for admission to the annual conference. The Conference was held September 14 to 21 in the city of Chicago and thirty-two young men were admitted on trial. Together with William Underwood, who remained an honored associate in the Central Illinois Conference in the later organization of conference territory, he was received into full connection in the conference and ordained deacon at Rock Island by Bishop Janes in September, 1855. Two years later at Abingdon he was ordained elder by Bishop Scott.

Following the service on Lafayette charge for five months his appointments were 1853, Carthage; 1854-1855, Blandinsville; 1856-1857 Oquawka; 1858, Moline; 1859-1860, Kewanee; 1861-1862, Peoria; 1863-1864, Canton; 1865, Monmouth; 1866-1869, Onarga District; 1870-1872, Peoria; 1873-1876, Monmouth District; 1877-1879, Monmouth; 1880-1881, Abingdon; 1882-1885, President Hedding College; 1886-1891, Galesburg District; 1892-1895, Moline; 1896-1899, El Paso; 1900-1902, Elmwood; 1903, Lacon; 1904-1908, Odell; 1909-1913, Moline.

Four years he served as President of Hedding College, three terms, a total of fourteen years, upon districts as presiding elder, he held two pastorates in Peoria and in Monmouth, and was well along in his third pastorate in the city of Moline when he was called to rest. Three times the Central Illinois Conference selected him to represent it in the sessions of the General Conference, namely in 1868, 1872 and 1884. He was elected reserve delegate in 1888 and in 1892. Early in his ministry the Iowa Wesleyan University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and at the session of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University in 1912 which marked the completion of fifty years of continuous membership for him in that body the Board honored itself and him by voluntarily granting him the degree of Doctor of Laws. No man among his associates has been more frequently favored than he with positions of trust and responsibility nor more greatly beloved than he, and certainly none were more careful and painstaking in the fulfillment of every trust committed to him. He was a charter member of the Central Illinois Conference and was the oldest effective member of that body at the time of his death. His passing severs the last remaining link that bound us to that noble company of men who formed the organization of the church throughout the central part of Illinois.

Dr. Cumming was married to Miss Margaret Maris at Washington, Illinois, in July 1852. Eight children were born to them, three of whom, Ada, Eddy and Mrs. Belle Gilbert, preceded their father to the eternal home. Mrs. Cumming passed away in 1893. The five surviving children are Frank H. Cumming of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Eva Sisson and Mrs. Gussie Metzgar of Chicago, Mrs. Minette Patterson of Monmouth, and Mrs. Fannie Walker of Seattle, Wash. Dr. Cumming had the unique experience of officiating at the marriage of each

of his children. In June, 1895 he was married to Miss Sarah Doxsee of Moline, who with his son and daughters survive him. He also leaves one brother and one sister, the Rev. W. A. Cumming of Victoria, Ill., and Mrs. Jane Van Buskirk of Hastings, Iowa.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, October 7, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Moline and on Wednesday afternoon following at the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Minette Patterson of Monmouth, after which interment was made in the Monmouth cemetery. Dr. Alexander Smith, Superintendent of the Rock Island District had charge of the services assisted by Dr. Joe Bell, Supt. of the Galesburg District, and the following members of the Conference, J. E. Connor, C. F. W. Smith, A. K. Tullis, T. E. Newland, J. W. Edwards, D. S. McCown, F. E. Shult, N. T. Allen, while the Rev. A. F. Bergstrom represented the Ministerial Alliance of Moline. The principal addresses at both Moline and Monmouth were delivered by A. K. Tullis, who had been the intimate friend of Dr. Cumming for over fifty-three years.

It is very unusual for a life to extend over sixty years of continuous active service. And to leave behind a record of three score years of real efficiency as represented in the ministry of Dr. Cumming is remarkable indeed. It is no exaggeration to say that his life represented one of the white peaks of human character and attainment. For the life that he lived was lofty in purpose and endeavor. The heights attained by others could not satisfy him. He knew them and rejoiced in them, the while pressing on and on toward the top. In his youth he received the basis of a liberal education from the schools, but there was in him an ever-widening culture of close observation and study and a deep abiding heart interest in all the affairs of men. I think of him as a real student and profound scholar, an original and clear thinker, a strong and faithful preacher of the Word, never failing to present to his congregations a well-defined exposition accompanied by the unction of the Holy Spirit. But above all else all the loyalties of his heart were wrapped around Jesus Christ. He lived in the unseen and for the unseen, and while his feet were firmly planted on the earth, his head and his heart were in heaven He knew well the climate of the upper country. Its trade winds continually blew over his soul. It is sometimes said that interest in the other world is incompatible with a healthy and lively interest in this one. Dr. Cumming was a standing rebuke to all such sentiment. The sweet and glorious visions which came to him as he looked into the future did not unhinge him from the vital interests here and now. His religion was a working religion. Not to snuggle in his heart as a sweet and precious thing, but to pour out in steady streams of helpfulness upon wounded, bleeding humanity. In 1876 he wrote a covenant which represents the spirit of his life and the intense passion for the will and work of God. To this covenant he gives frequent reference in the diary which he faithfully kept throughout his life. Would space permit its repetition the underlying motive and method of his life as well as the sources of his strength would be indicated. Let this paragraph suffice, "I will avoid every known sin, and 'abstain from all appearance of evil,' thus I shall never bring reproach upon the cause of God which I love . . . I will hear the dictates of the church of my choice, through any officer from the class leader to the Bishop, as the expression of God's will. This shall be my motto, '*Vox Ecclesiae vox Dei mihi est*': 'The voice of the Church is to me the voice of God.' A call for service from any other source that does not interfere with my duties as an obedient

son in the Gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be deemed from God. And with diligence and prayer I will strive to prepare myself to respond to these calls."

On Saturday evening after every detail of preparation had been made he lay down to rest only to awaken in "the house not made with hands" on the Sabbath of God. It may be said of him as was said recently of Bishop Walden, "I can easily imagine that he speedily reported at headquarters for such ministries and divine activities and rulerships as are reserved for those who have been faithful over a few things in this small planet."

T. E. Newland.

JAMES GARFIELD GETTY.

James Garfield Getty was born in Fairbury, Ill., March 12th, 1878. His parents had migrated from Ireland, and settled in this state, bringing with them the habits of industry, and the traditional faith, which has ever distinguished that people of "Song and Story."

His early education was secured in the schools of McLean County and having been licensed to preach by the Cooksville Quarterly Conference in August 1898, he immediately began his preparation for the ministry; he entered Hedding College that fall. Dr. H. D. Clark having assumed the Presidency of the Institution in the summer, as the successor of Dr. J. G. Evans.

He continued at Hedding until his graduation with the Degree of A. B., in 1904, and it is as he was these six significant years that his closest friends delight to remember him.

His appreciation of the opportunities of the College was at once apparent, and his progress was marked by the rapid development of his gifts, not only as a student of correct thought and ready speech, but also as a social factor whose accomplishment was a delight and inspiration.

Like many efficient ministers of our conference and church, this young man was put upon his own resources in securing an education, and about the middle of his school career, he took upon himself the added responsibility of supplying charges unprovided for by the conference, under the appointment of the writer, then Presiding Elder of the Galesburg District.

In this work to which he felt unmistakably called, there was immediate confirmation, in the success that attended his ministry. There seemed to be no dull day, from his first appearance on an unpromising supply appointment, till broken health limited his activities.

With his coming; came new interest in the membership, new courage to the leaders in the departments of Church work, increased attendance in the congregations, and blessed revivals in answer to his soulful appeals, and prayers of faith.

He was married to Jessie M. Garvin, October 25th, 1904, and to no one did he confess to be under deeper obligation, than this woman of his choice, who in the early days had recognized his unrealized powers, and opened to him the first new lighted vista of his possibilities.

Knowing the heroic struggle of both, the high hopes of each, and the holy consecration of their united talents, I had not been alone in earnest prayer for the Father's benediction upon this home.

He immediately became the successor of popular preachers and successful pastors, but never to the detriment of any interest of the Kingdom. Faithful,

fervent, and hopeful, he combined unusual talent with the conviction of responsibility, and moved to duty with the zeal of the inspired.

He was ordained Deacon at Rock Island by Bishop Earl Cranston, and Elder at Normal, by Bishop W. F. McDowell. His Charges were Gladstone, Ellison, Victoria, Verona, Ellison, a second term, and Oquawka.

So his career opened, when a malady out of the mystery of being, smote him as an enemy in the night, and he who had moved so swiftly to the joy of service, began to grope slowly and then slower, as if night had fallen upon the early hours of his day.

He died in the Burlington hospital October 21st, 1913, as the result of a surgical operation, performed two weeks before.

Funeral services were held in the church at Oquawka, Dr. Joe Bell, District Superintendent in charge, while Rev. C. F. W. Smith brought the comfort of the Word. From these last scenes of his labor, the bereaved family brought the body to the parental home in Cooksville, where services were held in the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Wood, directing. Rev. J. W. Ferris spoke feelingly of the school life of the deceased, and John H. Ryan under whose administration his early work had been done, gave testimony to his faith and character. In the Colfax cemetery the body was laid away to await the Resurrection, beside the gathering members of his family, and near the scenes he had known in youth, and had loved so well.

JOHN H. RYAN.

RICHARD D. RUSSELL.

Richard Dana Russell was born in Knox County, Illinois, June 7th, 1838, son of Richard H. and Elizabeth A. Russell. He died at Claremont, California, November 4th, 1913.

He was first married to Carrie M. Barber, of Elmwood, Illinois, November 12th, 1863. She died August 4th, 1864. He was married May 30th, 1872, to Mary A. Riddler, of Naperville, Illinois. She died while he was pastor at Forest, Nov. 24th, 1874. He was married to Ella M. Snedaker, at Tonica, Illinois, Oct. 6th, 1878. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Ella M., a daughter from his second wife, Mary Stiefbold, of Plainfield, Illinois, with five grandchildren; by his last marriage, he had four sons, Richard Lewis, dying at Manilla, July 2nd, 1902, age 23 years. He leaves three sons, Henry E., of Holtville, California, Paul A., of San Francisco, and Gail, who is at home with his mother. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, at Knoxville, and Mrs. Mary E. Wolf, of Parsons, Kansas; two brothers, Dr. E. R. Russell, Kansas City, and J. R. Russell, of Mt. Vernon, Washington.

He was converted in a class meeting at Bushnell, Ill., in 1857; he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Prairie City, under the pastorate of Rev. P. T. Rhodes; in 1858, while a student at Hedding College, under the pastorate of Rev. John Borland, he was licensed to preach, by Rev. Henry Summers, Presiding Elder. He continued in his student life at Hedding College until 1861. He was engaged as Junior preacher, associated with Rev. Wm. Watson on the Oneida Circuit. It was while he was on this circuit that he enlisted as a private soldier in Company K, 83rd regiment, Illinois Volunteers, July 23rd, 1862. He was commissioned First Lieutenant of Company K, by Governor Yates, Sept. 27th, 1862, and held this rank until he was honorably discharged in 1865.

In recognition of his valued services, Lieutenant Russell was commissioned Assistant Judge Advocate of General Court Martial.

March 6th, 1866, he entered the Northwestern University at Evanston, graduating June, 1871, taking two years course in Garrett Biblical Institute.

In September, 1871, he was admitted to the Central Illinois Conference and appointed as pastor at Pontiac, Illinois. He served the following charges: Pontiac, two years; Forest, two years; Watseka, one year; Tonica, two years; Pekin, one year; Financial Agent of the Illinois Wesleyan, one year; Normal, one year; Presiding Elder of Streator District, four years; Galva, one year; Geneseo, two years; Bushnell, one year; Maquon, one year; Toulon, one year; Milford, two years; he was elected a member of the faculty of American Temperance University, serving also in the capacity of Financial Agent until 1894. He returned to the pastorate and was appointed to Buckley, and to the same place in 1895. Failing health made it necessary for him to change climate for a few years.

In September, 1898, he returned to Illinois, and was appointed as pastor at Sibley, then Cresent City, and then Gardner.

His health became so impaired that in October, 1901, he and his family moved to Pomona, California. He afterwards moved to Claremont, California, which was more favorable to his health.

In 1910, he was the victim of an automobile accident, which made him a cripple for the rest of his life and a constant sufferer. He was patient amidst all his suffering, and took a very keen interest in his Conference. He always waited anxiously for a copy of the Conference Minutes. The day before he was stricken with his last attack, he received the copy of the Minutes and spent a whole day with it, living over Conference Sessions.

He was strong in the faith, always attending the church services when he was able. W. R. Wiley.

EDWARD A. WHITWAM.

Edward A. Whitwam, son of Rev. Samuel and Ruth Mosher Whitwam was born in Flint, Mich., July 19, 1845, and died at Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 7, 1913.

Thus ended the many years of consecrated activity in the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. He was married to Miss O. Adele Wilbur, who with a son and daughter live to cherish the memory of a loving companion and a kind parent.

At the age of seventeen he entered the Union Army and took part in many important engagements.

After graduating from Albion College, Albion, Mich., he joined the Michigan Conference in 1873 and some years later transferred to the North Nebraska Conference. From this Conference he came to Central Illinois Conference in 1896.

In his varied activities to glorify God and to promote the welfare of his fellowmen he labored as pastor, writer, educator and agent for philanthropic and religious institutions.

A complete list of the various positions filled during his forty years of service is not at hand but from a partial record it is found that he spent many years as pastor in Michigan, Nebraska and Illinois.

As educator he was for a time President of the Western Reserve University at West Farmington, Ohio. Eight years he was President of North Nebraska Normal College at Madison, Nebraska. Professor of Natural Science in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and in Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill.

As agent he served the American Temperance University at Harriman, Tenn., the Children's Home Finding Society in Illinois and Missouri and the American Bible Society in Missouri.

His body was laid at rest in Hazlewood Cemetery at Springfield, Missouri, where he had spent the last years of his life.

A. P. ROLEN.

GEORGE W. GRAY.

George W. Gray was born near Dayton, Ohio, December 6th, 1834. His college life was divided between Ohio Wesleyan and Iowa Wesleyan. He took his A. B. degree from the latter in 1858. He entered Central Illinois Conference with a class of seventeen, in 1860. Of this class four are living, Jacob Sanders, S. L. Hamilton, Peter Warner and Amos K. Tullis.

The first year of his ministry he served the church at Hamilton and while on this work he married Miss Sarah Boyes, who has been his staunch helper in his long and useful life. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to

this union. Dr. and Mrs. Gray celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Evanston, March 12th, 1912.

It was at Brother Gray's second appointment, at Onarga, that he saw the need of an educational institution in this broad prairie section where the industry was largely along agricultural lines. His brethren agreed with him in this and Grand Prairie Seminary was founded. Dr. George W. Gray was its first principal, and remained there six years. From Onarga he was called to Quincy college, where he was first a professor and then President. After five years in this institution Dr. Gray returned to the regular ministry and was stationed at Lincoln, Clinton, and Matoon in Illinois Conference. Though much of Dr. Gray's life was given to educational work, as a preacher he was a power, his scholarly mind and clear vision put him on a high plane in the pulpit. He was strongly evangelistic in his work At Lincoln, Illinois, when the church thought the revival meetings unproductive, and should be discontinued, Dr. Gray assumed the whole financial responsibility and carried on the meetings until a great revival was had. At this time he preached a series of sermons from the one text—"Not by might, nor by power but by my spirit, saith the Lord." After one year as financial secretary of Illinois Wesleyan University he was elected to the presidency of Little Rock University. Although this was a school for white people it was built by the Freedman's Aid Society, and while here Dr. Gray became very much interested in the colored people. From this work he went into Freedman's Aid Society as assistant secretary. He put the whole force of his intense and magnetic nature into his work; he studied the statistics in connection with the illiteracy of the race and made a very fine map with reference to this, which was very helpful. He remained in this position until two secretaries of equal standing were elected at the General Conference at Omaha Then for one year he was secretary of the American University. At this time social settlement work was being agitated in the cities and at the age of sixty he began what is now considered his greatest work. In 1894 Bishop C. H. Fowler appointed Dr. Gray as City Missionary. This appointment was from Central Illinois Conference and the first directors were from the Methodist church. The Forward Movement was organized November 8, 1894. Dr. Gray's first step was to rent a hall over a saloon on South Halsted street where he held evangelistic meetings in the evening, and the floor was filled with men asleep at night. His records show that he sheltered 84,000 men and boys that winter and 1,657 professed conversions. This beginning grew to be the first settlement house on the line between the eighteenth and nineteenth wards.

The spirit of this movement was neighborly helpfulness among the people for which it existed. The district became more congested, factories increased, housing became worse and there was no place with hospitality on an honest plane, but the Forward Movement house, where Dr. Gray stood by the open door. He knew every one by name and had numerous devices to encourage hopefulness, ambition and thrift.

Fifteen years ago the Forward Movement began, the summer outing for children; since then ground was purchased near Saugatuck, Michigan, and each year over 1000 children have had an outing under the auspices of this society. Until almost four score years, Dr Gray had the heart of a boy. The day before he went to his Evanston home tired to death with the labors of years, he brought out new plans for the extension of the work. He was in sympathy

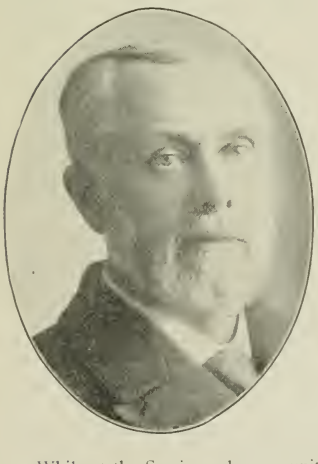
with whatever helped men to better lives and kept pace with the discoveries of the leading thinkers and reformers of the day. One of his co-workers said, "The memory of Dr. Gray cannot be separated from his work. He was always among the poor and humble whether listening to their sorrows or encouraging them to stronger faith. He had a genial sense of humor, a warm friendliness of manner, and that faith which must keep his work alive even though he has gone away."

After only sixteen days illness Dr. George W. Gray went to his eternal home on Sunday, December 21, 1913. The funeral services were held in the First Methodist church in Evanston. Dr. T. B. Frost conducted these services assisted by Dr. Gunsaulus, with whom Dr. Gray had been associated as assistant pastor of Central church for several years. A memorial service was conducted by Dr. Gunsaulus at Central church the following Sunday The seventy-nine years and fifteen days which were given to this man of God on this earth were crowded with service to man and God.

Jesus, thou Prince of life,
Thy chosen cannot die
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with Thee on high.

A. K. Tullis.

THOMAS CHIPERFIELD.



Thomas Chiperfield was born in Kessingland, Suffolk county, England, December 19th, 1838, the son of Daniel and Mary Mitchell Chiperfield.

He remained in England under private tutelage until 1854, when at the age of fifteen he crossed the Atlantic in the early part of the year, coming to an uncle in New York State. For nine years he lived with this uncle, working in a woodshop. While with his uncle he was converted at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Geneva, N. Y., and united with that church in 1858.

He early heard the call to preach and having saved $700.00 by his work, in 1863 entered the New England Methodist Theological Seminary at Concord, New Hampshire, which afterwards was transferred to Boston, and is now the Boston University School of Theology.

While at the Seminary he was united in marriage with Miss H. M. Reynolds of Indiana, June 27th, 1865, who has been the faithful companion of his labors for forty-eight years

He graduated from the Seminary in the Spring of 1866, and in June of that year was appointed by Bishop A. C. Baker, Assistant Pastor of the colored churches in Charleston, South Carolina; Revs Webster and Lewis being

his co-laborers and his wife teaching in the Saxon colored school under the appintment of the Freedman Board of Education in New York.

In 1868 they removed from South Carolina and came to Illinois where he united with the Rock River Conference at the Fall Session, and was appointed to Minonk charge.

In the Conference he served Bureau, Dover, Leland, Rock Falls, Ashton, Sterling, Marseilles, and Kankakee. When he was appointed to Marseilles, the church there was ready to disband; but while Brother Chiperfield was preaching at the other appointments, his faithful and talented wife preached at Marseilles and kept up the Sunday School there and saved that appointment to Methodism, making possible the splendid church that is now there. So were they always constant in labors together building up the Lord's Kingdom on earth.

While serving at Kankakee that district was made part of the Central Illinois Conference, and Brother Chiperfield elected to become a member of that Conference in 1882. In this Conference he served the appointments of Chenoa, Chillicothe, Cuba and Wyoming. Here also he and his wife were abundant in labors, and many a soul was won to Christ in all these charges.

In 1892, his health having been undermined by hard work and exposure, he retired from the active ministry and made his home in Lewistown.

Here he did not cease from work, but was continually preaching at various places in the surrounding community. He also taught in the Sunday School in Lewistown, and in later years became the teacher of the Oxford Bible Class of Ladies, which he built up from a dozen members until it had fifty on its roll, and is one of the most active and efficient of all the classes in that Sunday School.

To him and his wife were born three children; Claude E. and Burnett M., now prominent lawyers of Canton and Fulton county, and Mrs. Murphy, a practicing physician of Cuba, Illinois, who with his wife survive him, his being the first death in the family circle after over forty-eight years of married life.

Thomas Chiperfield was a strong preacher, believing with all the strength of a strong nature in the doctrines of the Methodist Church, and an uncompromising preacher of them.

He was fearless in his utterances, but a sincere pastor to those whom he labored with. He won many souls in his Ministry to the service of Jesus; and strengthened his people in their faith. Very tender and beautiful messages from far distant places came to his wife after his death from those unto whom he had been a spiritual father and helper.

The funeral services were held at the home in Lewistown by his pastor, Rev. James W. Pruen, assisted by Rev. A. K. Tullis, D. D., Rev. J. B. Bartle, and the Presbyterian pastor of the city, December 26th, 1913. The Oxford Bible Class, of which he was the teacher, came in a body and acted as an escort to the grave. Interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery at Canton. He rests from his labors, but his works do follow him; his memory is blessed to his loved ones, and tenderly cherished by those unto whom in life he was the Messenger of Grace. JAMES W. PRUEN.

LEWIS SPRINGER.

Rev. Lewis Springer was born March 2, 1833, at Meadow Farm near Zanesville, Ohio. In the fall of 1834 his parents came to Illinois and settled

in Putnam county near Magnolia, later moved to the head of Sandy Creek, Marshall county, where he lived till he entered the ministry in 1863.

In December 1849, at a meeting held in the school house of the neighborhood by Rev. R. N. Morse, preacher in charge of Hennepin Circuit he, with a large number of others was converted and on the evening of December 6, 1849, united with the Methodist Episcopal church.

There were no cards passed around for seekers to quietly sign; those who desired to be "saved from their sins," and enter the service of God, were invited to commit themselves openly by coming forward to the "mourner's bench," there was of course no altar in the school house, penitents knelt at the bench designated and prayed, confessing their sins. Of the converts of that meeting, five became ministers of the Gospel, viz: Creighton Springer, Lewis Springer, Milton C. Springer, brothers; J. G. Evans, and Zenas R. Jones. All of them became members of the Central Illinois Conference. The little school house had long since disappeared, and all the converts except Creighton Springer and Z. R. Jones, have gone to the better land. But the scores of souls converted under the labors of those good men will never be known till the final account.

Lewis Springer remained at home with his widowed mother till Sept. 1863; serving the church as Class Leader, Supt. of the Sabbath School, Steward, and Exhorter till 1862 when he was licensed to preach. In 1863 he was received on trial in the Central Illinois Conference, and appointed junior preacher to Magnolia Circuit. His subsequent appointments were: 1864-66, Reading; 1867-1869, Ottawa Circuit; 1870, Blackstone; 1871, Nevada; 1872-1874, Minonk; 1875, Hamilton; 1876, Vermont; 1877-1878, Ransom and Verona; 1879-1880, Lacon; 1881-1882, Piper City; 1883, La Fayette; 1884, La Prairie Center; 1885-1886, Ipava; 1887-1888, Dunlap and Alta; 1889-1890, Gilson; 1891 Berwick and Cameron; 1892, was granted Supernumerary relation; 1895, Superannuated, which relation he sustained till his death, January 19, 1914.

His conversion was clear, and unmistakable, "justified by faith, he had peace with God." . . . He received the "witness of the Spirit that he was born of God." I do not know whether he ever professed to have the experience of entire sanctification, but I know he lived a most exemplary life among the people During the war of the rebellion he was frequently the subject of abuse and gross insult; he endured it with the meekness of a Christian, never retaliating in kind. Brother Springer had no advantages of education other than such as the district afforded. He was a dilligent reader of good books, especially the standard authors of Methodism, and this habit of reading he kept up after the four year's course of Conference Study was completed. He was never a "place seeker." He took the work assigned him without questioning; went to his work trusting in God, and doing his best, with the result that the charge was better when he left it than when he found it. As a man, he was upright, conscientious, and faithful. As a preacher he was plain and practical; as a pastor, dilligent and painstaking, especially among the children and young people. He was a temperance man, and a great worker in the cause. Among the last acts of his life was attending a temperance meeting. Brother Springer was one of the most unselfish men I ever knew. Ever ready to serve the cause of the most humble and lowly; in the day of final account he will surely meet the plaudit, "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of thes you did it unto me."

He was married December 4, 1884 to Miss Mattie Capps. To him and his

wife were born three children. One son died in infancy; the two surviving, a son and daughter; the son, Creighton C. Springer lives in Galesburg, the daughter, Mrs. Lois Springer Stivers lives in Monmouth. H. RITCHIE.

GEORGE E. ALFORD.

The Rev. George E. Alford died at the parsonage, Manteno, Illinois, February 4th, 1914. Altho in failing health for the past four years he was confined to his bed but ten days, having preached to his people on Sunday, Jan. 18th.

He was the youngest child of Andrw J. and Betsy Alford, born in Norton Township, Kankakee county, Ill., Dec. 8th, 1868, lived on the home farm with his parents until he reached the age of 21, then entered Onarga Seminary as a student, he also attended Hedding College and Illinois Wesleyan University. He was converted when 8 years of age. In the fall of 1891, while a student, he entered the ministry and supplied at Illinois City, Walnut Grove, Ellisville and Ellison. In 1893 he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie C. Watson, at Atkinson, Ill. To them three children were born, Marion, Bessie and Lavona.

Brother Alford joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1896 at El Paso, was ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren in 1898, and Elder by Bishop Walden in 1901, then served the following charges with great acceptability: Trivoli, Vermont, East Peoria, Atkinson, Whitefield, Dunlap, Cissna Park, Gilman and Manteno; from the last place after a pastorate of only five months he was transferred to the church above.

For several years he was actively engaged in the work of the Epworth League, serving as District President of the Rock Island District and Secretary of the Conference Board of Epworth League. He was also assistant secretary of the Central Illinois Conference and official reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate. In all these offices he proved himself efficient. He was known as a tireless worker, a faithful preacher of the Gospel, successful in all he undertook, was held in high esteem as a man and as a minister of Jesus Christ, the soul of honor, industry and brotherly love; a fearless supporter of the cause of Temperance in all lines of this work. The spiritual and moral life of the church and community was built up wherever he went.

He was a loving and faithful husband, an affectionate father and a brother-beloved. He leaves a brother, also a member of the Central Illinois Conference, the Rev. J. A. Alford, State Secretary of the Montana Sunday School Association, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie McHugh of Yorkville, Ill.

The funeral services were held at the church in Manteno, of which he was pastor, conducted by Dr. J. W. Frizzelle, District Superintendent, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Josiah B. Bartle of Aledo. Eighteen of his confer-

ence brethren attended the funeral, Samuel Van Pelt, D. S. McCown, C. W. Cordes, H. W. Bell, and the local Presbyterian minister assisted in these services. He was laid to rest at Yorkville, Ill. Rev. R. H. Pate conducted the burial service.

A good man rests from his labors and his work will follow him.

Josiah B. Bartle.

MRS. B. E. KAUFMAN.

Lydia M. Pendleton was born in Amity, Alleghany county, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1838. Came to Illinois with her folks when seven years old. At the age of 13 was converted and joined the church at Blandinsville, Ill., under the preaching of U. J. Giddings, from which time she continued a faithful Christian until her death.

She was an earnest worker as pastor's wife on the following charges: Blandinsville, Lancaster, Millersburg, Illinois City, Rock River, Sheffield, Marietta, Bardolph, Farmington, Blandinsville (a second time), Abingdon, Toulon, Buda, Macomb District, Knoxville, Preemption, Milan, Roseville, Woodhull, Tiskilwa and Chillicothe.

After much suffering patiently endured for a long time she passed peacefully away at our home in Tiskilwa, Kansas, Jan. 24, 1914.

B. E. Kaufman.

Having lived at Roseville during the pastorate of Bro. Kaufman, I am glad to testify to Sister Kaufman as a loving and sympathetic wife; a wise and loving mother to their five daughters; a faithful and cheerful assistant to her husband in his pastoral work—a friend to every one. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her. W. Watson, Colton, Cal.

MRS. MARY L. RITCHIE.

Mary Louisa Latimer, daughter of Alexander and Eunice Latimer, was born in Sangamon county, in that part which is now Menard county, Illinois, near the town of New Salem, November 23, 1834. When she was six months old her father removed to Knox county, Illinois, and settled on a farm three miles north of Abingdon, where he lived with his family until the spring of 1856, when he moved to a place about a mile from Abingdon. There the subject of this sketch lived until she was married. She was educated at the district school near her father's farm and at Cherry Grove seminary, an institution built, owned and controlled by the Cumberland Presbyterian church, later removed to Lincoln, Illinois.

When 15 years old she was converted, and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which her father was an elder. After her marriage she united with the Methodist Episcopal church. On September 3, 1856, she was married to Rev. Henderson Ritchie, of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist church. The late Rev. Richard Haney performed the ceremony. Her married life covered the long period of fifty-seven years, eight months and eight days. She died May 11, 1914, at her home in Mt. Washington, Missouri, a suburb of Kansas City. She was the mother of four children, all of whom, with her husband, survive her. They are Judge Morris L. Ritchie of Salt Lake City, Utah; Henry L. Ritchie of Mt. Washington, Mo.; Elmer E. Ritchie of Valdez, Alaska; and Eunice Ritchie of Mt. Washington, Mo.

Mrs. Ritchie was one of Nature's amiable children, attractive in person, companionable and cheerful in temperament. She was positive in her opinions but was charitable in her views of the opinions of others. In her religious life she never sought to be conspicuous; she was quiet, conscientious and consistent. Socially she was averse to display, but was devoted to the companionship of her circle of near friends. She never sought to be a leader in society or in the church, though endowed with superior intelligence. She was as modest as she was capable. She had no enemies and was loved by all who knew her intimately. She was a devoted, affectionate wife and mother, an earnest Christian. She lived long and usefully and won the crown. No woman ever acted her part better as the wife of a Methodist preacher than did Mary L. Ritchie. She loved her husband, she loved her children, and she loved her God and his Church.

"After life's fitful fever she sleeps well."

She leaves her husband and children to mourn, but not as those who have no hope. "For believing that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." I. Thess. 4:13-14.

MRS. VARNEY JACOBS.

On Thursday, May 28, 1914, Mrs. Varney Jacobs, while preparing to attend a funeral with her husband, Rev. Varney Jacobs, of Rutland, accidentally swallowed a pin. On Friday, she with her husband, went to Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to consult a specialist. All attempts to remove the pin, which had lodged in the trachea, were futile, and her death resulted at three o'clock, Wednesday morning, June 3.

Lelie Vena Murch, daughter of Daniel and Vena Murch, was born near Belfast, Maine, May 10, 1865. When four years of age her mother was taken from the home by death, after which her older sister gave her a mother's care. Soon after the death of her mother, she with her father, sister and brother moved to Massachusetts, and for a number of years lived in and about Boston. When fourteen years of age the father too, passed to the Great Beyond.

After completing her public preparation for life's work she was employed for some time by a large Boston business firm.

October 3, 1881, at Chelsea, Mass., she was united in marriage to Rev. Varney Jacobs, Rev. Charles Wagner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. To this union eight children were born, three sons and five daughters. Daniel, Mervin, Bulah, Grace, Ruth, Myrtle, Alva and May. Daniel and Mervin both passed away in infancy and Bulah when seven years of age, too, answered the Master's call to join His children beyond. The children now living are: Mrs. Lewellyn Fleek of Broadhead, Wis., Mrs. Melvin Walker of Boscobel, Wis., Mrs. Alva Zook of Cornell, and Alva and Mary Jacobs of Rutland, Ill. With these she leaves to mourn her departure, the bereaved husband, Rev. Varney Jacobs, pastor of the Rutland M. E. Church, one brother, H. A. Murch of North Rush, N. Y., and a large circle of friends both within and outside of church circles.

Mrs. Jacobs was active and efficient in all church and community activities. She was ever ready to offer her services where some need was to be met, and crowning all services, was that of her devotion to her home where she was a patient and loving wife and mother, at all times bearing up under every burden and casting the brightest rays of hope across the pathway, which might have been obscured by the mists of life's great conflicts.

Truly no more sincere Christian ever trod the pathway of life, which leadeth to that where God will unfold to all who believe in Him, that perfect day.

The body was taken from Wesley Hospital to Broadhead Wis., where funeral services were conducted as follows: There was a short service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roderick, conducted by Dr. G. L. Hunt of the Presbyterian church and Rev. A. Dinsdale of the M. E. church. Following this there were services held at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Dinsdale, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Lloyd Smith of the Congregational church. Interment followed in the Greenwood cemetery. H. W. Bell.

BISHOP JOHN M. WALDEN.

Since a year ago we gathered, how are the mighty fallen! Bowman, McFarland, Terry, McIntyre, and Walden. Each has left behind him impressions for good which will last to the end of time.

John Morgan Walden was born in Lebanon, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1831. His life story is epitomized in the words: college graduate, teacher, editor, legislator, pastor, soldier, secretary Freedmen's Aid Society, agent Book Concern, Bishop. Under the leading of the Providence which he so firmly trusted, he filled these offices one by one as they came to him. His motive was one, to do God's will; his activity was legion.

To give the details of so useful and eventful life as that of Bishop Walden were ever impossible. From 1831 to 1914 is a long journey if one counts the struggles, the aspirations, the hope, the despairing, the defeats, the successes. But counting the length of life, either by years, heart-throbs, or service to humanity, Bishop Walden's life was long.

To see Bishop Walden when he gave almost his last address, at the Methodist Ministers Association of Cincinnati, was to see him as he was known, and as he had lived his four score years. In this address he showed his grasp of the present situation, his humility, his devotion for his wife whom he tenderly loved, his appreciation of the Christian ministries, the mighty reality of Christ's atonement, his gratitude to friends, his trust in the providence of God.

On the above occasion Bishop Walden said, "I have had a desire to speak to you here for some time, and, it having been made possible through the good providence of God, it also becomes necessary through the same providence that I speak from my heart, for I think that His providence covers about all that affects us. I expect to start for the South and would have been there by this time had my strength and that of my wife been sufficient for the journey. This is a sort of a good-bye I say for the time. I want to stay here as long as the Lord wants me. Yet, it might interest you to know that I am ready to go when he says 'Come up higher.'" Truly there was "no moaning of the bar when he put out to sea, but such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound or foam, when that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home." On his eightieth birthday, Dr. Levi Gilbert wrote in verse a beautiful tribute, complimentary to his fidelity and faithfulness in the various fields of labor in which he had engaged. G. H. McCune.

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN.

As men count years the life of Bishop Bowman was indeed a long one, and yet, measured by the life upon which he has now entered,

"It is scarce the twinkle of a star,
In God's eternal day."

Thomas Bowman was born near Berwick, Pa., July 15, 1817, and died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs B. D. Caldwell in Orange, N. J., March 3, 1914, being therefore in his 97th year. His parents were Christian people whose home was thrown open to the itinerant who traveled the circuit in those days, and their names are woven into the Methodist history of that part of the State. He prepared for college at Wilbraham, Mass., and at Cazenovia, N. Y. At the latter place he was converted and Jan. 1, 1833, united with the Methodist Episcopal church.

He entered Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., where he graduated in 1837 as the valedictorian of his class. For a year he studied law and then gave up to be a preacher, being licensed in 1838, and spent a year as agent for the Colonization Society of Pennsylvania. In 1839 he was admitted to the Baltimore Conference and served a year as pastor, after which he took charge of the grammar school of Dickinson College from 1840 to 1843. His health being poor, he was superannuated until 1848, when he entered active service by organizing the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa., over which he presided for ten years.

He then returned to the pastorate being in charge at Lewisburg, Pa., but was here only a year when he was elected president of Indiana Asbury University (now De Pauw) at Greencastle, Indiana. He filled this position for fourteen years, and at the General Conference at Brooklyn in 1872 was chosen a Bishop on the first ballot, receiving 293 votes out of 408

During his effective career of twenty-four years in this office he presided over nearly, if not quite every conference in the United States and visited all the Conferences in the various mission fields of Europe, India, China, Japan and Mexico.

He was retired at the General Conference of 1896, at Cleveland, O., being then seventy-nine years of age. He came to the home of his daughter where for eighteen years he has had all that love could give him and has been held in high esteem by a grateful church; and now as "the patriarch of the church", full of years, he goeth to his rest, leaving behind the aroma of a beautiful Christian life.

In 1842 he married Miss Matilda Hartman of York, Pa., who died in 1879, while her husband was on an episcopal visit to Europe. Of the eleven children born to them, seven survive to do honor to the memory of a loving father.

The remains were taken to Greencastle, Ind., where funeral services were held Friday, March 6, and the mortal remains laid away to await the resurrection morning. M. L. O'Harra.

BISHOP ROBERT McINTYRE.

The story of Bishop McIntyre reads like a romance. He was born sixty-three years ago in Selkirk, Scotland, of Presbyterian parentage. At the age of seven he came to America with his parents, the new home being in Philadelphia. In a little while the mother died, and a few years later the father, a weaver by trade, also passed away, leaving upon the shoulders of the son of seventeen years the task of caring for a family of small children. The lad learned the bricklayer's trade and went to Chicago after the fire to assist in rebuilding the ruined city.

The story of his fall into unbelief, his remarkable conversion under the preaching of Dr. Bushong, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal church, St. Louis, his entrance into the Methodist ministry in the Illinois Conference in 1878, where he began his life work upon the most difficult fields, forms a chapter in his life which fully equals the most striking annals of Christian biography.

He rapidly rose to the leading pulpits of Methodism, and in Chicago, Denver, and Los Angeles preached to great congregations, ever setting forth the fundamental truths of the Christian religion with poetic beauty, dramatic skill and spiritual power.

Rich in his own personal religious experience, with remarkable gifts as a public speaker, he presented the Gospel in such a way as to entrance his hearers and stir within them a desire and purpose for better things. He ever magnified Christ and His power to save a lost race.

He was elected Bishop in 1908. After six years in the episcopacy he died in Wesley Hospital, Chicago, on August 30th, 1914. To the very last he retained his simple faith, his unswerving loyalty to his Master, his unaffected love for the common people. His life will ever furnish an illustration of "the possibilities that lie in the pathway of the man of vision, consecration, industry, gifts, to whom the concerns of the Kingdom of God are the supreme consideration."

W. E. Shaw.

XIV. Conference Board of Examiners

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2d Year	3d Year	4th Year	Locals
S. Van Pelt				Sacredotalism		
W. H. Craine		Prep. & Deliv. of Sermons	How We Think			
S. P. Archer	Life of Wesley				Christian Ethics	
C. F. W. Smith	Articles of Re.			Fact of Conversi'n		
F. DeClark				System Ch. Doctrine	System Ch. Doctrine	
M. L. O'Harra		American History	Light of World			
C. E. Hawkins	Discipline.	Fight vs. Drink				
G. M. Boswell.		English Style	Biblical Hermeneutics			
W. E. Shaw		Jesus and the Gospels			Proph'cy & the P'h'ts	
L. F. Dimmitt				Hist. Christ. Ch.	Social Engineer	
J. E. Connor	Worker and His Bible		Bible Origin & Nature			
E. F. Roe				Basis of Civilizat'n	Theism	
F. J. Giddings	Building S. S.	Digest of M. Law				
G. H. McClung			Graded S. S.		Prin. of Lit. Criticism	
J. W. Pruen	English Branches		Decisive Hour Chr. Missions.			
B. R. Nesbit			Essay		Psy. of Chr Soul	
J. L. Miller.	Sermon	Sermon		Sermon		
T. W. McVety	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	

1. Examinations. There are two dates at which examinations may be taken: the mid-year examinations at the District Associations, or at times and places authorized by the president of the Board; the year's-end examination at the seat of the Annual Conference on the Tuesday preceding the Conference session. Examinations will be given at other times and places only on the written permission of the president of the board. The mid-year examinations will be in charge of the following: Galesburg District, J. W. Pruen; Peoria District, S. P. Archer; Kankakee District, G. M. Boswell; Rock Island District, J. E. Connor. Those having charge of the examinations will affix their signatures to the papers before forwarding to the examiners. The years'-end examinations will be in charge of the president and registrar. Essays and sermons must be typewritten and must be submitted not later than September 1st. The subjects assigned for essays are, The Problem of the Country Church, or Personal Evangelism.

2. Questions. Questions will be prepared in sets of four for the mid-year examinations, and sent to the registrar not later than April 1st. A set of three should be prepared for the year's-end examination.

3. Grades. Grades from Methodist institutions will be accepted on books of the course. All grades must be approved by the examiner, and the examiner will report the grades to the registrar.

4. For further information see Disc., page 521, or apply to the president or registrar.

S. VAN PELT, *President.* W. B. SHOOP, *Registrar.*

XV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10	Peoria	Janes	John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9	Abingdon	Scott	John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8	Bloomington	Ames	John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1	Kewanee	Janes	John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12	Macomb	Baker	John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28	Lacon	Ames	John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17	Galesburg	Baker	John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16	Canton	Scott	O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14	Rock Island	Scott	O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21	Onarga	Ames	O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19	Lexington	Simpson	J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5	Monmouth	Ames	John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24	Washington	Janes	O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29	Canton	Thomson	O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14	Pekin	Janes	O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13	Peoria	Ames	O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4	Geneseo	Bowman	O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17	Galesburg	Andrews	J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16	Carthage	Scott	J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22	Moline	Ames	J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20	Pekin	Wiley	J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3	Macomb	Merrill	J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9	Streator	Peck	A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8	Monmouth	Haven	A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29	Fairbury	Hurst	A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28	Canton	Foster	A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27	Lexington	Harris	J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26	Rock Island	Andrews	J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24	Kewanee	Bowman	J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8	Fairbury	Warren	J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7	Peoria	Foster	J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28	Macomb	Foss	Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19	Kankakee	Walden	Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25	Galesburg	Ninde	Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17	Pontiac	Merrill	H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9	Moline	Joyce	H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14	Watseka	Foster	H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13	Geneseo	Fowler	H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19	Lewistown	Mallalieu	H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18	Peoria	Goodsell	H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23	El Paso	FitzGerald	H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15	Canton	Hurst	H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21	Kankakee	Warren	H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20	Macomb	Andrews	H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19	Peoria	Ninde	D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18	Kewanee	Walden	D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17	Streator	Vincent	D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23	Monmouth	McCabe	D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21	Pontiac	Goodsell	D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20	Peoria	Fowler	D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26	Abingdon	Hamilton	D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11	Rock Island	Cranston	D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9	Canton	Berry	D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15	Carthage	McDowell	D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12	Pontiac	Moore	D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6	Peoria	Quayle	D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18	Normal	McDowell	Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17	Galesburg	McDowell	Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16	Kewanee	McDowell	Josiah B. Bartle

XVI. Our Honored Dead

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death.
..	Wilson Head	.....	.....	Peoria	1856..	1856.
2.	William Brewer	.....	.....	Rock River.....	1853..	1856.
3.	Abbott Goddard	May 28, 1785.	Virginia.....	Ohio	1808..	Oct. 12, 1857.
4.	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813.	Sweden.....	Rock River	1848..	May 11, 1859.
5.	N. H. Gregg	.....	.....	Rock River.....	1852..	June 29, 1859.
6.	Justus Soule	Sept. 1, 1807..	New York.....	Oneida	1859..	Oct. 25, 1859.
7.	William Wilson	.....	Virginia.....	West'n Virginia	.....	1860.
8.	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826..	Pennsylvania...	Peoria.....	1856..	July 15, 1862.
9.	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811..	New York.....	Ohio	1848..	Sept. 30, 1862.
10.	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815..	New York.....	Rock River.....	1851..	Nov. 13, 1862.
11.	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York.....	Rock River.....	1847..	Feb. 10, 1863.
12.	J. C. Knowlton	July 22, 1826.	Massachusetts..	Peoria	1855..	Feb. 23, 1863.
13.	P. I. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835.	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1859..	1863.
14.	D. . Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834.	Maryland.....	West'n Virginia	1854..	Aug. 10, 1863.
15.	R. H. Moffatt	July 21, 1797.	Massachusetts..	Illinois.....	1837..	Oct. 17, 1863.
16.	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827..	Ohio.....	Rock River.....	1853..	April, 1865.
17.	S. G. Green	.....	.....	.....	.....	1865.
18.	Myron Dewey	June, 1834....	New York.....	Peoria	1859..	Aug. 9, 1866.
19.	Fieiden M. Smith	June 16, 1833.	Kentucky.....	Rock River.....	1854..	Dec. 20, 1868.
20.	A. A. Mathews	July 11, 1838.	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1864..	Aug. 1, 1869.
21.	H. M. Ayers	1840.....	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1863..	Aug. 4, 1870.
22.	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797.	Maryland.....	Illinois.....	1835..	Jan. 8, 1871.
23.	James Cowden	May 1, 1830..	Illinois.....	Rock River.....	1855..	Mar. 2, 1871.
24.	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797..	Connecticut....	Pittsburg	1824..	Aug. 14, 1873.
25.	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1819.	Sweden.....	.....	.....	Feb. 1st, 1874.
26.	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832..	Ohio.....	Central Illinois.	1858..	May 5, 1875.
27.	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850 .	New York.....	Central Illinois	1872..	Oct. 5, 1875.
28.	W. Leber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1862..	Mar. 3, 1876.
29.	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820.	Ireland	Peoria	1855..	May 9, 1879.
30.	G. W. Waughop	1851.....	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	1878..	Sept. 17, 1880.
31.	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828..	New York.....	Rock River.....	1855..	1881.
32.	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838..	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1864..	May 4, 1882.
33.	N. C. Lewis.	Feb. 15, 1815.	Connecticut....	New York.....	1843..	May 28, 1882.
34.	William Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842.	New York.....	Central Illinois.	1873..	Feb. 12, 1883.
35.	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801..	Virginia.....	Illinois.....	1832..	June 18, 1883.
36.	S. G. J Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808..	Maryland.....	Pittsburg	1832..	Sept. 29, 1883.
37.	J. L. Kirkpatrick	1803.....	.....	Illinois.....	1838..	1884.
38.	William Haney	April 12, 1810.	Pennsylvania...	Illinois.....	1836..	Feb. 27, 1884.
39.	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834.	Virginia.....	Central Illinois.	1873..	Oct. 14, 1884.
40.	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805.	Kentucky.....	Indiana.....	1833..	Jan. 18, 1885.
41.	U. J. Giddings	Mar. 16, 1813.	N. Hampshire...	Rock River.....	1845..	April 29, 1885.
42.	John Luccock	Dec. 29, 1803..	England	Pittsburg.....	1832..	Sept. 9, 1885.
43.	S. E. Vinal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44.	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827.	Ohio	Rock River.....	1855..	Jan. 22, 1886.
45.	Thomas Head	July 14, 1814.	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854..	Mar. 31, 1886.
46.	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828.	Indiana.....	Rock River.....	1853..	June 22, 1886.
47.	Jacob Mathews	Feb. 23, 1819..	Maryland.....	Rock River.....	1854..	May 8, 1887.
48.	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819..	Pennsylvania...	Rock River.....	1854..	Nov. 30, 1887.
49.	J. H. Scott	Feb. 22, 1824.	Pennsylvania...	Baltimore.....	1850..	April 9, 1888.
50.	Andrew Magee	Mar. 22, 1807..	Pennsylvania...	Pittsburg	1841..	July 23, 1888.
51.	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802.	Maine.....	Ohio	1834..	Sept. 21, 1888.
52.	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822.	Kentucky.....	Illinois.....	1843..	Jan. 3, 1889.
53.	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820.	Tennessee.....	Rock River.....	1848..	May 13, 1889.
54.	Ahab Keller	Nov. 18, 1804.	Virginia.....	Pittsburg	1832..	June 1, 1889.
55.	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1779.	Virginia.....	Holston	1822..	June 9, 1889.
56.	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825.	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1860..	Dec. 15, 1889.
57.	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812..	Maryland.....	Illinois.....	1842..	April 2, 1890.
58.	Zadoc Hall	Aug. 1, 1891..	Delaware.....	Illinois.....	1832..	April 6, 1890.
59.	A. H. Hepperly	Sept. 4, 1819..	Pennsylvania...	Rock River.....	1853..	April 18, 1890.
60.	J. B. Mills	Nov. 1, 1816..	Virginia.....	Wisconsin.....	1850..	July 2, 1890.
61.	William Matheny	Mar. 31, 1821.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1870..	July 15, 1891.
62.	R. N. Morse	Dec. 13, 1821.	Illinois.....	Rock River.....	1847..	Aug. 4, 1891.
63.	Amos Morey	1812.....	Maine.....	Rock River.....	1854..	1891.
64.	C. F. Middleton	Aug. 16, 1866.	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	1889..	Feb. 4, 1892.
65.	J. R. Jaques	Dec. 8, 1828..	England	East Genesee....	1855..	Mar. 22, 1892.
66.	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817	New York.....	Troy	1850..	June 25, 1892.
67.	J. H. McMeen	Mar. 5, 1858..	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1886..	July 14, 1892.
68.	C. H. Brace	July 25, 1841.	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	1870..	Nov. 8, 1892.
69.	Elijah Ransom	April 1, 1820.	New York.....	Rock River.....	1848..	Feb. 1, 1893.
70.	G. W. Brown	Aug. 28, 1815.	Ohio	Michigan.....	1838..	July 24, 1893.
71	A. C. Price	Nov. 4, 1828..	Pennsylvania...	Peoria.....	1856..	Feb. 14, 1894.
72.	E. P. Hall	Aug. 21, 1824.	Delaware.....	Ohio	1849..	Sept. 6, 1894.
73.	V. C. Randolph	Feb. 16, 1838.	Illinois.....	Illinois.....	1870..	Jan. 1, 1895.
74.	G. W. Miller	July 14, 1818..	Indiana.....	Rock River.....	1851	May 21, 1895.

Our Honored Dead.—Continued.

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death
75	John Borland	Oct. 1, 1819	Scotland	Illinois	1847	Dec. 28, 1895.
76	B. F. Tallman	Jan. 18, 1840	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1869	Jan. 15, 1896.
77	G. B. Snedaker	May 13, 1828	Ohio	Peoria	1857	Nov. 14, 1896.
78	M. C. Bowlin	Mar. 3, 1841	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1865	Dec. 16, 1896.
79	Benjamin Applebee	Sept. 5, 1820	Ohio	Rock River	1847	Feb. 22, 1897.
80	S. L. Guthrie	Nov. 8, 1859	Canada	Central Illinois	1896	Jan. 25, 1899.
81	B. C. Dennis	Jan. 19, 1835	Ohio	Iowa	1854	May 14, 1899.
82	J. F. Foreman	Mar. 31, 1858	Illinois	Central Illinois	1888	Aug. 22, 1899.
83	Alexander Fisher	Oct. 18, 1821	New York	Rock River	1849	March 6, 1899.
84	Richard Haney	April 15, 1812	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1834	Jan. 27, 1900.
85	J. W. Haney	Jan. 24, 1840	Illinois	Central Illinois	1863	April 5, 1900.
86	H. K. Metcalf	June 5, 1852	Wisconsin	Central Illinois	1876	Sept. 12, 1900.
87	F. R. Boggess	Nov. 30, 1823	Virginia	W. Virginia	1847	April 8, 1901.
88	J. H. Hobbs	Oct. 14, 1840	Illinois	Central Illinois	1885	April 15, 1901.
89	M. F. Havermale	Aug. 4, 1834	Ohio	Rock River	1861	June 12, 1901.
90	A. S. Atherton	Oct. 27, 1836	Ohio	Central Illinois	1862	July 20, 1901.
91	W. H. Hunter	Oct. 9, 1813	Pennsylvania.	Erie	1836	Nov. 4, 1901.
92	A. A. Reger	Oct. 10, 1821	West Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	Jan. 22, 1902.
93	G. W. Arnold	May 9, 1823	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1851	Feb. 21, 1902.
94	G. C. Woodruff	Dec. 16, 1803	New York	Oneida	1830	April 4, 1902.
95	W. D. H Young	April 10, 1839	Tennessee	Central Illinois	1862	April 27, 1902.
96	T. M. Harris		Wisconsin	Central Illinois	1887	1902.
97	W. S. Baker	July 24, 1870	Canada	Central Illinois	1899	June 8, 1902.
98	L. Willett Puffer	Aug. 21, 1860	Canada	Central Illinois	1888	Nov. 3, 1902.
99	E. N. Bentley	Nov. 5, 1838	West Virginia	Central Illinois	1868	Oct. 22, 1903.
100	G. W. Shaffer	Nov. 16, 1824	Pennsylvania.	East Genesee	1853	May 9, 1904.
101	G. W. Peregoy	Sept. 4, 1846	Ohio	Central Illinois	1887	Oct. 28, 1904.
102	F. M. Chaffee	Mar. 20, 1833	New York	Rock River	1854	Dec. 23, 1904.
103	G. I. Bailey	Nov 30, 1825	Vermont	Central Illinois	1866	Jan. 14, 1905.
104	M. V. B White	Feb. 16, 1839	West Virginia	West Virginia	1859	April 21, 1905.
105	A. Bower	Sept. 26, 1829	Pennsylvania.	West Virginia	1856	May 15, 1905.
106	W. G. Miller	Aug. 13, 1825	Virginia	Holston	1859	June 14, 1905.
107	G. L. Reed	Aug. 7, 1849	Michigan	Central Illinois	1883	June 15, 1905.
108	G. J. Luckey	Oct. 28, 1841	Illinois	Central Illinois	1868	Dec. 8, 1905.
109	J. D. Smith	June 11, 1837	New Jersey	Central Illinois	1859	Feb. 5, 1906.
110	Herman Coolidge	June 20, 1854	Canada	Iowa	1881	Mar. 22, 1906.
111	J. P. Forsythe	Mar. 12, 1830	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois	1863	June 3, 1906.
112	N. W. Atkins	Feb. 13, 1863	Illinois	S'thern Illinois		Dec. 7, 1906.
113	J. G. Blair	Sept. 22, 1837	Canada	Central Illinois	1871	Jan. 13, 1907.
114	P. T. Rhodes	May 29, 1820	Ohio	Rock River	1849	Mar. 17, 1907.
115	A. R. Jones	Dec. 19, 1847	Indiana	Iowa	1872	April 23, 1907.
116	M. C. Smith	Aug. 14, 1835	Pennsylvania.	Rock River	1860	April 25, 1907.
117	J. R. Edwards	April 22, 1859	Ohio	Ohio	1879	July 21, 1907.
118	P. S. Garretson	Aug. 6, 1840	New Jersey	Central Illinois	1868	Sep. 28, 1908.
119	T. H. Pryor	Sept. 1, 1836	England	Central Illinois	1878	May 6, 1909.
120	D. M. Hil	Feb. 16, 1829	England	Rock River		Feb. 16, 1909.
121	W. H. Hitchcock	Jan. 29, 1839	New York	Central Illinois	1872	May 18, 1909.
122	B. W. Baker	Nov. 25, 1841	Illinois	Central Illinois	1874	June 20, 1909.
123	Joseph Hall	July 30, 1836	England	Central Illinois	1863	Dec. 23, 1909.
124	G. L. Taylor	Apr. 7, 1839	New York	Central Illinois	1882	Dec. 27, 1909.
125	Abram Beeler	July 24, 1831	Ohio	Central Illinois	1862	Jan. 12, 1910.
126	Thomas Doney	Nov. 26, 1848	England	Central Illinois	1877	Sept. 4, 1910.
127	B. F. Mattox	1854	Ohio	Central Illinois	1888	1906
128	J. G. Evans	Dec. 19, 1833	Illinois	Rock River	1854	Oct. 27, 1910
129	S. P. Alford	June 17, 1827	New York	Central Illinois	1867	Jan. 10, 1911
130	F. G. Barnes					
131	Daniel C ol	1837	West VIrginia	West Virginia	1858	Aug. 10, 1911
132	J. B. Smith	Jan. 1, 1831	Kentucky	Central Illinois	1858	Aug. 8, 1911
133	D. R. Collings	May 10, 1867	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	Aug. 28, 1911.
134	J. B. Dille	Jan. 4, 1836	Ohio	Central Illinois	1858	Nov. 30, 1911.
135	J. A. Windsor	July 11, 1828	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	Aug. 22, 1912.
136	H. J. Boatman	Apr. 25, 1843	Indiana	West Virginia		Sep. 2, 1912.
137	R. H. Figgens	Aug. 1, 1861	England	West Nebraska	1884	Sep. 8, 1912.
138	Richard Crewes	April 13, 1849	England	Central Illinois	1878	Oct. 8, 1912.
139	Horace Tiffany	Sept. 4, 1831	New York	Central Illinois	1860	Nov. 12, 1912.
140	J. F. James	Jan. 24, 1847	Ohio	Central Illinois	1873	Nov. 30, 1912.
141	M. L. Miller	Mar. 20, 1845	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois	1890	Jan. 7, 1913.
142	R. B. Seaman	Aug. 4, 1849	England	Central Illinois	1879	Feb. 18, 1913
143	S. E. Steele	Feb. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania.	Pennsylvania.	1837	May 1913
144	Felsted R Lord	Jan. 17, 1847	London	United Brethren	1876	Sept. 23, 1913.
145	Joseph S. Cumming	April 28, 1832	Virginia	Rock River	1853	Oct. 5, 1913.
146	James G. Getty	Mar. 12, 1873	Illinois	Central Illinois	1903	Oct. 21, 1913.
147	Richard D. Russell	June 7, 1838	Illinois	Central Illinois	1871	Nov. 4, 1913.
148	Edw. A. Whitwam	July 19, 1845	Michigan	Michigan	1873	Dec. 7, 1913.
149	George W. Gray	Dec. 6, 1834	Ohio	Central Illinois	1860	Dec. 21, 1913.
150	Thos. Chimperfield	Dec. 19, 1838	England	Rock River	1868	Dec. 24, 1913.
151	Lewis Springer	Mar. 2, 1833	Ohio	Central Illinois	1863	Jan. 19, 1914.
152	George E. Alford	Dec. 8, 1868	Illinois	Central Illinois	1896	Feb. 4, 1914.

XVII. Ministers' Wives' Association

The Ministers' Wives' Assoction of the Central Illinois Conference met at the parsonage in Kewanee, Illinois, September 19th, 1914, with Mrs. J. W. Edwards, hostess. Thirty-three ladies were present. Mrs. Carrie Warren Frizzelle, president of the association, presided. Mrs. J. T. Jones was elected secretary, pro-tem.

Sympathetic mention was made of the sickness of Rev. Alexander Smith, District Superintendent of Rock Island District, and of the families in which sickness and death had occurred during the year.

On motion the officers of the past year were re-elected, as follows:

President—Mrs. Carrie Warren Frizzelle.

1st. Vice-President—Mrs. O. T. Dwinell.

2nd. Vice-President—Mrs. Joe Bell.

3rd. Vice-President—Mrs. Alexander Smith.

4th. Vice-President—Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Secretary—Mrs. D. F. Wilson.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. P. Archer.

The subject, "What the Preacher's Wife should do on a Charge," was discussed in an interesting and instructive manner by the members of the association.

Refreshments were then served by the hostess and an enjoyable social hour followed, after which the Association adjourned to meet next year at the seat of the conference.

Mrs. J. T. Jones, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

XVIII. Journal of Lay Association

FRIDAY MORNING

The Nineteenth Annual meeting of the Lay Association of the Central Illinois Conference was held in the Presbyterian Church in Kewanee, September 18, and 19, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. S. Reece, President, at 9 A. M., and devotional service conducted by C. W. Bridgeford.

The program as published was taken up; Business session was postponed until after the debate.

Debate: "Resolved, That the Minister is responsible for lack of interest in Church Work," was debated by Rev. J. W. Ferris and W. R. Curtis for the affirmative, and R. L. Fleming and Rev. H. M. Bloomer for the negative. Many excellent points were made by both sides, and the large audience that heard the debate was left to judge for themselves whether the Ministers and Laymen had "done all they could for the Master."

Rev. U. Z. Gilmer and Rev. W. P. MacVey appeared before the Association and extended an invitation to meet in joint session with the Ministers and Bishop at 11 o'clock. On motion the invitation was accepted—the Laymen to go in a body to the Methodist church where the Conference was in session.

President appointed committee on Nominations and Resolutions as follows: Nominations, Peoria District, Mrs. Jessie M. Wyatt; Pontiac District, W. C. Mortland; Kankakee District, Geo. West; Rock Island District, J. F. Noftzger; Galesburg District, W. R. Clawson. Resolutions, Peoria District, Miss Bernice Adams; Pontiac District, Earl Losee; Kankakee District, H. H. Nance.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M. Meeting called to order by President, and a short devotional meeting led by G. F. Bennett of Chatsworth.

Reports of officers were made by Henry Baker, Jr., for the Pontiac District, John S. Price for the Rock Island District, and the Secretary.

Rev. Cameron, representing the University Church of Urbana, was introduced and addressed the Association in the interest of the same.

A resolution from the Official Board of the Saunemin Church petitioning the Conference to reduce the number of District Superintendents from five to three, was read. On motion action on same was deferred until the business session Saturday morning.

"The Rural Church of To-day and To-morrow" was presented by John S. Price, and Rev. F. H. Bird, a number participating in the discussion that followed.

Rev. F. J. Giddings, of the Rural Church Commission made an instructive report of their findings. (Account of same will be found in the Conference Minutes), and that same be submitted for publication in the Northwestern Christian Advocate. Carried.

Our Church Enterprises, were represented by Dr. Wiley for the Deaconess

Hospital; Mrs. Asher for the Baby Fold at Normal, and Dr. Kemp for the Illinois Wesleyan University.

The "Question Box" brought forth some very important questions, which were discussed by the Laymen.

On motion the election of officers was made an order of business for Saturday at 11 A. M.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING

9 A. M. Meeting called to order by the President, who led in a short devotional service.

The resolution from Saunemin Church regarding the change in number of District Superintendents was taken up. Moved and seconded that the resolution be tabled after some discussion.

Amendment made that the matter be reported back to the various charges and that action be taken at the session next year. Amendment lost for want of a second. Motion to table resolution, was lost. Moved and seconded that we accept the resolution, and that we commend the Bishop for the action taken in the Conference Cabinet in reducing the number of Districts in the Conference to four. Carried.

"The Every-Member-Canvass" was discussed by John B. Johnson of Carthage, and Rev. J. B. Trimble of New York; both of whom gave excellent addresses on the plan and the practical working of the same. The every member canvass and duplex envelope as reported successful by a goodly number present was strongly favored for general adoption.

Meeting was favored by a solo by Mr. Gustafson.

A telegram from Hanford Crawford, who was to give an address at the 11 o'clock hour, announced his regrets that on account of business he could not be present.

Mrs. Wyatt for Committee on Nominations, reported, recommending the following as officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. S. Reece, Normal; Secretary, J. E. Millard, East Peoria; Treasurer, G. F. Bennett, Chatsworth; Vice-Presidents, Peoria Dist., Dr. W. W. Wyatt, Peoria; Galesburg Dist., Leonard Brubaker, Bushnell; Rock Island Dist., C. W. Bridgeford, Joy; Kankakee Dist., Chas W. Neitz, Fairbury. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the officers of the Lay Association be allowed their expenses in their work of the Association. Carried.

Various matters regarding work the Laymen can do was discussed.

Mr. Bennett, for the Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That the Lay Association of the Central Illinois Conference in body assembled, express our appreciation and commendation to the President and Cabinet for their effort to make this a profitable meeting for the Laymen and Churches of the Conference, and that we pledge our hearty support for the future.

Resolved: That we express our thanks to the Ministers and Laymen who have prepared and given papers, debates and discussions in this meeting.

Resolved: That we appreciate the kindness of the Kewanee Presbyterian Church for the use of their building for our meetings.

Resolved: That we express our thanks to the Central Illinois Conference for the invitation to meet with them in joint session on Friday.

Resolved: That we heartily and earnestly recommend to the Church Boards and Pastors of the Central Illinois Conference the "New Financial Plan" of the General Conference, and pledge ourselves as far as possible to individually help in advancing the plan in our local churches.

Resolved: That in order to faciliate the business of the Association when assembled, hereafter, all resolutions to be presented to the association, be placed in the hands of, and be passed upon by the resolution committee before being presented to the Association for action.

Resolved: That it is the voice of this Lay Association, that there be equal representation of ministers and laymen in the Annual Conference.

Bernice R. Adams
G. F. Bennett
Earl Losee
Committee.

Moved that action on report be deferred until after the debate. Carried.

Debate on the question—"Resolved, that there should be Equal Representation of Ministers and Laymen in the Annual Conference," was ably handled by Dr. T. W. McVety and C. W. Bridgeford for the affirmative, and H. L. Stunts and Dr. U. Z. Gilmer for the negative.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that bills of the Association amounting to $44.15 be approved and paid. Carried.

Moved that the Secretary be instructed to bring before the District Superintendents the matter of electing a Lay Representative and $1.00 dues at the First quarterly conference of each Church. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of the Association be published in the Conference Minutes. Carried.

Newly elected officers were introduced, and briefly spoke on the work of the coming year. Each one pledging themselves to do whatsoever their hands found to do.

Attendance of over 200 was reported to the meeting as follows: Galesburg Dist., 45; Kankakee Dist., 10; Peoria Dist., 24; Pontiac Dist., 28; Rock Island Dist., 94.

Financial Report for year was made by the Secretary, in the absence of the Treasurer, as follows: Balance on hand last year $10.37; Received during the year for Association dues $74.00. Disbursements during the year, $74.40; balance on hand $9.97.

The Dollar Dues for Association expenses asked for from the various Churches of the Conference was received from the following charges: Galesburg Dist., Abingdon, Altona, Avon, Burnside, Blandinsville, Bushnell, Carthage, Ellisville, Fountain Green, Good Hope, Hamilton, Industry, Kirkwood, Knoxville, La Harpe, Maquon, Monmouth, Nauvoo, N. Henderson, Oneida, Oquawka, Pennington Point, Smithshire, Stronghurst, Terre Haute, Victoria, Walnut Grove—28; Kankakee Dist., Cullom, Chatsworth, De Selm, Fairbury, Forrest City, Iroquois, Manteno, Onarga, Saunemin, Thawville, Wellington—11; Peoria

Dist., East Peoria, Lacon, Lewistown, Peoria First church, Hale and Grace, Toulon, Washington—8; Pontiac Dist., Cornell, Cropsy, Deer Creek, Dwight, El Paso, Lostant, Manville, Normal, Pekin, Rutland, Streator, Shiloh, Wenona, —13; Rock Island Dist., Alpha, Buda, Ebenezer, Galva, Joy, Lafayette, Milan, New Boston, Neponset, Orion, Port Byron, Rock Island, Reynolds, Viola, Woodhull—15. Total, 205.

DR. J. S. REECE, *President* J. E. MILLARD, *Secretary*

XIX. Addresses of Bishops

JOHN H. VINCENT, 5700 Washington Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
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THOMAS B. NEELEY, Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, 220 Fourth Ave., West Cincinnati, Ohio.
JOHN L. NUELSON, Zurich, Switzerland.
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, Saint Paul, Minn.
CHARLES W. SMITH, Saint Louis, Mo.
WILSON S. LEWIS, Foo Chow, China.
EDWIN H. HUGHES, 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Cal.
FRANK M. BRISTOL, Omaha, Neb.
HOMER C. STUNTZ, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Chattanooga, Tenn.
WILLIAM O. SHEPHERD, Kansas City, Kan.
FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL, Denver, Colo.
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FREDERICK D. LEETE, Atlanta, Ga.
RICHARD J. COOKE, Portland, Oregon.
WILBUR F. THIRKIELD, New Orleans, La.

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JAMES M. THOBURN, Meadville, Penn.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
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JOHN F. ROBINSON, Bombay, India.
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JOHN W. ROBINSON, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Bombay, India.
WILLIAM P. EVELAND, Manila, Philippine Islands.

XX. Station and Circuit List

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Abingdon.
Avon.
Bardolph.
Bentley—Elm Tree, Franklin.
Biggsville—Gladstone and Olena.
Blandinsville—Rock Creek.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool.
Burnside—Durham, Adrian.
Bushnell.
Cameron—Tylerville.
Canton.
Carthage.
Colchester—Tennessee, Hill's Grove.
Cuba—Fiatt, Moore's.
Dallas City.
Dahinda.
Ellisville.
Fairview—Providence, Sharon.
Friendship—Majorville.
Galesburg.
Gilson—Bethel, Orange.
Good Hope—Stickle.
Hamilton—Elvaston.
Henderson.
Industry—Pleasant Grove, East Bethel.
Ipava—Providence.
Kirkwood.
Knoxville.
La Harpe.
Lewistown—McNeil, Wright.
London Mills—Hermon.
Macomb.
Maquon—Rapatee.
Middle Grove—Norris, Concord.
Monmouth.
Nauvoo.
Oneida.
Oquawka—Reed, Fall Creek.
Pennington Point—Adair, Epworth.
Prairie City—Virgil.
Raritan—Colfax.
Roseville—Asbury.
Sciota—Guy's Liberty.
Shiloh.
Smithfield.
Smithshire—Media.
Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Terre Haute—Carman.
Vermont—Pleasant Dale, Spring Grove.
Victoria—Maxey, Etherly.
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove, Greenbush.
Wataga.
Williamsfield—Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
Braidwood.
Bradley.
Buckingham.
Buckley—Del Rey.
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse
Cissna—Claytonville, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
Crescent City.
Cooksville—Evergreen.
Colfax.
Coal City—Carbon Cliff.
Cropsey—Fairview.
DeSelm—Ritchey.
Dwight.
Evlar.
Fairbury.
Forrest—Wing.
Gardner—South Wilmington.
Gilman—La Hogue.
Grant Park—Sherburnville.
Hersher.
Iroquois—Donovan, Morris Chapel.
Kankakee, First.
Kankakee, Trinity.
Kempton.
Loda—Victor.
Manteno.
Mazon.
McDowell—Avoca, Center, Lodemia, Owega.
Melvin.
Milford.
Momence.
Odell.
Onarga.
Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Ransom—Blackstone.
Reddick—Campus.
Roberts.
Saunemin.
Sheldon.
Sibley.
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.
Thawville
Verona—Zion.
Waldron—Exline, Leggtown.
Watseka.
Wellington.
Woodland—Belmont.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT.

Averyville.
Benson—Roanoke.
Blue Ridge.
Chenoa.
Chillicothe.
Cornell—Esmen.
Dana.
Deer Creek.
Douglas—Elba.
Dunlap—Alta.
East Peoria.
El Paso.
Elmwood—Bethel.
Eureka—Secor.
Farmington.
Flanagan—Bethel, Rook's Creek.
Glasford—Mapleton, Bethel.
Grand Ridge—Graves' Chapel.
Granville—Strawn.
Gridley.
Hanna City—Limestone, Pleasant Grove.
Hennepin.
Hudson—White Oak, Kappa.
Kickapoo—Edwards, Cottonwood, Oak Hill.
Lexington—Lawndale.
Lostant—Hope.
Mackinaw.
Magnolia.
Manville—Hopewell.
Manito.
Minonk.
Morton—Federated Churches.
Normal.
Pekin.
Peoria—First.
Peoria—Grace, Mossville.
Peoria—Hale Memorial.
Peoria—Wesley, Bartonville.
Pontiac.
Rutland—Toluca, Belle Plain.
Shiloh.
Streator.
Tonica—Lowell.
Towanda.
Tremont—Dillon.
Trivoli—Wrigley, Graham.
Varna.
Washburn—Low Point,
Washington.
Wenona—Sandy.
Weston.
Yates City.

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Aledo.
Alpha.
Altona—Nekoma.
Atkinson—Ebenezer.
Bradford.
Brimfield.
Buda—Mt. Pleasant.
Cambridge—Ulah.
East Moline.
Galva.
Geneseo.
Hampton—Watertown.
Henry.
Hillsdale—Zuma.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell, Pine Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg, Pomeroy.
Keithsburg—Seaton.
Kewanee.
Lacon.
La Fayette—Saxon.
La Prairie—Saratoga, Camp Point.
Mathersville.
Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Moline, First.
Moline, Second—Green River.
Monica—Duncan.
Neponset.
New Boston—Epworth, Eliza.
New Windsor.
North Henderson—Iona.
Orion.
Pink Prairie—Kempster.
Port Byron—Cordova, Fairfield.
Preemption.
Princeville.
Putnam.
Reynolds—Taylor Ridge.
Rio—Osco.
Rock Island, First.
Rock Island, Spencer Mem.—Colona.
Sheffield—Mineral.
Silvis—Carbon Cliff.
Soarland—Bethel.
Sunbeam—Belmont, Little York, Bald Bluff.
Toulon.
Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Viola.
West Jersey—Starwano, Elmore.
Whitefield—Center, Boyd's Grove.
Woodhull—Clover Chapel.
Wyoming—Castleton.

XXI. Roll and Directory

EXPLANATIONS—Relation to Conference is indicated thus: D., Deacon; E., Elder; R., Retired; Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; P., indicates presence at Conference session. Residence is in Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Odd numbered names compose the "Domestic Section."

Even numbered the "General Section."

	Names	Post Offices	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
					Conference	Year		
1	Abbott, Delbert H.	Peoria	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
2	Adams, John Q.	Rock Island	E R	Canada	Canadian	1855	1871	..
3	Agnew, W. D.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	P
4	Allen, N. T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	....	P
5	Ames, Robert W.	Roberts	E	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
6	Anderson, E C.	E. Las Vegas, N. M.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	..
7	Andrewartha, D. S	Cambridge	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
8	Archer, S. P.	Peoria 1221 Main St.	E	Ohio	W. Virginia..	1884	1888	P
9	Aten, Vincent	Roanoke	E	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
10	Ayling, C. W.	Sheldon	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
11	Ayers, Daniel	Pasadena, Cal.	E R	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
12	Ball, Francis E.	Hilldale	E	Ohio	N. Montana..	1908	1912	P
13	Ballew, Robt. T.	Toulon	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
14	Barnes, Wm. L.	New Boston	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
15	Bartle, Josiah B.	Aledo 628 N. College Av.	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
16	Bartram, Thomas	Stockland	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
17	Beall, T. Allen	Washington, Ark.	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
18	Bear, L. P.	Dallas City	E	Illinois	Wisconsin ...	1900	1905	P
19	Bell, Harry W.	Bradford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
20	Bell, Joe	Galesburg	E D S	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
21	Benjamin, Wm. D.	Forrest	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
22	Berry, Joseph R.	Kankakee	E R	Ohio	Michigan	1861	1902	..
23	Birch, Henry C.	Sanford, Fla., R. R. 3.	E R	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
24	Bliss, James T.	Lo Ion, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
25	Bloomer, H. M.	Galva	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
26	Blough, John L.	Avon	E	Kansas	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
27	Blout, Harry M.	Oquawka	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
28	Boswell, Geo. M.	Momence	E	Indiana	Des Moines ..	1882	1896	P
29	Bowlin, Andrew M	Monica	E	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia..	1880	1884	P
30	Brink, Henry	Orion	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
31	Brown, Nelson J.	Knoxville	E	Canada	Bay Quinte ..	1890	1895	P
32	Brown, Robt. A.	Milford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
33	Busby, Edward S.	Sparland, R. F. D.	E	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
34	Cady, Charles T.	Sheffield	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
35	Calhoun, John D.	Lacon	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
36	Callihan, Geo. H.	Neponset	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
37	Campbell, M.	Iroquois	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
38	Carr, Wm. R.	Allerton, Iowa	E R	Ohio	Illinois	1872	1884	P
39	Chapman, Jos. A.	Fairbury	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
40	Chatten, Ivins	Herscher	E	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
41	Clapp, Otis E.	Romeo, Mich.	E	Indiana	Un. Brethren.	1893	1906	..
42	Clark, Newton G.	Knoxville	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
43	Clark, Wilbur H.	Glendora, Cal.	E R	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887	1892	..
44	Clark, Samuel L.	Bardolph	E	Tennessee	Cent Tenn..	1878	1902	P
45	Connor, Josiah E.	Moline	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
46	Cordes, Charles W.	Manteno	E	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
47	Couch, Calvin B.	York, Neb., R. F. D.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	..
48	Craine, Wm. H.	Canton	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
49	Craine, John C.	Cornell	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
50	Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..

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51	Crapp, William	Normal	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	..
52	Crapp, T. J. M.	Clifton	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	..
53	Crozier, H. H.	Station C, Portland, Ore	E R.	....	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
54	Crumbaker, M. V.	Wellington	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
55	Crumbaker, V. A.	Williamsfield	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
56	Cullom, L. F.	Brimfield	E.	Illinois	S. Illinois ...	1873	1881	P
57	Cumming, W. A.	Victoria	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1864	....	..
58	Davies, George	Vermont	D ..	Wales	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
59	David, Charles	Onarga	E R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	..
60	Davis, Thos. C.	Clinton, Ind., R. F. D.	E R.	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
61	Day, Wm. H.	Mazon	E.	Ohio	Missouri ...	1906	1908	P
62	DeClark, Fletcher	Pekin	E.	New York	W. Nebraska	1888	1893	P
63	De La Gardie, O.	Denver, Col	E Sy.	Sweden	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	..
64	Denning, John W.	Normal	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1871	....	..
65	Dimmitt, L. F.	Galesburg	E.	Illinois	Dakota	1887	1913	P
66	Dodds, Jesse T.	Grant Park	E.	Michigan	N. Minnesota.	1904	1914	.
67	DuBois, D. G.	Hennepin	E.	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
68	Dudman, Wm. F.	Buckley	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
69	Dunlevy, C E.	Abingdon	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	..
70	Dunlevy, O. M.	Illinois City	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
71	Diffenbaugh, E. E.	Altona	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
72	Dixon, Alfred	Milan	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
73	Dwinell, O. T.	Rock Island	E.	Vermont	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
74	Eckley, B. F.	Saunemin	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
75	Edwards, J. W.	Kewanee	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P
76	Eignus, M. C.	Forrest	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1869	....	..
77	Evans, Wm. D.	Varna	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
78	Ferris, John W.	Colfax	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1899	....	P
79	Finney, Ross L.	Valley City, N. D.	E.	Iowa	New England.	1901	1910	..
80	Frizzelle, J. W.	Pontiac	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	P
81	Garvin, Paul	Alpha	D Sy.	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	.
82	Gilmer, U. Z.	Rutland	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
83	Giddings, F. J.	Preemption	E.	Illinois	N. Dakota ...	1892	1893	P
84	Gimson, John	Industry	E.	England	Minnesota ...	1881	1888	P
85	Gordon, A. R.	Buda	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
86	Graves, W. P.	San Diego, Cal	E R.	New York	Troy	1844	1858	.
87	Graves, Orval P.	Onarga	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
88	Green, Henry B.	Dixon	E Sy.	Ohio	N. W. Iowa	1887	1910	..
89	Guthrie, S. A.	Woodhull	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
90	Hanes, Norval D.	Stronghurst	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
91	Haney, Milton L.	Pasadena, Cal	E R.	Ohio	Rock River...	1846	1856	..
92	Havermale, L. F.	East Moline	E.	Missouri	Upper Iowa..	1908	1912	P
93	Hazard, R. Y.	Edmond, Okla	E R.	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	..
94	Hawkins, C. E.	Kankakee	E.	Indiana	Minnesota	1893	1907	P
95	Horton, E. R.	London Mills	E.	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P
96	Howard, W. W.	Cullom	E.	Canada	Montana	1898	1901	P
97	Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Mont	E Sy.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
98	Hurtt, Wm. L.	Adair	D ..	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
99	Ioder, Alvin E.	Odell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
100	Jacobs, Varney	Maquon	E.	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1913	P
101	Jackson, J. E.	Wataga	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
102	Jackson, H. T.	Biggsville	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
103	Jaggers, Abram	Aledo, R. F. D.	E.	New Jersey	California ...	1901	1906	P
104	James, Aaron T.	Dana	E.	Kansas	Iowa	1904	1914	P
105	James, Stephen P.	Denver, 1436 Pearl	E R.	Maryland	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	..
106	Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis, Ind., Lombard Bldg	E Sy.	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	..
107	Jolly, Arthur J.	Washburn	E.	England	North Ohio...	1892	1907	P
108	Jones, Alvin O.	Joy	E.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
109	Jones, John T.	Normal	E.	Indiana	S. E. Indiana.	1891	1910	P
110	Kaufman, B. F.	Dinuba, Calif	E R.	Ohio	Rock River...	1855	1856	..
111	Ketcham, H. D.	Kankakee	E.	Ohio	Cincinnati ...	1884	1911	P
112	Kettelkamp, W. F.	Tremont	E.	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
113	Killip, John T.	Loda	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
114	King, Leonidas D.	Onarga	E R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia..	1874	1887	..
115	Knapp, Wm. C.	Normal	E R.	New Hamp.	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	..

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116	Kneebone, T. L..	Fairview	E....	Colorado	Prim. Meth...	1905	1911	P
117	Lackland, M. P..	Magnolia	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
118	Langdoc, S. S....	Gilman	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
119	Leach, Wm. J....	Morton	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois..	1900	....	P
120	Lee, Thomas O...	Lafayette	E....	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
121	Letherman, I. J..	Hudson	E....	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
122	MacVey, Wm. P..	Streator	E....	Ohio	Cincinnati ...	1892	1903	P
123	McClung, Geo. H.	Dwight	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
124	McClure, C. S....	Sibley	D....	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	..
125	McCormick, J. P..	Delaware, O..	E R..	Indiana	W. Virginia..	1885	1889	..
126	McCown, C. C....	Berkeley, Cal. Dwight Way	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	..
127	McCown, D. S....	Lexington	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1882	....	P
128	McCrea, Geo. H..	Smithshire	E....	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
129	McFall, H. H....	Roseville	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
130	McLeish, David..	Sparland	E....	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
131	McOmber, Eddy..	Minonk	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
132	McVety, Thos. W	Normal	E....	Canada	Canada	1873	1884	P
133	Mechem, Elmer E	Kempton	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
134	Mercer, James E.	Henry	E....	Virginia	W. Virginia..	1877	1882	P
135	Miller, John L....	Washington	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
136	Minium, Wm. J..	Batavia	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	..
137	Moots, ThomasC.	North Henderson	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
138	Morgan, A. R....	Mackinaw	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	..
139	Nesbit, Baxter R.	Viola	E....	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
140	Newland, T. E...	Peoria	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
141	Newland, G. E...	Evanston	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1909	....	..
142	Northrop, Jas. A.	Streator	E R.	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P
143	Northdurft, A. H.	Buckingham	D....	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
144	Obenshain, M. D.	Flanagan	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
145	O'Harra, M. L...	Carthage	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
146	Palmer, Geo. R...	Onarga	E R..	Virginia	Cent. Illinois..	1857	....	..
147	Pearce, L. L....	Verona	E....	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth...	1905	1911	P
148	Pearce, R. G....	Rock Island	E R..	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	P
149	Pierce, John T...	Abingdon	E....	Ohio	Colorado	1884	1913	P
150	Pittenger, T. S..	Macomb	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
151	Pittman, A. S....	Moline	E....	Newfoundland	N. Dakota....	1905	1914	P
152	Pruen, James S..	Lewistown	E....	India	S. W. Kansas.	1886	1902	P
153	Puffer, Thos. W..	Ransom	E....	Canada	U. Meth. Can.	1894	1901	P
154	Rainsberger, F. M	Chillicothe	E....	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
155	Riason, John A..	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R..	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
156	Ritchie, H.....	Mt. Washington, Mo.	E R..	Illinois	Rock River ..	1850	1856	..
157	Roe, Edward F...	Kirkwood	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
158	Rogers, John....	Braceville	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
159	Rolen, Peter A...	Abingdon	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
160	Rowson, Arthur F	Lostant	E....	England	N. Minnesota.	1898	1904	P
161	Russell, H. T....	Port Byron	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
162	Ryan, John H....	Pontiac	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
163	Sanders, J. H....	Iowa Falls, Ia	E R..	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
164	Schacht, C. T. O..	Good Hope	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	..
165	Schreiner, H. F..	Chatsworth	E....	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
166	Sellard, Earl J...	E. Peoria	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
167	Schaffer, G. C....	Temple, Okla	E R..	West Virginia	W. Virginia..	1870	1882	P
168	Shaw, Wm. E....	Peoria, 704 Hamilton Bvd.	E....	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
169	Shepherd, Geo...	Keithsburg	E....	England	Prim. Meth...	1899	1907	P
170	Shively, J. Lowe.	Bushnell	E....	Pennsylvania	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
171	Shoop, Wm. B...	Wenona	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
172	Shult, Frank E...	Geneseo	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
173	Singleton, J. H..	Urbana	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
174	Small, John.....	Deer Creek	E....	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
175	Smith, Alexander	Kewanee	E....	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1879	....	P
176	Smith, Arthur H.	Grand Ridge	E....	England	Cent. Illinois..	1904	....	P
177	Smith, C. F. W..	Monmouth	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
178	Smith, Dolphus..	Minneapolis, Minn	E R..	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	..
179	Smith, Wade.....	Sciota	E....	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
180	Smith, Geo. H...	Terre Haute	D ...	England	Prim. Meth...	1911	1912	P

Names	Post Offices	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
181 Snedaker, G. P...	Piper City.....	E....	Illinois.....	W. Nebraska.	1887	1897	P
182 Speaker, John B..	Alpha.....	D....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
183 Springer, C.....	N. Yakima, Wash....	E R..	Illinois.....	Rock River...	1854	1856	..
184 St. John, P. A....	Colfax, N. D.....	E Sy.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	..
185 Stocking, A. M...	La Harpe.....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
186 Stocking, Roy W.	Bonfield.....	E....	Missouri.....	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
187 Stevens, Fred I..	Tiskilwa.....	E....	Illinois.....	Upper Iowa..	1894	1905	P
188 Swisher, M. S....	Victoria.....	D....	Ohio.....	Upper Iowa..	1905	1907	P
189 Taylor, John E...	Yates City.....	E....	Kentucky.....	S. Illinois..	1865	1867	P
190 Thompson, E. W.	Oneida.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P
191 Thompson, T. W.	Atkinson.....	D....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
192 Thorpe, Geo. H..	Reynolds.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
193 Tilton, Glenn E..	Fairbury, R. F. D....	E....	Iowa.....	Wesleyan Mth	1904	1909	P
194 Tope, Wm. H....	Rock Island.....	E....	Ohio.....	Ohio	1900	1910	P
195 Tullis, Amos K...	Lewistown.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	P
196 Truitt, Owen I...	Elmwood.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
197 Vandettum, Chas.	Blandinsville.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
198 Vandervoort, R. J	Cooksville.....	E....	New York....	Dakota	1902	1909	P
199 Van Pelt, Samuel.	Watseka.....	E....	Kentucky.....	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	P
200 Vivian, Robert...	Los Angeles, Cal.....	E Sy.	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
201 Ward, Henry B..	Cissna Park.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
202 Ward, Stanley...	Princeville.....	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
203 Warner, Peter...	Claude, Texas	E R..	New York...	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
204 Warner, Wm. R..	Houston, Texas, 2418 Leland Ave..	E Sy.	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	..
205 Wasmuth, E.....	Iowa Falls, Ia.....	E R..	Germany.....	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
206 Waters, A. A....	Cropsey.....	E....	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
207 Watson, Wm.....	Colton, Cal., R. R. 1..	E R..	New York...	Rock River...	1855	1856	..
208 Watson, Wm. R..	Hoopeston.....	E R..	Ohio.....	S. W. Kansas.	1873	1896	..
209 White, Jos. S.....	Melvin.....	E....	Indiana.....	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
210 Wiley, Wm. R....	Normal.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
211 Wilkinson, John..	El Paso.....	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1875	....	P
212 Williams, R. B...	Rock Island.....	E D S	Tennessee....	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
213 Wilson, Daniel T.	Canton.....	E R..	New York...	Rock River ..	1865	1867	P
214 Wilson, David F..	Tonica.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	P
215 Wilson, E. S.....	Fairbury.....	E R..	Virginia.....	W. Virginia .	1858	1881	..
216 Witter, Wm. H...	Farmington.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
217 Wood, Arthur C..	Orion.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
218 Wood, Thomas J.	Woodland.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
219 Woods, W. F.....	Manito.....	D ...	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
220 Woolley, Wm.....	Chenoa.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
221 Wright, Fred N..	Good Hope	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Fahnestock, Earl L...	Trivoli.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Neal, John S.....	Henry, R. F. D.....	D....	England.....	Prim. Meth...	1911	1912	P
Sands, Charles N....	Gardner.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Thompson, Loyal M..	Silvis.....	D....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P

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Blackman, Earnest H	Bloomington.....	.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	Wyoming.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Gleason, R. Homer..	Thawville.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1914	....	P
Inman, Frank M....	Nauvoo.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1914	....	P
Kies, Paul P.....	Normal, Neb.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	..
Shult, Earnst E.....	De Selm.....	D ...	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGNS.

The Special Debt Raising and Endowment Campaigns of the several institutions, in their mutual relations especially, are under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement and are advanced as a part of the Movement as a whole. The following is a summary of the results of such campaigns to date, including certain special gifts and the Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences, as recorded by the Secretary:

FIRST YEAR OF MOVEMENT, OCT. 1, 1911-SEPT. 30, 1912.

Hedding College campaign in Abingdon, Ill., (on $200,000 campaign)	$ 50,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary campaign in Onarga, Ill.	20,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Hiram Buck Estate, conditional gift	200,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Deaver gifts	60,000	
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large ($180,000 campaign)	60,000	
	$390,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	18,000	
Total for first year	$408,000	$408,000

SECOND YEAR OF MOVEMENT, OCT. 1, 1912-SEPT. 30, 1913.

Ill. Wesleyan University campaign in Bloomington, Ill.	$127,000	
Ill. Woman's College campaign in Jacksonville, Ill.	60,000	
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large, (completing $180,000 campaign)	60,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University from field at large on the Buck gift campaign	18,000	
Hedding College, from field at large (conditional on $50,000 total)	18,000	
Ill. Woman's College, conditional gift for new campaign	15,000	
	$298,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	19,000	
Total for second year	$317,000	$317,000

THIRD YEAR OF MOVEMENT, OCT. 1, 1913-SEPT. 25, 1914.

Hedding College, additional gifts including conditional	$ 31,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary, conditional gift of W. A Rankin	50,000	
Chaddock Boys' School, campaign in Quincy and Adams counties, gifts conditional and unconditional	14,000	
Illinois Woman's College, additional gifts	2,000	
Illinois Wesleyan University, from field at large on Buck gift campaign	123,000	
The Wesley Foundation, special gifts	5,000	
	$225,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	15,000	
Total for third year	$240,000	$240,000
Total of all contributions first three years of Movement		$965,000

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, *Treasurer*

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

LEFT OVER FROM LAST YEAR

Pontiac District	$93.00
Peoria District	13.00
Kankakee District	31.00
Total	$137.00

RECEIVED THIS YEAR

Galesburg District	$ 66.00
Kankakee District	8.00
Peoria District	30.00
Pontiac District	68.00
Rock Island District	160.00
Total received and left over from last year	$469.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Galesburg District; Dallas City	$ 66.00
Pontiac District; McDowell, $40; Roanoke, $25	65.00
Rock Island District; Spencer Memorial, $100.; Mathersville, $20.; East Moline, $40.; Watertown, $15.; Hampton, $15	190.00
Balance from Kankakee, Peoria, and Pontiac Districts turned to Rock Island District. Balance in hands of Treasurer for Rock Island District	148.00
Total	$469.00

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(C) All Conference Boards and Committees, except such as deal with personal privileges, shall first report to these Sections, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

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Memoirs—A. K. Tullis, W. R. Wiley, John Rogers, J. A. Northrup, G. H. Thorpe, Joe Bell, W. E. Woods.

Qualification of Candidates—U. Z. Gilmer, B. F. Eckley, R. W. Ames, S. P. Archer, J. D. Calhoun, R. T. Ballew, J. W. Pruen.

III. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Agent "Methodist Review"—N. J. Brown.

Reporter for "The Northwestern"—S. P. Archer.

Evangelism—Galesburg District, G. H. McCrea, C. H. Anderson; Kankakee District, S. Van Pelt, J. P. Sale; Peoria District, W. B. Shoop, George Champion; Rock Island District, A. O. Jones, C. W. Bridgeford.

Temperance Committee—Galesburg District, J. L. Shively, J. W. Ferris; Kankakee District, J. A. Chapman, S. S. Langdoc; Peoria District, S. P. Archer, E. McOmber; Rock Island District, G. H. Thorpe, J. B. Bartle.

Committee on Conference Blanks—W. H. Witter, A. J. Jolly.

Educational Banquet—J. W. Ferris, S. P. Archer, W. E. Shaw.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—O. P. Graves; Alternate, J. T. Jones.

Francis Asbury Centennial Observance Committee—Josiah B. Bartle.

Campaign Committee for Onarga Seminary—Galesburg District, W. H. Craine, L. E. Brubaker; Kankakee District, Samuel Van Pelt, J. A. Chapman, Will West, Loda, Senator Ed Curtis, Grant Park; Peoria District, W. E. Shaw, D. F. Wilson, Dr. J. S. Reece, Normal, Attorney Tuesberg, Pontiac; Rock Island District, O. T. Dwinell, R. W. Green, Sparta.

Committee on Conference Claimants Fund—Galesburg District: Ministers, L. F. Dimmitt, J. T. Pierce, G. W. Martin, J. T. Jones, J. L. Shively. Laymen, S. A. Wagoner, Ivory Quinby, Frank Winebright, Ira O'Harra, J. E. Barlow.

Kankakee District—S. Van Pelt, Temporary Chairman, Ministers, H. D. Ketcham, R. A. Brown, J. F. Dodds, H. F. Schreiner; Laymen, L. T. Hutchins, Sheldon; R. W. Wilkinson, Kankakee; J. L. Barnes, Colfax; Charles M. McWilliams, Dwight; C. W. Neitz, Fairbury.

Peoria District—Ministers, S. P. Archer, T. W. McVety, D. F. Wilson, J. D. Calhoun, W. P. MacVey; Laymen, C. R. Tombaugh, J. M. Elliott, E. F. Burkholder, Geo. Champion, Arthur Jordan.

Rock Island District—Ministers, J. E. Connor, J. B. Bartle, M. V. Crumbaker, L. I. Stevens, J. E. Mercer; Laymen, C. W. Bridgeford, Joy; J. L. Noftsker, Rock Island; J. C. Bannister, Kewanee; Horace Ramp, Lacon; Horace Cady, Brimfield.

IV. OFFICIAL VISITORS

Hedding College—J. L. Shively, Alex Smith, Geo. McClung, J. B. Johnson, Carthage; T. J. Webber, Sparland; Brown Baxter.

Illinois Wesleyan—T. W. McVety, W. E. Shaw, J. T. Jones, H. W. Bell, W. P. MacVey, A. V. Crumbaker.

Grand Prairie Seminary—B. F. Eckley, J. T. Killip, J. T. Haviland.

Northwestern University—G. R. Palmer, one year; S. Van Pelt, two years.

Garrett Biblical Institute—W. E. Shaw, one year; J. B. Bartle, two years.

Illinois Woman's College—D. F. Wilson.

Wesley Foundation—W. P. MacVey, two years; L. B. Clark, one year.

State Board Anti-Saloon League—M. L. O'Harra, A. H. Smith.

IV. Journal of the Session

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 15, 1915.

Sixtieth Session—The Central Illinois Conference met for the Sixtieth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church with Bishop Joseph F. Berry in the chair. The Conference opened with singing "Savior, Thy Dying Love."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Berry, assisted by Joe Bell, R. B. Williams, T. E. Newland, J. H. Ryan, H. D. Ketcham, R. A. Brown and J. B. Bartle. The Bishop requested R. A. Brown to sing as a solo "One More Day's Work for Jesus."

Roll Call—J. B. Bartle, Secretary of the last Conerence, called the roll and 153 members and probationers responded to their names.

Deceased—The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the Secretary called the names of the members of the Conference deceased during the year. The following names were read: John Q. Adams, William R. Carr, Alonson R. Morgan and Henderson Ritchie.

Organization—On motion of R. B. Williams, J. B. Bartle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation and he named as his assistants: W. H. Witter, H. W. Bell, J. L. Shively, L. F. Havermale and L. P. Bear, who were elected.

On motion of T. E. Newland, Arthur J. Jolly was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation and he named the following as his assistants: J. E. Jackson, G. P. Snedaker, Geo. Davies, N. D. Hanes, G. M. Boswell, Wade Smith, H. H. McFall, A. C. Wood, A. R. Gordon, W. F. Kettlekamp, V. A. Crumbaker, F. I. Stevens, S. S. Langdoc, M. D. Obenshain, Abram Jaggers and Marshall Campbell. They were elected.

On motion of T. E. Newland, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation and he named as his assistants: G. H. Callihan, R. W. Ames, F. J. Giddings, Chas Vandettum, E. E. Diffenbaugh, T. W. Puffer, A. O. Jones, E. E. Mecham, H. F. Schreiner.

Auditing Committee—On motion of D. F. Wilson, J. L. Miller and Samuel Van Pelt were elected as auditing committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

Telegram—Bishop Berry read a telegram of greetings from Bishop W. F. McDowell to the Conference and on motion of J. W. Frizzelle the Secretary was instructed to send a message in reply.

Conference Committees—On motion of W. P. MacVey, the standing committees as published in the Minutes were ordered to stand as the regular committees for this Conference session.

Committee on Privilege—On motion of D. S. McCown, H. D. Ketcham, Wm. P. MacVey and L. F. Cullom were appointed a committee on privilege of the Conference floor.

Conference Bar—On motion of H. D. Ketcham, the Conference Bar was fixed to include all the pews inside the circle of the galleries.

Conference Program—On motion of H. D. Ketcham, the published program was adopted as the official program of the Conference.

Announcements—H. D. Ketcham made announcements regarding the program.

Conference Reporter—On motion of T. E. Newland, S. P. Archer was elected reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Introduced—Dr. R. W. Rogers, of Drew Seminary; Dr. Edwin Lock, recording secretary of the Church Temperance Society, and Dr. A. G. Kynett, of the Home Missions and Church Extension Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Fourteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The character of J. H. Ryan, Superintendent of the Kankakee District, was passed and he reported the work of that District.

The character of T. E. Newland, Superintendent of the Peoria District, was passed and he reported the work of that District.

Order of the Day—A resolution respecting the Endowment Campaign for the Grand Prairie Seminary was presented for Conference action by Dr. Thomas Nicholson of the Board of Education. O. P. Graves moved the adoption of the resolution and begged the privilege of waiving all technicalities and of speaking at once on the question. The following also spoke in favor of the resolution: O. T. Dwinell, W. D. Agnew, Hubert Phillips, H. D. Ketcham, R. A. Brown, Joe Bell and W. E. Shaw. (See resolutions.)

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Announcements were made and on motion of R. B. Williams the Conference adjourned with benediction by C. A. Kelly.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, Sept. 16, 1915.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. W. D. Agnew conducted the devotional exercises. Samuel Van Pelt preached a very helpful sermon on the "Call Back to Gallilee."

The Bishop took the chair.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Conference Committees—D. S. McCown made a statement with reference to the change of standing committees. R. J. Vandervoort was substituted in place of S. L. Clark, and other minor changes.

General Conference Delegates—On motion of D. S. McCown, a committee of three was appointed to draft rules governing the election of General Conference delegates. The following were appointed: D. S. McCown, W. P. MacVey and T. W. McVety.

Order of the Day—On motion of D. S. McCown, the election of General Conference delegates was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Joint Session—On motion of D. S. McCown, the Lay Electoral Conference was invited to meet in joint session with the annual Conference to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Absentees—The roll of absentees was called by the Secretary, 17 answered to their names.

Delinquents—The Statistical Secretary called the roll of delinquents.

Announcements—Announcements were made by the chairmen of the different committees.

Reporters—H. D. Ketcham announced the following as reporters for the local papers: Eddy McOmber for the Republican, W. L. Barnes for the Democrat and N. J. Brown for the Gazette.

Adjournment—T. E. Newland moved that when the Conference adjourned we adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This motion prevailed.

Fourteenth Question Resumed—The character of Joe Bell, Superintendent of the Galesburg District, was passed and he reported the work of that District.

N. J. Brown, on behalf of the pastors of the Galesburg District, with fitting remarks presented Joe Bell with a well filled purse of money. After a brief response by Brother Bell, the entire Conference came forward and greeted him while the audience sang, "Blest be the Tie."

The character of R. B. Williams, superintendent of the Rock Island District, was passed and he reported the work of that District.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed: J. T. Pierce, J. L. Blough, S. L. Clark, H. T. Jackson, Chas. Vandettum, J. L. Shively, W. H. Craine, M. L. O'Harra, L. P. Bear, L. F. Dimmitt, F. N. Wright, John Gimson, E. F. Roe, N. J. Brown, A. M. Stocking, J. W. Pruen, E. R. Horton, Varney Jacobs, C. F. W. Smith, E. W. Thompson, H. M. Blout, A. P. Rolen, H. H. McFall, G. H. McCrea, N. D. Hanes, J. E. Jackson, V. A. Crumbaker, Roy W. Stocking, John Rogers, W. F. Dudman, H. F. Schreiner, H. B. Ward, T. J. M. Crapp, R. I. Vandervoort, J. W. Ferris, A. A. Waters, W. W. Howard, Geo. McClung, B. F. Eckley, J. A. Chapman, W. D. Benjamin, S. S. Langdoc, J. F. Dodds, Ivins Chatten, Marshall Campbell, H. D. Ketcham, C. E. Hawkins, E. E. Mecham, J. T. Killip, C. W. Cordes, W. H. Day, G. E. Tilton, J. S. White, R. A. Brown, G. M. Boswell, A. E. Ioder, O. P. Graves, G. P. Snedaker, T. W. Puffer, R. W. Ames, C. W. Ayling, C. S. McClure, L. L. Pearce, Samuel Van Pelt, M. V. Crumbaker, T. J. Wood, Vincent Aten, M. F. Rainsberger, Wm. Woolley, J. C. Craine, A. T. James, John Small, J. E. Taylor, E. J. Sellard, O. I. Truitt, John Wilkinson, W. H. Witter, M. D. Obenshain, A. H. Smith, D. G. Dubois, I. J. Letherman, D. S. McCown, A. E. Rowson, M. P. Lackland, Eddy McOmber, W. J. Leach, J. T. Jones, Fletcher DeClark, W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, J. W. Frizzelle, U. Z. Gilmer, W. P. MacVey, D. F. Wilson, W. F. Kettlekamp, W. D. Evans, A. J. Jolly, J. L. Miller, W. B. Shoop, J. B. Bartle, E. E. Diffenbaugh, Harry Bell, L. F. Cullom, R. A. Gordon, D. S. Andrewartha, L. F. Havermale, H. M. Bloomer, F. E. Shult,

J. E. Mercer, F. E. Ball, O. M. Dunlevy, A. O. Jones, George Shepherd, J. W. Edwards, J. D. Calhoun, T. O. Lee, E. S. Busby, Alfred Dixon, F. J. Giddings, J. E. Connor, A. J. Pittman, A. M. Bowlin, G. H. Callihan, W. L. Barnes, O. A. Clapp, T. C. Moots, A. C. Wood, H. T. Russell, Stanley Ward, G. H. Thorpe, Henry Brink, O. T. Dwinell, Alexander Smith, W. H. Tope, C. T. Cady, David McLeish, Abram Jaggers, F. I. Stevens, R. T Ballew, B. R. Nesbitt, J. T. Bliss and S. A. Guthrie.

The characters of the following Supernumerary Ministers were passed: T. A. Beall, C. F. Craine, O. A. H. De La Gardie, C. E. Dunlevy, M. C. Eignus, Paul Garvin, H. B. Green, J. J. Hunter, P. A. St. John, C. T. O. Schacht, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, D. B. Johnson.

The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation: T. A. Beall, O. A. H. De La Gardie, H. B. Green and W. R. Warner.

The characters of the following retired ministers were passed and they were continued in their present relation: N. T. Allen, D. Ayres, J. R. Berry, H. C. Birch, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, W. H. Crosier, W. A. Cumming, Chas. M. David, T. C. Davis, J. W. Denning, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, J. P. McCormick, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, A. K. Tullis, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, E. S. Wilson and D. T. Wilson.

Transfers—The following transfers were announced: J. H. Singleton to the Illinois Conference; T. S. Pittenger to the Oklahoma Conference; George W. Martin from the Oklahoma Conference and M. B. VanLeer from the Northwest Kansas Conference.

R. H. Fairburn—The Secretary presented the request of R. H. Fairburn for the restoration of his parchments. On motion, it was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Introduced—The following recent transfers were introduced to the Conference: M. B. VanLeer, C. S. McClure, T. J. Dodds and G. W. Martin.

Bishop Henderson, B. B. Evans of the Rock River Conference, and David Creighton of the local Presbyterian church, were introduced.

Address the Conference—E. Robb Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that paper.

Miss Clara Musson, of the Lake Bluff Orphanage; E. B. Houck, of the Woman's College at Jacksonville; Frank G. Hart, of the National Church Mutual Insurance Company, E. R. Graham, of the Methodist Book Concern; Dr. E. W. Harris, President of the Northwestern University, and C. A. Kelly, representing the Conference Claimants Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Drafts—The Bishop announced the following drafts: From the Board of Conference Claimants, $250; from the Methodist Book Concern, $3,578, and on motion these were made payable to the Conference Treasurer for the Conference Board of Stewards.

L. F. Cullom, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society, made a verbal report of investments of that Society.

Excused—On motion of R. B. Williams, F. J. Giddings was excused to attend a funeral.

Reports—D. S. McCown called attention to objections raised to the substitution of last year's reports on Statistics for delinquent charges in the Conference Minutes, and on motion of O. T. Dwinell this was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Extension of Time—By common consent the time was extended.

Communications—The Secretary presented a memorial for the Francis Asbury Centennial Observance and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Methodist Review—N. J. Brown was appointed solicitor for the Methodist Review.

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Henderson.

Afternoon Session

Thursday, Sept. 16, 1915.

Conference convened at 4 o'clock with Bishop Berry presiding. After singing "Forever Here My Rest Shall Be," S. P. Archer offered prayer. Bishop Berry, in the most happy manner, introduced Bishop Theodore Henderson, who delivered an inspiring and helpful address on the work of the Mission of Evangelism.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, Sept. 17, 1915.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock. J. T. Pierce conducted the devotional exercises. N. J. Brown preached the sermon from the subject, "The Disposition of Christ in Us," a sermon of great profit and inspiration.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's morning session was read and approved. The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Joint Session—On motion of J. W. Frizzelle, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of three to invite the Lay Electoral Conference to meet with us in joint session at 11 o'clock. J. W. Frizzelle, A. K. Tullis and M. V. Crumbaker were appointed.

Excused—On motion of J. B. Bartle, J. T. Bliss was excused from today's session to attend a funeral.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, W. F. Dudman was excused to attend a funeral.

Address the Conference—I. Garland Penn, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

C. E. McCammon, of the Wesley Foundation; Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan; Fred Stone of the American University and Samuel H. Kirkbride, of the American Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following were introduced to the Conference: R. H. Shuett, J. C. Baker, of the Illinois Conference; S. J. Sheets, of the local Baptist Church, and N. W. Deveneau, of the Rock River Conference.

Eighth Question—Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up. The character of E. L. Fahnestock and C. N. Sands was passed and on motion they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

The characters of the following were passed and after representations by the proper committees and their District Superintendents, and answering the disciplinary questions, they were advanced to the studies of the third year and admitted into Full Connection: J. S. Neal, E. E. Shult, L. M. Thompson and A. H. Coleman.

Order of the Day—The committee on rules governing the election of General Conference delegates made its report and on motion it was adopted.

General Conference Delegates. Rules for election: 1. Members of the Conference must be within the Bar of Conference when ballot is cast. 2. Each ballot must contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected on that ballot, no more, no less. 3. A majority of all votes cast necessary to an election. 4. Eight tellers to be elected, to be divided into two equal groups. 5. After first ballot all names receiving less than five votes not to be read.

W. P. MacVey moved that the committee appointed to invite the Lay Electoral Conference be granted the privilege to cast their votes for General Conference delegates on their return.

Eleventh Question—What Members have completed the Course of Study? was taken up. The registrar reported George Davies, W. L. Hurtt, G. H. Newland, A. H. Nothdurft, W. E. Wood, C. S. McClure and L. M. Thompson as having completed the Conference Course of Study and on motion of their District Superintendents their characters were passed, they were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders orders.

The characters of Paul Garvin and G. H. Smith were passed and they were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

The characters of T. L. Kneebone and J. B. Speaker were passed and they were continued in the studies of the Fourth year with credits given for work done.

Joe Bell reported that Paul Garvin was lying at the point of death and on motion the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Brother and Sister Garvin.

The Order of the Day—The election of delegates to the General Conference was taken up.

On motion of Samuel Van Pelt, the report of Committee on Education was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Tellers—The following were appointed tellers: First division, D. S. McCown, J. T. Jones, B. F. Eckley and G. H. Thorpe; second division, R. A. Brown, C. E. Hawkins, J. D. Calhoun and A. E. Ioder.

The Secretary appointed W. H. Witter and J. L. Shively to accompany the tellers as secretaries. The first ballot was taken and the tellers and secretaries retired.

Joint Session—On motion of H. D. Ketcham, the center section of the pews of the church were vacated for occupancy for the Lay Electoral Conference. J. W. Frizzelle and M. V. Crumbaker directed the Lay Conference

to their seats. J. W. Frizzelle introduced C. W. Bridgeford as temporary president of the Lay Electoral Conference, and on invitation of the Bishop, he briefly addressed the Conference. Bishop Berry responded on behalf of the ministers.

Tellers—The Tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference as follows: Whole number of ballots cast 157, defective 4, necessary to elect 77. T. E. Newland having received 124 votes, W. D. Agnew 93 votes, J. H. Ryan 86 votes, they were declared elected.

On motion of O. T. Dwinell, a second ballot was taken and the tellers and secretaries retired.

By common consent time was extended.

Adjournment—On motion of S. P. Archer, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3:45 p. m. to-day to receive the report of the Tellers and take another ballot if necessary. The announcements were made. The Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. S. H. Kirkbride.

Afternoon Session

Friday, Sept. 17, 1915.

Conference convened at 3:45 with Bishop Berry in the chair.

Report of Tellers—The Tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the second ballot. Whole number of votes cast 159, defective 1, necessary to elect 80. W. E. Shaw having received 96 votes was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

On motion the third ballot was taken and the Tellers retired.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of Herman Kasiske, of the St. Louis German Conference to the Central Illinois Conference. The Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1915.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. L. F. Havermale conducted the devotional exercises. J. E. Connor preached a very helpful sermon from the subject, "Divine Direction in the Selection of the Christian Worker." The Bishop took the chair.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday morning's session was read and approved. The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Tellers—The Tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the third ballot. Whole number of votes cast 147, defective 1, necessary to a choice 74. M. L. O'Harra received 74 votes and he was declared elected. On motion a ballot was taken for two reserve delegates and the Tellers and Secretaries retired.

Conference Business—W. P. MacVey introduced the following series of motions which were adopted ad seriatum:

1. That the Conference convene in regular session at 7 p. m. to-night.
2. All presentation of church interests be deferred until the evening session.

3. Sections meet at 1:30; all members present to complete reports and present the same at the evening session.

4. (a) Sections given power to act on personnel of Boards and report same to the Secretary.

(b) The Committee on Committees be given same directions for committee assignment.

5. That a Committee on Resolutions be appointed.

6. That the new features of the Educational Report be explained by W. D. Agnew, and the reading of the same be omitted.

7. That the Constitutional Amendment be made a special order following the educational report.

8. That the Conference convene for final session at 7:30 a. m. on Monday.

9. That the Minute Publisher send the same number of copies as last year unless otherwise ordered by the pastors before leaving the seat of the Conference. That a proportionate number be sent to new men on the roll.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of Ross L. Finney to the North Dakota Conference.

The Secretary presented a letter from P. A. St. John, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Fifth Question—Who have been received on Trial? was taken up.

Amiel A. Weber, John V. Kennedy, Melvin A. Beger, Geo. M. Hayes, John P. Peterson and Arthur L. Powell were introduced to the Conference. The committees reported, they were represented by their District Superintendents and were admitted on trial.

Tellers—The Tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates. Whole number of votes cast 104, defective 6, necessary to elect 45. F. J. Giddings received 75 votes and he was declared elected reserve delegate. Another ballot was taken, the Tellers and Secretaries retired.

The Bishop asked Question Twelve, who have been elected and ordained Deacons? There were none reported.

Tellers—The Tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the second ballot for reserve delegates. The whole number of votes cast 124, necessary to a choice 63. No one receiving a majority of votes, there was no election. Another ballot was taken.

On motion of R. A. Brown, the Secretary was instructed, in case of no election, to cast the white ballot for reserve delegate.

The Tellers and Secretaries retired.

The Bishop asked Question Thirteen, who have been elected and ordained Elders? There were none reported.

Sixth Question—Who have been continued on trial? was taken up. The characters of E. H. Blackman, A. H. Coleman, R. H. Gleason and Frank M. Inman were passed, the registrar reported and on motion they were advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

On motion, P. P. Kies was continued in the studies of the First Year.

Tellers—The Tellers reported. The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot for the reserve delegate. Whole number of votes cast 144, de-

fective 3, necessary to elect 71. C. F. W. Smith received 86 votes and was declared elected second reserve delegate.

Bills—The following bills were allowed: Committee on Blanks, $5.85; District Superintendents' Blanks, $6.00, and on motion these were allowed to be paid out of the Minute Fund.

Order of the Day—The Committee on Education made their report, part of which was referred without reading. W. D. Agnew spoke to the question and on motion it was adopted. (See report).

Introduced—J. R. Trimble, of the Commission on Finance; J. P. Brushingham, of the Rock River Conference, and W. B. Schermerhorn, of Garrett Biblical Institute, were introduced.

Rules Suspended—On motion of W. E. Shaw, the rules were suspended to hear Dr. Trimble represent the Commission on Finance.

Question Thirty-Six—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. Invitations were extended from Normal, Peoria First Church, Rock Island First Church and Galesburg. These churches were represented by their respective pastors. Peoria having received a decisive vote, was on motion of O. T. Dwinell, seconded by L. F. Dimmitt, made unanimous.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks in behalf of the Conference to the Official Boards of Normal, Rock Island and Galesburg Churches for their invitations.

Resolutions—The Bishop appointed N. J. Brown, A. E. Ioder and A. M. Stocking a Committee on Resolutions.

Question of Privilege—W. P. MacVey moved that the rules be suspended and Dr. Trimble be invited to address the Domestic Section at 3:15 to-day. The question prevailed.

Deaconess Home and Hospital—W. R. Wiley, Superintendent, made his report and addressed the Conference in the interest of this institution. (See report).

General Conference Memorials—On motion of S. P. Archer, all memorials to the General Conference were referred to the general section for consideration, to be reported at the evening session for action.

Conference Claimants—The report of the Conference Claimants Society was read and on motion it was adopted. (See report).

Time Extended—On motion the time was extended.

Committee on Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations made their report recommending that the request of R. H. Fairburn, for the return of his parchments be granted and that the same be sent to Bishop Burt.

That, C. F. Crane, C. E. Dunlevy and J. J. Hunter be continued in this relation.

That, C. T. O. Schacht be continued in this relation and that the Superintendent request him to become effective next year.

That, O. A. H. De La Gardie and T. A. Beal be changed from the Supernumerary to the Retired List.

That, the Secretary be requested to write a letter of sympathy to T. A. Beal.

That, W. R. Warner and H. B. Green be changed from the Supernumerary to the Effective Relation. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of T. E. Newland, John Wilkinson, W. H. Witter and Vincent Aten were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, C. W. Ayling was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Announcements were made. Dr. M. A. Rader, of the Philippines, was introduced to the Conference and he pronounced the benediction.

Evening Session

The Conference convened at 7 p. m. J. B. Bartle conducted the devotional exercises. J. W. Henninger led in prayer. The Bishop took the chair.

Journal—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Conference Relations—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Vincent Aten, John Wilkinson, W. H. Witter and C. W. Ayling were placed on the retired list. The Committee also recommended that P. A. St. John be changed from the Supernumerary to the Effective list with the understanding that he be transferred, and on motion this was done.

General Conference Propositions—The following propositions on Constitutional questions were read by the Secretary:

Proposition No. 1. The Mississippi Conference Proposition on "Bishops for Races and Languages."
The vote: For, 51; against, 34. (See proposition).

Proposition No. 2. From the North Montana Conference on "Connectional Relief."
The vote: For, 0; against, 100.

Proposition No. 3. From the Wilmington Conference on "Adjusting Legal Questions."
The vote: For, 62; against, 21. (See proposition).

Proposition No. 4. From the West Ohio Conference concerning "Organic Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church."
Vote: For, 88; against, 0. (See proposition).

Proposition No. 5. From the Montana Conference concerning the redistricting of the "territory of the General Conference."
Vote: For, 0; against, 100.

Proposition No. 6. From the Colorado Conference on "Voting in Annual and Mission Conferences."
For, 23; against, 66.

Drafts—C. W. Cordes made an announcement with reference to the drafts for Conference Claimants.

Bills—Telegram for Committee on Conference Relations, 61 cents; Secretary's expenses, $10.85.

The Triers of Appeals—T. E. Newland, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the names of nominees for Triers of Appeals as follows: W. P. MacVey, D. S. McCown, Samuel Van Pelt, F. E. Shult, N. T. Allen, and on motion these were elected.

O. P. Graves was appointed by the Bishop to preach the Missionary sermon and J. T. Jones alternate.

Commission on Evangelism—(See list).

Temperance Committees—(See list).

Gamage Building Fund—The Secretary read the report of the Gamage Building Fund and on motion it was approved.

Announcements—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned by singing "To Serve the Present Age."

FIFTH DAY

Memorial Session

The Memorial service was held in the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, M. L. O'Harra presiding. Devotional services were conducted by John Rogers. M. L. O'Harra called the roll of the following deceased brothers: J. Q. Adams, Henderson Ritchie, A. R. Morgan and W. R. Carr, and the following deceased pastors' wives: Mrs. R. G. Pearce, Mrs. A. H. Hepperley, Mrs. H. J. Boatman, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Francis Smith and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock.

Dr. U. Z. Gilmer, by appointment of the Conference, gave the memorial address, speaking in a most eloquent and tender manner in memory of the deceased.

Hymn No. 316 was sung and the Ordination of Deacons and Elders followed.

The Secretary called the roll of those to be ordained and the Bishop, assisted by Joe Bell and J. H. Ryan, ordained J. S. Neal and A. H. Coleman as Deacons, and assisted by the District Superintendents, J. W. Frizzelle, S. P. Archer, W. E. Shaw and A. H. Smith, ordained as Elders G. H. Newland, Geo. Davies, Wm. L. Hurtt, L. M. Thompson, W. E. Woods, A. H. Nothdurft and C. S. McClure.

The session then adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Devotions were conducted by J. W. Frizzelle, singing hymn "Alas and did My Savior Bleed." After reading the Scripture lesson, John 15:1-8, he closed with prayer.

Dr. Samuel Van Pelt took the chair.

Journal—Journal of Saturday evening's session was read and approved. Journal of the Memorial session was read and approved.

Reports—The following reports were read and on motion were adopted: Foreign Missions, State of the Country, the Mormon Menace, General Conference Evangelism, Conference Board of Sunday Schools, Board of Stew-

ards, Commission on the Country Church, Freedman's Aid Society, Anti-Saloon League, Books, Periodicals and Publications, Commission on Finance, Conference Deaconess Board.

Commission on Country Church made its report, Dr. MacVey moved its adoption and that the report be sent to the Northwestern Christian Advocate for publication. The Conference so ordered.

The Committee on Epworth League made its report and on motion of S. P. Archer, all reference to the age limit was stricken out. The report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Boundaries reported and on motion the report was accepted. (See report.)

W. P. MacVey presented a resolution respecting Conference Boundaries which on motion was adopted. (See resolution.)

Bills—The Secretary presented a bill from the Board of Examiners for $1.40, and on motion it was allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer of the Minute Fund.

Conference Board of Trustees made its report and nominations. (See list.)

Question of Privilege—Dr. H. D. Ketcham asked the question of privilege to announce the train schedule.

Nominations—The following nominations for Educational Institutions were made J. B. Bartle was nominated as a visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute; D. F. Wilson as a visitor to Woman's College; G. R. Palmer as a trustee to Northwestern University. On motion these were elected.

Home Mission and Church Extension—D. S. McCown, Treasurer of the Annual Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, made his report with reference to the sums applied within the Conference the past year. (See report.) The report was approved.

Minute Publisher—The Minute Publisher, N. T. Allen, made his report and on motion it was adopted with a vote of thanks. (See report.)

On motion, N. T. Allen was made the Minute Publisher for the coming year.

Editor of Minutes—On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistical Secretary were made editors for the Conference Minutes.

On motion of H. W. Bell, W. P. MacVey was made the editor of the Reports of the Committee of the Conference Minutes.

On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the published Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Conference Blanks—On motion of J. B. Bartle, W. H. Witter and A. J. Jolly were made the Committee on Conference Blanks.

Deaf Mute Missionary Work—The Secretary read a letter from the Superintendent of the deaf mute work. (See letter.)

On motion of J. T. Pierce, the letter was referred to the Conference Board on Home Missions and Church Extension.

Question of Privilege—A. K. Tullis requested that the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension be excused for the consideration of the deaf mute work.

Conference Board of Trustees—The report of the Conference Board of Trustees submitted by M. V. Crumbaker and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Committees—S. P. Archer made the report for the Committee on Committees. (See published list.)

S. P. Archer first read the nominations for the various Conference Boards and moved the election of the same.

H. W. Bell moved that the list of officers elected by the Conference Board of the Epworth League be substituted in place of the list of officers submitted by the Committee on Committees. R. W. Ames moved that this substitute be laid on the table. The motion prevailed. The officers as nominated by the committee on committees were elected.

A. J. Jolly was excused from the committee to which he had been appointed.

On motion the nominations of the Committee on Committees were approved and ordered published in the Minutes.

Question Nine—Who are in the studies of the Third Year? was taken up. The characters of T. W. Thompson and L. M. Thompson were passed. The Committee reported and they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year. The character of M. S. Swisher was passed, the committee made its report and on motion he was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year conditioned on the "History of the Christian Church."

Transferred—The Bishop announced the following transfers: G. H. Newland to Rock River Conference; A. A. Heist from the Oregon Conference to the Central Illinois Conference; C. C. Penticoff from the Northwest Indiana to the Central Illinois; J. W. Frizzelle to the Iowa Conference and John F. Robinson from the Columbia River to the Central Illinois Conference; P. A. St. John to the Northern Minnesota Conference.

Supernumerary—On motion of Joe Bell, J. E. Jackson was granted a Supernumerary Relation.

Home Mission and Church Extension—The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension made its report. (See report.)

Treasurer—D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, made his report. (See report.) The Auditing Committee reported that it had examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and found his accounts correct.

Statistical Secretary—The Statistical Secretary, A. J. Jolly, made his report and on motion it was approved. (See report.)

Resolution—O. T. Dwinell presented the resolution with reference to the efficient work of J. W. Frizzelle while a member of the Central Illinois Conference and on rising vote, the resolution was unanimously adopted. (See resolution.)

N. J. Brown, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, read the report of the committee and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Conference Claimants—T. E. Newland moved that the committee on Conference Claimants, consisting of five ministers and five laymen from each District, be nominated by the respective District Superintendents and given to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes. (See list.)

R. B. Williams moved that it is the judgment of this Conference that greater efficiency in the District superintendency and more general satisfaction of the ministers and laymen is to be secured under the five District plan instead of the four District plan.

Joe Bell moved that the question lay on the table. The motion was lost.

U. Z. Gilmer moved the previous question, which prevailed.

Excused—W. P. MacVey was excused to attend a funeral.

Journal—On motion the minutes of the morning session were approved without reading.

Adjournment—O. T. Dwinell moved that after the devotions and reading of appointments, the Conference adjourn without date.

D. S. McCown moved to reconsider the adjournment on account of the unfinished cabinet work. The motion prevailed.

R. B. Williams moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Conference Hospital—On motion of O. T. Dwinell the Deaconess Home and Hospital was ordered to be included in the budget of the local church.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Conference convened at 1 o'clock p. m. with Bishop Berry in the chair.

Hospital Trustees—On motion of S. P. Archer, J. A. Chapman was elected as trustee of the Deaconess Home and Hospital, in place of J. W. Frizzelle, transferred.

Conference Trustees—On motion of D. S. McCown, F. E. Shult was elected as Conference Trustee, in place of J. W. Frizzelle, transferred.

Committee on Committees—On motion of J. B. Bartle, the President and Secretary of the Committee on Committees were empowered to fill all vacancies on the Boards and Committees unprovided for.

Grand Prairie Seminary—The Secretary presented a list of nominees for Grand Prairie Seminary campaign, and on motion they were approved. (See list.)

Rural Church—S. P. Archer read a resolution concerning the Rural Church development and on motion it was adopted. (See resolution.)

Adjournment—O. T. Dwinell moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed.

Salary of District Superintendents—R. B. Williams moved that the action of last year recommending to the District Stewards the amount to be fixed for the salary of the District Superintendents be rescinded. The motion prevailed.

Reports—D. S. McCown moved that all reports must be in the hands of the Minute Publisher within three weeks or be omitted from the Conference Minutes. The motion prevailed.

After singing "A Charge to Keep I Have" and prayer by the Bishop, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned.

JOSEPH F. BERRY,
Bishop.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary.

V. Certificate of Ordination

This will certify that at Kankakee, Illinois, Sunday, September 19, 1915, under authorization of the Central Illinois Conference, I ordained as Deacons, Arthur H. Coleman and John S. Neal and assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders, George Davies, William L. Hurtt, Charles S. McClure, Gilbert H. Newland, August H. Nothdurft, Loyal M. Thompson and Willard E. Woods.

JOSEPH F. BERRY,
Bishop.

VI. Public Services

TUESDAY

9:30 A. M. Conference Examinations. Samuel Van Pelt, Chairman, W. B. Shoop, Registrar.

7:30 P. M. Welcome by the pastor, Heber D. Ketcham.
Anniversary of the Temperance Society of the M. E. Church. Address, Edwin Locke, D. D., Topeka, Kans.
Anniversary of the Board of Education. Address, Thos. Nicholson, D. D., New York. (Secretary of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church)

WEDNESDAY

8:30 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Conducted by Bishop Berry.

9:00 A. M. Organization of the Conference and Business Session.

11:00 A. M. Order of the day recommended by the Committee in the interest of our Educational Forward Movement, addresses by Dr. Nicholson and others.

12:00 M. Adjournment.

1:30 P. M. The meeting of the two main Committees of the Conference in the Baptist church, the "General Section" in the audience room, and the "Domestic Section" in the lecture room.

3:00 P. M. Sermon in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the Conference organization. U. Z. Gilmer.

4:00 P. M. H. M. Bloomer, presiding.
Address, "Man and His Money," Harvey Reeves Calkins, D. D., Chicago.

7:30 P. M. L. F. Dimmitt, presiding.
Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address, A. G. Kynett, D. D., Philadelphia.
Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Address, C. A. Kelly, D. D., Chicago. (Cor. Sec. Superannuate Relief Association of the Rock River Conference.

THURSDAY

8:30 A. M. Sermon, Samuel Van Pelt.

9:00 A. M. Business Session.

1:30 P. M. Committee Meetings.

3:00 P. M. Missionary Sermon, W. P. MacVey.

4:00 P. M. S. P. Archer, presiding
Address, "Evangelism," Bishop Theo. Henderson, D. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.

6:00 P. M. "Educational Banquet" in gymnasium of Y. M. C. A. Toastmaster, Pres. A. W. Harris, LL. D., of the Northwestern University. Responses by Bishop Berry, Bishop Henderson and our Presidents and members of the Educational Forward Movement Committee in the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

8:00 P. M. Wm. E. Shaw, presiding. Address, Bishop Theo. Henderson, D. D.

FRIDAY

8:30 A. M. Sermon, N. J. Brown.

9:00 A. M. Business.

11:00 A. M. Joint session of the Ministerial and Lay Conferences. Address. Bishop Berry.

The Lay Electoral Conference met in the First Presbyterian church at 9:30 a. m.

2:30 P. M. Mrs. D. G. Du Bois, presiding.

Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address, Miss Mirione L. Nieh, of Kunkiang, China.

1.00 P. M. C. E. Hawkins, presiding. Address, "The Social Consciousness of Christ," Raymond Robins, Chicago.

8:00 P. M. Lecture, "Remaking the Kentucky Mountaineer," by "Burns of the Mountains." (Rev. J. A. Burns is President of the Oneida Institute of the Baptist Church in East Kentucky.)

SATURDAY

8:30 A. M. Sermon, Josiah E. Connor.

9:00 A. M. Business Session.

The Laymen's Association of the Central Illinois Conference met in the First Presbyterian Church at 9:00 A. M.

2:30 P. M. Mrs. W. F. Dudman, presiding.

Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield. (President of W. H. M. S. and wife of Bishop Thirkield of New Orleans.)

4:00 P. M. Auto ride for both the ministers and members of the Lay Association.

Reception in honor of Mrs. Thirkield, given by the ladies of the First Church in the Masonic Temple.

7:00 P. M. Business Session.

7:30 P. M. C. F. W. Smith, presiding.

Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Address, M. A. Rader, D. D., Chicago.

Anniversary of the Board of Freedman's Aid. Address, Rev. J. W. Robinson, pastor St. Mark's Church, Chicago.

SUNDAY

9:30 A. M. Conference Love Feast, led by R. A. Brown, and Amos K. Tullis.

10:40 A. M. Sermon, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., LL. D.

2:30 P. M. Memorial Service. M. L. O'Harra, presiding. Sermon, U. Z. Gilmer.

Ordination Service, conducted by Bishop Berry.

7:30 P. M. E. J. Sellard, presiding.
Anniversary of the Epworth League. Address, Dan Brummitt, D. D., Chicago. (Ed. Epworth Herald.)
W. H. Craine, presiding.
Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools. Address, W. S. Bovard, D. D., Chicago. (Asst. Sec. of the Board of S. S., and Sec. of the Methodist Brotherhood.)

MONDAY

7:30 A. M. Sermon, J. W. Frizzelle.
8:00 A. M. Business Session.
1:00 P. M. Business Session.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SABBATH SERVICES

First Baptist Church

Morning—C. F. W. Smith Evening—Geo. H. McClung

German Baptist Church

Morning—H. F. Schreiner Evening—J. W. Ferris

First Christian Church

Morning—W. E. Shaw Evening—J. L. Shively

First Evangelical Church

Morning—L. F. Dimmitt Evening—Jos. A. Chapman

First Presbyterian Church

Morning—M. L. O'Harra Evening—O. T. Dwinell

St. John's Evangelical Church

Evening—Frank E. Shult

Trinity Methodist Church

Morning—J. W. Edwards Evening—Wm. B. Shoop

Bradley Methodist Church

Morning—W. H. Craine

Riverview Chapel

Afternoon—J. T. Pierce

VII. Disciplinary Questions

Note—Undergraduates are italicized.

Question 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Answer—It is.

Ques. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans.—Herman Kasiske, St. Louis, German; George W. Martin, Oklahoma; Marshall Van Leer, Northwest Kansas; John W. Robinson, Columbia River; O. C. Penticoff, Northwest Indiana; *A. A. Heist,* Oregon.—6

Ques. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 4—Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year.

Ans.—*Melvin A. Beger, George M. Hayes, John V. Kennedy, John P. Peterson, Arthur L. Powell, Amiel A. Weber.*—6

(*b*) In Studies of Third Year. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 2.)

Ans.—None.

Ques. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year.

Ans.—*Paul P. Kies.*—1

(*b*) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans.—*Ernest H. Blackman, Arthur H. Coleman, Earl L. Fahnestock, Homer Gleason, Frank M. Inman, Charles N. Sands.*—6

(*c*) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans.—None.

(*d*) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans.—None.

Ques. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans.—*Arthur H. Coleman, John S. Neal.*—2

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans.—*Ernest E. Shult, Loyal M. Thompson.*—2

Ques. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans.—*Arthur H. Coleman, John S. Neal, Ernest E. Shult, Loyal M. Thompson.*—4

(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans.—Delbert H. Abbott.—1

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*Paul Garvin, Thomas L. Kneebone, George H. Smith, John B. Speaker, Milton S. Swisher, Thomas W. Thompson.*—6

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

ANS.—Charles S. McClure, George Davies, William L. Hurtt, Gilbert H. Newland, August H. Northdurft, Loyal M. Thompson, Willard E. Woods.—7

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 4.)

ANS.—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 173, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(*a*) As Local Deacons. (Dis., ¶ 176, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 176, § 4.)

ANS.—None.

(*c*) Under Seminary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 176, § 3)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS.—Ross L. Finney, North Dakota; Gilbert H. Newland, Rock River; Thomas S. Pittenger, Oklahoma; J. H. Singleton, Illinois; J. Wellington Frizzelle, Iowa; P. A. St. John, Northern Minnesota.—6

QUES. 16—Who have Died?

ANS.—John Q. Adams, William R. Carr, Alonson R. Morgan, Henderson Ritchie.—4

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—The request of R. H. Fairburn for the restoration of his parchments was granted, the same to be sent to Bishop Burt.

Ques. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans.—C. F Crane, (3), M. C. Eignus (2), J. J. Hunter (5), J. E. Jackson (1), D. B. Johnson (2), R. L. Vivian (3), C. E. Dunlevy (5), Paul Garvin (2), J. O. Schacht (3).—9

Ques. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans.—N. T. Allen, Vincent Aten, C. W. Ayling, Daniel Ayres, T. A. Beal, J. R. Berry, H. C. Birch, W. H. Clark, N. G. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, T. C. Davis, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, W. C. Knapp, J. P. McCormick, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, A. K. Tullis, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, E. S. Wilson, D. T. Wilson, W. H. Witter.— 42

Ques. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans.—W. P. MacVey, D. S. McCown, Samuel Van Pelt, F. E. Shult, N. T. Allen.—5

Ques. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans.—$12,823.

Ques. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans.—$17,446.

Ques. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

Ans.—(See the Statistician's Report.)

Ques. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans.—(See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

Ques. 30—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans.—$129,696.

Ques. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans.—$24,684.

Ques. 32—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans.—$14,582. (See Report of Conference Stewards.)

Ques. 33—What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans.—$447.

Ques. 34—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Ans.—Five per cent. of the Pastor's Salary.

Ques. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans.—(See List of Appointments.)

Ques. 36—Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans.—Peoria, First Church.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parentheses.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

C. F. W. Smith, Superintendent, 1216 North Cherry St., Galesburg 1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Abingdon	J. T. Pierce	3
Avon	*T. W. Thompson*	1
Bardolph	S. L. Clark	3
Bentley	(To be Supplied)	
Biggsville	H. M. Blout	1
Blandinsville	Alfred Dixon	1
Bryant	(Thos. G. Willstead)	
Burnside and Durham	*F. M. Inman*	1
Bushnell	F. J. Giddings	1
Cameron and Tylerville	(John Lugg)	
Canton	W. H. Craine	3
Carthage	J. W. Ferris	1
Colchester	*John P. Peterson*	1
Cuba	(John A. Decker)	
Dahinda	(Glen Rowles)	
Dallas City	G. H. Callihan	1
Elvaston	*A. A. Weber*	
Fairview	*T. L. Kneebone*	2
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	3
Gilson	(U. A. Wilson)	
Good Hope	H. T. Jackson	1
Hamilton	(H. S. Willing)	
Henderson	(To be Supplied)	
Hermon	(C. E. Dunlevy)	
Industry	John Gimson	2
Ipava	*A. A. Weber*	
Kirkwood	E. F. Roe	2
Knoxville	J. L. Shively	1
La Harpe	A. T. James	1
Lewistown	I. W. Pruen	4
London Mills and Ellisville	E. R. Horton	3
Macomb	G. W. Martin	2
Maquon	*M. A. Beger*	1
Monmouth	J. T. Jones	1
Nauvoo	W. L. Hurtt	1
Oneida	E. W. Thompson	2
Oquawka	H. B. Green	1
Pennington Point	*J. S. Neal*	1
Prairie City	(J. H. Wood)	
Rapatee and Middle Grove	A. P. Rolen	1
Raritan	(O. W. Rose)	
Roseville	H. H. McFall	3
Sciota	Wade Smith	2
Smithfield	(To be Supplied)	
Smithshire	G. H. McCrea	3
Stronghurst	Abram Jaggers	1
Terre Haute and Carman	Marshall Campbell	1
Vermont	E. S. Busby	1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Victoria	*M. S. Swisher*	3
Walnut Grove	(J. E. Shawgo)	
Wataga	(To be Supplied)	
Williamsfield	V. A. Crumbaker	3

Supernumerary Preachers

C. E. Dunlevy, Abingdon..... 5
J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont..... 5
J. E. Jackson, Galesburg..... 1
C. T. O. Schacht, Good Hope..... 3

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....29
D. Ayers, Pasadena, Cal.....25
N. G. Clark, Knoxville.....20
W. H. Clark, Glendora, Cal..... 6
C. B. Couch, York, Neb.....33
W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....42
W. A. Cumming, Victoria.....17
S. P. Jaines, Denver, Colo.....11
J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark. 6
J. H. Sanders, Berkelev, Cal.....31
C. Springer, N. Yakima, Wash.....20
A. K. Tullis, Lewistown..... 3
W. Watson, Knoxville.....23
D. T. Wilson, Canton..... 6

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

J. H. Ryan, Superintendent, 827 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee 2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Blackstone	T. W. Puffer	1
Bonfield	O. C. Penticoff	1
Braceville	John Rogers	2
Bradley	(E. S. Wamsley)	
Buckingham	A. H. Nothdurft	2
Buckley and Del Rey	W. F. Dudman	4
Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	4
Chebanse	L. F. Havermale	1
Cissna Park	*A. H. Coleman*	1
Clifton and Ashkum	T. J. M. Crapp	3
Coal City and Braidwood	M. B. Van Leer	1
Colfax	N. J. Brown	1
Cooksville	*D. H. Abbott*	1
Crescent City	(M. E. Porter)	
Cropsey	Chas. Vandettum	1
Cullom	W. W. Howard	4
De Selm	*E. E. Shult*	3
Dwight	G. H. McClung	4
Fairbury	J. A. Chapman	2
Forrest and Wing	W. D. Benjamin	2
Gardner	*G. M. Hayes*	1
Gilman and Lallogue	S. S. Langdoc	3
Grant Park	J. F. Dodds	2
Herscher	U. Z. Gilmer	1
Iroquois	*George H. Smith*	1
Kankakee, First Church	H. D. Ketcham	5
Kankakee, Trinity	C. E. Hawkins	3
Kempton	E. E. Mecham	3
Loda	J. T. Killip	3
Manteno	C. W. Cordes	2
Mazon	W. H. Day	2
McDowell	G. E. Tilton	2
Melvin	L. F. Cullom	1
Milford	R. A. Brown	3
Momence	G. M. Boswell	2
Odell	A. E. Ioder	2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Onarga	O. P. Graves	5
Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	3
Ransom	T. W. Puffer	5
Reddick	R. W. Stocking	1
Roberts	R. W. Ames	4
Saunemin	B. R. Nesbit	1
Sheldon	*A. A. Heist*	1
Sibley	*C. N. Sands*	1
Stockland	Thomas Bartram	4
Thawville	*R. H. Gleason*	2
Verona	*A. L. Powell*	1
Waldron	(R. H. Collis)	
Watseka	Samuel Van Pelt	3
Wellington	L. L. Pearce	1
Woodland	*J. B. Speaker*	1

Supernumerary Preachers

M. C. Eignus, Forrest 2
D. B. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind... 2

Retired Preachers

J. R. Berry, Kankakee 13
C. David, Onarga 31
T. C. Davis, Clinton, Ind 11
O. A. H. De LaGardie, Denver, Colo. 1
L. D. King, Onarga 4
W. J. Minium, Batavia 4
G. R. Palmer, Onarga 17
G. C. Shaffer, Temple, Okla 3
W. R. Watson, Hoopeston 4
John Wilkinson, Pontiac 1
E. S. Wilson, Fairbury 16

PEORIA DISTRICT

T. E. Newland, Superintendent, 219 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria 2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Averyville	(W. B. Dimmick)	
Benson and Roanoke	W. E. Woods	1
Chenoa	William Woolley	4
Chillicothe and Blue Ridge	M. F. Rainsberger	2
Cornell	J. C. Craine	2
Dana	C. S. McClure	1
Deer Creek	Herman Kasiskee	1
Douglas	J. E. Taylor	2
Dunlap	D. S. McCown	1
East Peoria	E. J. Sellard	3
El Paso	W. J. Leach	1
Elmwood	O. I. Truitt	4
Eureka	O. E. Clapp	1
Farmington	M. D. Obenshain	1
Flanigan	L. P. Bear	1
Glasford	(T. H. Williams)	2
Grand Ridge	A. H. Smith	3
Granville	(To be Supplied)	
Gridley	(J. W. Henninger) Bloomington	2
Hanna City	(To be Supplied)	
Hennepin	D. G. Du Bois	2
Hudson	I. J. Letherman	2
Kickapoo	(Richard Edwards)	1
La Rose	W. D. Evans	1
Lexington	R. T. Ballew	1
Lostant	A. E. Rowson	2
Mackinaw	W. R. Warner	1
Magnolia and Hope	M. P. Lackland	5
Manito	(E. Burfoot)	

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Manville	(To be Supplied)	
Minonk	Eddy McOmber	3
Morton	R. J. Vandervoort	1
Normal	H. M. Bloomer	1
Pekin	Fletcher De Clark	3
Peoria, First Church	W. E. Shaw	6
Peoria, Grace and Wesley	(A. W. Leonard)	
Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	7
Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	1
Rutland	George Davies	1
Shiloh	(To be Supplied)	
Streator	W. P. MacVey	4
Tonica	D. F. Wilson	3
Towanda	*E. H. Blackman* (Bloomington)	
Tremont	W. F. Kettlekamp	2
Trivoli	*E. L. Fahnestock*	2
Varna	Ivins Chatten	1
Washburn	A. J. Jolly	4
Washington	J. D. Calhoun	1
Wenona	W. B. Shoop	2
Weston	(To be Supplied)	
Yates City	J. E. Taylor	2

Supernumerary Preachers

R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal. 3

Retired Preachers

Vincent Aten, Pana 1
C. W. Ayling, Tonica 1
T. A. Beall, Lake Bluff 1
W. Crapp, Normal 16
J. W. Denning, Normal 15
W. C. Knapp, Normal 20
J. P. McCormick, Clarksburg, W. Va. 2
J. A. Northrup, Streator 6
D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn 18

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

R. B. Williams, Superintendent, 1115 17th Street, Rock Island 2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Aledo	F. E. Shult	1
Alpha	T. J. Wood	1
Altona	E. E. Diffenbaugh	3
Atkinson	J. L. Blough	1
Bradford	H. W. Bell	2
Brimfield	J. S. White	1
Buda	A. R. Gordon	2
Cambridge	D. S. Andrewartha	4
Colona	Henry Brink	2
East Moline	C. T. Cady	1
Eliza and Upper Bay	(L. J. Sailor) Abingdon	
Galva	J. B. Bartle	1
Geneseo	J. F. Robinson	1
Hampton and Watertown	*J. V. Kennedy*	2
Henry	J. E. Mercer	4
Hillsdale	O. M. Dunlevy	1
Illinois City	F. E. Ball	1
Joy	A. O. Jones	4
Keithsburg	George Shepherd	3
Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	7
La Fayette	T. O. Lee	4
La Prairie	Varney Jacobs, Sparland, R. F. D.	1
Lacon	M. V. Crumbaker	1
Matherville	John Small	1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Milan and McConnell's Chapel	F. N. Wright	1
Moline, First Church	J. E. Connor	4
Moline, Second Church	A. J. Pittman	2
Monica	A. M. Bowlin	4
Neponset	A. M. Stocking	1
New Boston	A. A. Waters	1
New Windsor	(A. K. Johnson)	2
North Henderson	T. C. Moots	3
Orion	A. C. Wood	2
Pink Prairie	(To be Supplied)	
Port Byron	N. D. Hanes	1
Preemption	John Small	1
Princeville	Stanley Ward	3
Putnam	(J. B. Sebel)	2
Reynolds	G. H. Thorpe	5
Rock Island, First Church	O. T. Dwinell 2; Alex Smith	2
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial	W. H. Tope	3
Sheffield and Mineral	(Angus Sillars) Mineral	1
Silvis and Carbon Cliff	L. M. Thompson	3
Sparland	H. B. Ward	1
Sunbeam	H. T. Russell, Aledo, R. F. D.	1
Tiskilwa	F. I. Stevens	4
Toulon	J. L. Miller	1
Viola	B. F. Eckley	1
West Jersey	J. T. Bliss, Toulon, R. F. D.	3
Whitefield	(J. L. Wright)	1
Woodhull	S. A. Guthrie	3
Wyoming	David McLeish	1

Supernumerary Preachers

Paul Garvin, Alpha 2

Retired Preachers

H. C. Birch, Moline, Ill 2
W. P. Graves, San Diego, Cal 29
M. L. Haney, Pasadena, Cal 27
R. Y. Hazard, Edmund, Okla 14
B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal 19
R. G. Pearce, Rock Island 20
P. Warner, Claude, Tex 20
E. Wasmuth, Iowa City, Ia 13
W. H. Witter, Rock Island 1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. R. Wiley (6), Field Secretary Deaconess Home and Hospital, Member of First Church, Normal Quarterly Conference.

E. C. Anderson (9), Missionary, New Mexico.

C. C. McCown (2), Professor in Pacific Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Cal., Member Hale Memorial Quarterly Conference, Peoria.

W. D. Agnew (5), President Hedding College, and A. P. Rolen (5), Professor in Hedding College, Members of First Church, Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

D. S. McCown (1), Superintendent Deaconess Home and Hospital, Member Dunlap Quarterly Conference.

T. W. McVety (1), Endowment Secretary of Grand Prairie Seminary, Member of Normal Quarterly Conference.

P. P. Kies (3), and W. L. Barnes (1), left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Joe Bell (1), Endowment Secretary of Hedding College, Member of Galesburg First Church Quarterly Conference.

IX. Statistician's Report

ARTHUR J. JOLLY, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency			
			Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim*	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	In all Departments
Galesburg District.																	
1	Abingdon	J. T. Pierce	1800	1800	200	....	120	120	32	32	80	60	2012	20	1	35	
2	Avon	J. L. Blough	1120	1060	120	60	75	70	20	18	50	47	1195	70	2	23	
3	Bardolph	S. L. Clark	1200	1200	200	....	75	60	20	10	50	30	1300	45	1	20	
4	*Bentley	H. M. Wedding	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	26	
5	Biggsville	H. T. Jackson	1350	1350	150	....	90	90	24	24	60	60	1524	.....	3	37	
5	Blandinsville	Chas. Vandettum	1300	1300	200	....	82	82	22	22	55	44	1448	11	2	24	
7	Bryant	J. Decker	549	501	24	48	39	25	10	3	26	7	537	88	4	45	
8	*Burnside and Durham	G. L. Hixon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	35	
9	Bushnell	J. L. Shively	1700	1700	300	....	105	105	28	28	70	70	1903	.....	1	30	
10	Cameron and Tylerville	John Lugg	500	500	....	....	38	38	10	6	25	15	559	14	2	14	
11	Canton	W. H. Craine	2100	2100	300	....	135	135	36	36	90	90	2361	.....	1	37	
12	Carthage	M. L. O'Harra	2300	2300	300	....	150	150	40	40	100	100	2590	.....	1	30	
13	Colchester	J. P. Peterson	1600	1600	100	....	112	112	30	30	75	75	1817	.....	4	75	
14	Cuba	J. Decker	682	675	82	7	45	33	12	9	30	22	739	30	2	12	
15	*Dahinda	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	16	
16	Dallas City	L. P. Bear	1100	1100	100	....	75	35	15	5	50	5	1145	95	1	18	
17	Ellisville	C. E. Dunlevy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	
18	Fairview	T. L. Kneebone	1050	1050	150	....	67	67	15	15	45	20	1152	25	3	27	
19	Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	3000	3000	360	....	198	211	52	50	132	132	3393	.....	2	77	18
20	Gilson	U. A. Wilson	900	900	100	....	60	50	16	16	40	32	998	18	3	23	
21	Good Hope	F. N. Wright	1150	1150	150	....	75	75	20	20	50	50	1295	.....	2	52	
22	Hamilton	B. L. Davies	690	687	60	3	51	32	13	...	34	....	719	69	1	20	
23	Henderson	James Fletcher	350	350	....	....	26	26	7	4	14	7	387	10	1	15	
24	Industry	John Gimson	970	970	150	....	60	64	16	16	40	40	1090	.....	3	24	
25	*Ipava	A. A. Webber	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	23	
26	Kirkwood	E. F. Roe	1650	1650	150	....	112	112	30	30	60	60	1852	.....	1	26	
27	Knoxville	N. J. Brown	1450	1450	150	....	98	98	26	26	65	65	1639	.....	1	22	
28	La Harpe	A. M. Stocking	1120	1120	120	....	64	64	12	12	32	32	1228	.....	1	18	
29	Lewistown	J. W. Pruen	1450	1450	200	....	94	94	25	25	62	62	1631	.....	2	40	
30	London Mills and Hermon	E. R. Horton	1125	1125	125	....	75	75	20	20	50	50	1270	.....	2	39	
31	Macomb	G. W. Martin	2200	2200	400	....	135	135	36	36	90	90	2451	.....	1	41	
32	Maquon	Varney Jacobs	1200	1119	150	81	72	82	19	16	48	44	1261	78	2	15	
33	Middle Grove and Norris	A. A. Webber	175	175	....	....	13	13	3	3	8	8	199	.....	1	15	
34	Monmouth	C. F. W. Smith	2600	2600	400	....	165	165	44	44	110	110	2919	.....	1	32	
35	Nauvoo	Frank Inman	760	760	60	....	53	56	14	14	35	35	865	.....	1	9	
36	Oneida	E. W. Thompson	900	900	100	....	60	60	16	16	40	32	1008	8	1	22	
37	Opawka	H. M. Blout	1080	1080	180	....	67	63	18	16	45	35	1194	16	3	51	
38	Pennington Pt.	W. L. Hurtt	950	950	100	....	63	63	16	16	38	38	1087	.....	3	48	
39	Prairie City	A. P. Rolen	550	550	....	....	41	48	11	13	25	32	643	.....	2	28	
40	Raritan	O. W. Rose	900	900	100	....	60	60	16	5	40	....	965	51	2	20	
41	Roseville	H. H. McFall	1400	1410	200	....	90	90	24	24	60	60	1584	.....	2	31	
42	Sciota	Wade Smith	1120	1065	120	55	75	70	20	19	50	48	1202	63	3	28	
43	Smithfield	Ed. Morton	775	775	75	....	45	45	14	...	35	....	820	49	1	13	
44	Smithshire	G. H. McCrea	1350	1350	150	....	90	90	18	18	60	60	1518	.....	2	33	
45	Stronghurst	N. D. Hanes	1400	1400	200	....	90	90	18	18	60	60	1568	.....	2	24	
46	Terre Haute	G. H. Smith	1200	1200	100	....	83	83	22	22	55	55	1360	.....	1	11	
47	Vermont	Geo. Davies	1125	1125	100	....	76	76	20	20	50	50	1271	.....	3	36	
48	Victoria	M. S. Swisher	1550	1550	300	....	93	96	25	25	62	62	1733	.....	2	29	
49	Walnut Grove	J. H. Wood	700	700	100	....	45	45	12	12	30	30	787	.....	1	20	
50	Wataga	J. E. Jackson	400	400	....	....	30	30	8	8	20	20	458	.....	1	12	
51	Williamsfield	V. A. Crumbaker	1120	1120	120	....	75	75	20	20	50	30	1245	20	2	16	
			55661	55417	6746	254	3642	3552	945	862	2396	2074	61917	780	94	1427	150

*No Report. Filled in from last year's "Minutes."

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			
			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																	
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	List Number
21	9	....	27	...	529	30	3	9	60	...	1	26000	1	4000	2012	.....	.....	970	...	...	..	1
20	...	....	31	2	159	17	..	3	43	20	2	18000	1	.....	....	600	300	188	...	3	..	2
22	1	....	22	1	200	30	..	4	64	23	1	3000	1	3000	40	.....	.....	150	...	5	..	3
...	...	....	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	3	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	4
2	2	....	...	...	223	...	...	1	...	...	3	8800	1	1400	550	536	234	103	...	4	..	5
16	5	....	23	2	227	10	..	3	30	...	2	8000	1	4000	25	.....	.....	330	...	4	..	6
27	11	....	62	24	180	9	2	1	12	17	4	6000	1	1200	30	.....	.....	150	8	3	5	7
...	...	....	...	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	3	9600	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	8
14	2	12	17	2	380	5	..	5	133	70	1	18000	1	4000	546	.....	.....	675	22	6	..	9
...	4	....	...	...	74	...	...	2	...	...	2	3000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	70	...	2	..	10
7	5	....	9	10	671	30	2	8	40	...	1	60000	1	5000	550	.....	.....	700	...	10	..	11
9	7	....	17	1	478	12	..	9	77	...	1	50000	1	5000	330	.....	.....	820	40	9	..	12
30	...	....	...	...	394	...	4	1	43	22	5	12000	1	1000	262	.....	.....	200	20	5	..	13
4	5	4	6	4	128	7	..	3	30	...	2	8000	1	1000	200	.....	410	100	...	1	..	14
...	...	....	...	...	30	...	...	...	19	...	1	1300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	15
4	...	....	7	...	102	4	..	1	...	...	1	2000	1	1000	.....	50	250	125	10	3	5	16
...	...	....	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	46	...	...	...	17
7	10	4	27	...	232	...	..	2	50	...	3	10000	1	1500	100	.....	.....	250	...	...	...	18
10	28	21	23	21	1066	60	..	11	65	...	1	120000	.....	.....	175	5800	46000	2850	32	12	..	19
17	11	....	17	...	246	12	..	1	25	...	3	8000	1	1700	107	77	.....	200	...	...	..	20
2	...	....	2	...	246	11	..	3	67	...	2	20000	1	2400	87	.....	.....	237	...	5	..	21
...	3	....	...	...	120	...	1	3	30	...	1	7000	1	500	.....	.....	650	393	...	...	..	22
...	...	....	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	...	...	...	23
2	2	....	...	...	199	...	1	8	25	...	3	6000	1	2000	.....	325	150	180	5	1	..	24
...	...	....	...	...	58	...	...	...	15	...	2	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	25
...	7	15	1	3	289	35	..	3	40	...	1	36000	1	2500	75	.....	.....	500	15	15	..	26
3	13	....	6	2	336	...	..	2	105	...	1	17000	1	3000	250	.....	.....	160	28	7	..	27
12	1	....	...	1	114	...	1	4	25	...	1	6000	1	1200	100	.....	.....	200	...	3	..	28
4	1	....	5	4	296	2	..	2	30	...	2	16000	1	3000	1019	.....	.....	420	20	20	..	29
25	3	2	37	...	288	12	..	5	29	...	2	5000	1	2000	145	.....	.....	345	...	3	..	30
60	...	....	75	...	715	...	1	5	60	40	1	30000	1	7000	311	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	31
1	11	....	10	...	165	31	..	1	...	...	1	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	177	...	3	..	32
8	9	....	13	...	60	2	1	...	23	...	1	2300	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	60	...	...	..	33
6	7	....	23	...	687	1	..	10	84	...	1	40000	1	7500	160	.....	1200	1400	48	11	..	34
...	1	....	...	...	63	...	1	1	...	...	1	6500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	60	9	...	6	35
10	8	....	27	5	130	13	2	...	38	...	1	10000	1	1000	223	.....	.....	145	4	4	..	36
1	...	....	...	...	265	26	1	2	...	...	3	9000	1	3000	16	.....	.....	250	...	5	..	37
...	...	....	3	3	133	7	..	...	30	...	3	7000	1	2000	225	.....	.....	170	16	12	..	38
...	...	....	...	...	167	10	1	...	22	30	2	5500	1	1200	7	.....	.....	140	...	5	..	39
3	2	1	2	2	117	12	..	3	...	40	2	3500	1	1500	85	.....	.....	100	...	...	..	40
1	4	....	6	1	235	25	..	2	44	...	2	10000	1	3000	400	150	.....	270	...	4	..	41
11	5	....	13	2	174	14	..	...	...	...	3	8000	1	3000	.....	23	.....	200	9	3	6	42
4	6	....	...	...	76	10	..	4	27	20	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	..	43
9	...	....	20	17	270	29	..	...	25	...	2	6000	1	2000	150	.....	.....	120	...	9	..	44
3	...	....	6	3	274	12	..	1	23	35	1	5000	1	3000	100	318	.....	360	16	4	..	45
2	1	....	2	...	182	17	..	2	50	...	3	7000	1	1200	.....	75	110	150	...	3	..	46
1	...	3	1	4	130	4	1	3	25	...	2	4800	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	150	15	5	10	47
6	22	15	52	...	317	10	..	4	30	...	3	20500	1	6000	6456	.....	.....	300	...	...	..	48
...	...	....	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	2	3000	1	1500	250	.....	.....	100	...	3	..	49
2	...	....	1	2	50	...	...	...	30	...	1	2500	1	1800	10	.....	.....	75	...	2	..	50
20	5	15	46	20	146	...	..	3	30	...	2	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	275	12	2	..	51
406	213	94	639	132	12124	509	22	135	1598	332	95	696800	44	107300	15049	7954	49769	15974	329	196	33	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency			
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim*	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	in all Departments
	Kankakee District.																
1	Bonfield	Roy W. Stocking	700	700	100	....	34	34	12	12	30	15	766	15	2	25	20
2	Braceville	John Rogers	500	500	75	....	23	23	8	5	21	25	553	.....	1	12	14
3	Bradley	E. M. Wamsley	450	450	.....	....	23	24	9	...	22	1	475	29	1	23	18
4	Braidwood	R. H. Collis	400	400	60	....	23	23	7	...	17	....	423	24	1	8	7
5	Buckingham	A. H. Nothdurft	950	950	150	....	46	46	16	4	40	16	1016	37	1	19	12
6	Buckley and Del Rey	W. F. Dudman	1400	1400	200	....	46	75	24	24	60	60	1559	.....	2	28	33
7	Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	1260	1260	200	....	61	59	21	21	53	53	1393	.....	2	28	24
8	Chebanse	Albert Lanoue	720	720	150	....	46	15	11	...	28	....	735	70	1	17	8
9	Cissna Park	H. B. Ward	1180	1180	180	....	57	57	20	13	50	42	1292	15	2	30	21
10	Clifton and Ashkum	T. J. M. Crapp	1300	1300	200	....	54	63	22	22	55	55	1440	.....	2	25	20
11	Coal City	Carey H. Fisher	1030	1030	180	....	47	49	17	12	42	36	1127	9	1	28	25
12	Cooksville	R. J. Vandervoort	1050	750	150	300	51	34	18	12	45	30	826	338	1	12	10
13	Colfax	J. W. Ferris	1850	1850	300	....	86	94	33	33	75	74	2051	.....	1	36	40
14	Crescent City	M. A. Beger	920	616	....	304	40	15	18	...	45	....	631	392	1	14	10
15	Cropsey	A. A. Waters	1440	1440	240	....	69	69	24	24	60	60	1593	.....	2	37	52
16	Cullom	W. W. Howard	1200	1200	200	....	57	57	20	20	50	50	1327	.....	2	24	20
17	De Selm	F. E. Shult	1100	1100	100	....	57	57	20	15	50	50	1222	5	3	20	27
18	Dwight	Geo. McClung	2400	2400	400	....	103	103	40	40	100	100	2643	.....	1	30	44
19	Fairbury	J. A. Chapman	2300	2300	300	....	115	115	40	40	100	100	2555	.....	1	32	49
20	Forest & Wing	W. D. Benjamin	1450	1450	250	....	69	69	24	24	60	60	1603	.....	2	40	49
21	Gardner	C. Nat. Sands	900	902	100	....	46	46	16	8	40	20	976	28	2	34	35
22	Gilman and La Hogue	S. S. Langdoc	1800	1800	300	....	86	101	30	15	75	30	1946	45	2	20	20
23	Grant Park	J. F. Dodds	1400	1400	300	....	66	64	22	22	55	55	1541	2	1	22	21
24	Herscher	Ivins Chatten	1100	1100	100	....	57	57	20	5	50	10	1172	55	1	20	17
25	Iroquois	M. Campbell	1180	1180	180	....	57	57	20	10	50	20	1267	40	2	36	20
26	Kankakee, First	H. D. Ketcham	3300	3300	600	....	155	189	54	54	135	135	3678	.....	1	54	78
27	Kankakee, Trin	C. E. Hawkins	1500	1500	300	....	69	71	24	10	60	40	1621	32	1	28	29
28	Kempton	E. E. Mecham	1200	1200	200	....	57	57	20	20	50	50	1327	.....	1	17	23
29	Loda	T. T. Killip	1400	1400	200	....	69	72	24	24	60	60	1556	.....	2	38	24
30	Manteno	C. W. Cordes	1200	1200	200	....	52	57	20	15	50	45	1317	5	1	13	13
31	Mazon	W. H. Day	1100	1100	200	....	51	52	18	18	45	45	1215	.....	1	25	16
32	McDowell	G. E. Tilton	1532	1532	180	....	57	69	27	27	68	68	1696	.....	5	55	30
33	Melvin	J. S. White	1200	1200	200	....	57	58	20	10	50	50	1318	9	1	20	14
34	Milford	R. A. Brown	1600	1600	300	....	75	75	26	26	65	65	1765	.....	1	24	30
35	Momence	G. M. Boswell	1600	1600	300	....	69	69	26	20	65	44	1733	27	1	30	39
36	Odell	A. E. Ioder	1300	1300	200	....	63	63	22	22	55	55	1440	.....	1	27	22
37	Onarga	O. P. Graves	2000	2000	300	....	92	92	34	24	85	64	2180	31	1	20	29
38	Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	1400	1400	200	....	69	69	24	10	60	20	1499	54	2	28	22
39	Ransom	T. W. Puffer	1450	1450	250	....	69	69	24	18	60	60	1597	6	2	28	26
40	Reddick	G. M. Hayes	1144	1144	144	....	57	57	20	20	50	50	1271	.....	1	17	18
41	Roberts	R. W. Ames	1150	1150	150	....	57	57	20	20	50	50	1177	.....	1	23	25
42	Saunemin	B. F. Eckley	1475	1475	200	....	73	73	25	25	63	63	1636	.....	2	30	31
43	Sheldon	A. A. Heist	1500	1500	300	....	69	70	24	26	60	60	1656	.....	1	26	23
44	Sibley	C. S. McClure	1000	1000	100	....	51	51	18	5	45	20	1076	38	1	14	15
45	Stockland	Thos. Bartram	1125	1125	125	....	50	50	20	20	50	50	1245	7	2	30	15
46	Thawville	Homer Gleason	950	950	100	....	46	46	17	15	42	40	1051	4	1	13	14
47	Verona	L. L. Pearce	1300	1300	100	....	57	57	24	24	60	60	1441	.....	2	26	24
48	Waldron	Herbert Marsh	500	500	.....	....	32	32	10	1	25	10	543	18	1	20	18
49	Watseka	S. Van Pelt	1960	1960	300	....	109	109	33	28	83	68	2165	20	1	28	32
50	Wellington	M. V. Crumbaker	1450	1450	250	....	69	69	24	24	60	60	1603	.....	1	23	22
51	Woodland	T. J. Wood	1200	1200	200	....	57	60	20	18	50	40	1318	9	2	24	19
			66518	65914	10014	604	3130	3199	1132	904	2819	2334	72251	1349	75	1301	12840

* Based on Cash Salary of last year.

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			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																		
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	List Number
...	4	....	...	...	120	5	..	2	70	...	2	8000	1	1200	122	.....	.....	248	...	...	..	1
...	3	....	...	...	70	7	..	1	22	...	1	2000	1	750	150	.....	.....	35	...	...	..	2
1	6	....	...	...	78	10	..	...	30	...	1	5000	1	1000	.....	60	200	60	...	...	..	3
8	2	....	8	...	44	9	..	...	...	...	1	2500	1	1000	13	38	.....	81	...	...	..	4
...	1	....	...	...	70	6	..	...	25	...	1	4500	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	30	14	2	..	5
17	52	....	84	10	229	16	..	1	32	24	1	6500	2	3800	50	.....	.....	390	13	10	3	6
6	12	....	5	1	189	1	1	2	21	9	1	4500	1	3000	390	.....	100	214	...	5	..	7
...	...	....	...	...	120	...	..	...	20	...	1	3500	1	3000	65	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	8
...	1	10	...	4	137	19	..	...	22	...	3	5500	1	2500	722	.....	.....	105	...	4	..	9
...	1	....	8	1	136	5	..	1	...	...	2	5000	1	3000	100	.....	.....	150	...	...	..	10
...	4	....	...	...	140	27	..	...	45	30	1	3000	1	1000	250	.....	.....	125	11	4	..	11
...	...	....	...	...	68	5	..	3	...	...	2	5500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	100	...	4	..	12
1	10	....	...	...	390	56	1	3	...	...	1	42300	1	5000	2300	.....	800	1158	...	...	..	13
...	1	....	2	...	60	15	..	3	...	...	1	3000	1	1500	45	.....	.....	63	...	...	..	14
...	...	19	25	2	265	12	..	2	98	23	2	6000	1	3500	75	.....	.....	240	16	1	..	15
12	6	....	...	...	196	13	..	...	40	...	2	14000	1	3400	57	.....	425	183	...	...	..	16
3	13	10	4	10	144	2	..	3	52	...	2	3000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	65	...	...	..	17
19	19	....	46	16	300	30	..	2	50	...	1	35000	1	5000	100	.....	.....	600	...	5	..	18
10	6	13	25	13	487	10	1	2	60	...	1	31000	1	4000	900	.....	.....	950	29	7	7	19
...	2	35	...	...	240	...	..	...	50	56	2	10500	1	3000	575	.....	.....	200	17	17	..	20
2	1	....	16	...	134	...	1	1	...	...	2	4500	1	1000	209	.....	.....	142	...	...	..	21
21	4	....	68	...	248	20	..	...	30	15	2	18000	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	200	...	5	..	22
28	12	....	51	4	180	10	..	2	45	...	1	9000	1	5500	135	.....	.....	303	18	3	..	23
...	...	1	1	...	46	...	..	1	...	...	1	5500	..	.....	300	.....	.....	160	...	...	..	24
...	3	....	1	1	167	28	..	5	57	...	3	6000	1	3500	200	.....	.....	281	8	3	..	25
30	42	50	53	8	1057	46	..	14	60	45	1	60000	1	8000	1275	.....	1000	1310	...	...	..	26
19	6	....	28	...	256	32	1	1	30	...	1	5000	1	4500	140	60	.....	315	...	5	..	27
...	5	....	3	...	190	...	1	2	...	...	1	4000	1	1800	125	.....	.....	130	...	4	..	28
30	10	15	54	...	275	4	..	1	85	25	2	8000	1	4000	300	.....	.....	225	...	5	..	29
4	5	12	6	6	92	8	..	2	25	...	1	7000	1	2000	238	63	.....	149	10	10	..	30
2	...	....	...	2	108	7	..	4	22	30	1	4000	1	3500	275	150	.....	200	15	3	..	31
9	24	2	43	2	240	26	..	2	80	...	5	15000	1	2500	250	.....	.....	290	14	9	..	32
4	...	....	3	...	146	11	..	...	20	...	1	7000	1	3500	2000	.....	.....	160	...	...	..	33
20	2	5	24	8	302	8	..	3	...	...	1	18000	1	3000	80	.....	.....	373	...	...	..	34
18	5	9	23	11	321	14	1	4	28	...	1	12000	1	4400	214	427	1435	434	19	5	4	35
10	14	....	10	3	162	14	..	4	25	...	1	15000	1	3000	113	.....	387	365	20	6	..	36
29	7	....	33	...	442	33	2	4	75	...	1	10000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	1000	20	5	..	37
7	...	....	15	...	124	3	..	4	20	...	2	7000	1	2500	70	100	.....	150	...	...	..	38
22	4	....	70	...	202	9	..	1	41	...	2	14000	1	3500	3800	500	1600	200	20	4	..	39
1	5	....	...	...	77	8	..	...	25	...	1	4000	..	.....	25	.....	.....	103	...	...	..	40
4	...	....	22	2	175	24	..	2	67	...	1	12000	1	1200	264	.....	.....	261	18	3	..	41
2	2	20	...	22	273	20	..	4	30	...	2	4500	1	4000	957	.....	85	210	...	...	..	42
...	3	3	4	4	259	...	..	4	40	...	1	6000	1	4000	814	.....	.....	850	...	7	..	43
11	4	....	31	5	84	5	..	...	...	33	1	4000	1	1000	350	.....	.....	146	...	...	..	44
12	20	12	21	...	175	...	1	...	20	...	2	6000	1	1500	1600	.....	.....	125	...	...	..	45
...	...	9	2	2	71	12	..	2	...	...	1	2000	1	2000	200	.....	.....	116	...	...	..	46
1	8	22	12	22	120	10	..	2	58	6	2	7000	2	1000	2135	.....	.....	200	...	1	..	47
...	2	....	...	6	41	4	..	1	18	...	2	3000	1	1200	2	.....	.....	145	...	...	..	48
4	12	....	20	4	386	9	..	8	60	...	1	60000	1	5000	300	.....	.....	700	...	12	..	49
3	4	....	11	4	232	...	..	4	79	...	1	10000	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	511	18	3	3	50
...	2	....	...	...	124	26	1	3	...	...	2	6100	1	2000	60	.....	.....	105	...	3	..	51
370	349	247	832	173	10192	639	11	110	1677	296	77	553988	51	144450	22395	1398	6032	14856	280	135	17	

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			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency			Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim*	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	
Peoria District.																	
1	Averyville	W. B. Dimmick	....	340	....	....	22	21	7	8	17	10	379	7	1	12	14
2	Benson and Roanoke	Vincent Aten	1000	938	150	62	55	44	17	4	42	9	1145	119	2	28	22
3	Chenoa	Wm. Woolley	1400	1400	200	....	78	78	24	18	60	60	1556	6	1	32	27
4	Chillicothe and Blue Ridge	M. F. Rainsberger	1600	1600	300	....	84	80	26	25	65	50	1755	20	2	36	42
5	Cornell	J. C. Craine	1650	1650	250	....	91	91	28	21	70	56	1818	21	2	48	56
6	Dana	A. T. James	1050	1050	150	....	57	57	18	18	45	45	1170	....	1	17	12
7	Deer Creek	John Small	1000	1000	200	....	52	52	15	15	40	40	1107	1	1	14	13
8	*Douglas	J. E. Taylor	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	Dunlap	J. T. Wright	800	800	75	....	47	....	14	14	36	36	850	47	1	13	13
10	East Peoria	E. J. Sellard	840	840	240	....	39	39	16	16	30	30	925	....	1	25	35
11	Elmwood	O. L. Truitt	1150	1150	150	....	65	65	20	20	50	50	1285	....	1	26	26
12	El Paso	Jno. Wilkinson	1300	1300	200	....	71	70	22	17	55	55	1442	6	1	21	23
13	Eureka	A. L. Powell	970	970	120	....	55	55	17	17	42	42	1084	....	2	20	26
14	Farmington	W. H. Witter	1200	1200	200	....	65	65	20	15	50	40	1320	15	1	21	46
15	Flannigan	M. D. Obenshain	1550	1550	150	....	91	91	28	28	70	70	1739	....	3	30	28
16	Glasford	T. H. Williams	500	500	120	....	38	38	8	5	19	15	558	7	3	20	21
17	Grand Ridge	A. H. Smith	1650	1650	150	....	97	97	30	30	75	75	1852	....	2	32	31
18	Granville	C. W. Leonard	500	500	....	....	32	32	10	1	25	1	534	33	2	15	9
19	Gridley	J. W. Henninger	500	500	100	....	32	32	10	10	25	25	567	....	1	16	10
20	Hanna City	A. E. Linfield	630	541	108	89	33	28	10	6	26	13	588	111	2	15	12
21	Hennepin	D. G. Dubois	1100	1100	100	....	65	65	20	18	50	50	1233	....	1	14	14
22	Hudson	I. J. Letherman	1150	1150	150	....	65	65	20	20	50	50	1285	....	3	36	29
23	Kickapoo	Richard Edwards	325	291	28	34	19	10	6	5	15	....	305	59	4	20	13
24	Lexington	D. S. McCown	1350	1350	150	....	78	78	24	18	60	60	1506	6	1	19	17
25	Lostant	A. E. Rowson	1180	1180	180	....	65	65	20	20	50	50	1315	....	1	16	12
26	Mackinaw	A. K. Tullis	350	350	....	....	35	35	10	10	25	25	420	....	1	13	13
27	Magnolia	M. P. Lackland	1200	1200	150	....	78	78	21	18	60	60	1506	3	2	40	40
28	Manville	Floyd Hoover	350	350	....	....	22	22	7	7	17	17	397	....	1	15	9
29	Manito	W. E. Woods	950	950	150	....	52	52	16	3	40	10	1015	43	1	16	15
30	Minonk	Eddy McOmber	1500	1500	300	....	78	72	24	24	60	60	1656	6	1	18	28
31	Morton	W. J. Leach	400	400	....	....	26	10	8	....	20	....	410	44	1	10	22
32	Normal	J. T. Jones	2200	2200	400	....	117	117	36	27	90	90	2434	9	1	32	66
33	Pekin	F. De Clark	1500	1500	300	....	78	78	24	24	60	60	1662	....	1	22	46
34	Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	*2900	2900	700	....	143	143	44	44	110	110	3197	....	1	54	84
35	Peoria, Grace & Mossville	D. H. Abbott	676	676	....	....	44	44	14	14	34	34	768	....	2	16	14
36	Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	*1950	1970	350	....	104	104	32	32	80	80	2186	....	1	37	50
37	Peoria, Wesley & Bartonville	Edmund Burfoot	300	300	....	....	20	20	6	6	15	15	341	....	1	14	16
38	Pontiac	J. W. Frizzelle	2880	2880	480	....	156	156	48	35	120	100	3171	33	1	47	76
39	Rutland	U. Z. Glmer	1120	1120	120	....	65	65	20	20	50	50	1250	....	1	17	16
40	Shiloh	E. H. Blackman	600	600	....	....	39	39	12	12	30	30	681	....	1	14	16
41	Streator	W. P. Mac Vey	2400	2400	400	....	130	130	40	35	100	100	2665	5	1	35	53
42	Tonica	D. F. Wilson	1700	1700	200	....	98	98	30	30	75	75	1903	....	1	21	35
43	Towanda	M. E. Porter	850	850	150	....	45	45	14	14	35	35	944	....	1	22	12
44	Tremont	W. F. Kettelkamp	1200	1200	200	....	65	65	20	20	50	50	1335	....	1	27	24
45	Trivoli	E. L. Fahnestock	800	752	....	48	52	34	16	....	40	....	786	122	3	42	19
46	Varna	W. D. Evans	300	300	....	....	19	19	6	6	15	10	335	5	1	20	14
47	Washburn	A. J. Jolly	1250	1250	150	....	72	72	22	22	55	55	1399	....	1	20	18
48	Washington	J. L. Miller	1400	1400	200	....	78	78	24	24	60	60	1562	....	1	21	21
49	Wenona	W. B. Shoop	1500	1500	300	....	78	78	24	18	60	48	1644	18	1	26	28
50	Weston	Floyd Hoover	200	200	....	....	13	13	4	4	10	10	227	....	1	13	10
51	Yates City	J. E. Taylor	1100	1100	150	....	52	52	16	5	40	10	1017	41	1	16	16
	Hopewell	Lloyd F. Hoover	262	262	....	....	17	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	4
			56233	56000	8171	233	3172	3054	971	823	2418	2126	62228	752	71	1198	1333

[1] Asst. Salary, $600 not included. * Asst. Salary, $300 not included. * No report filled in from last year.

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5	7	....	8	4	68	1	1	...	....	...	1	5000	..	.....	262	.....	.....	77	...	...	..	1
1	...	....	3	10	94	4	..	2	27	...	2	4500	2	3500	45	.....	.....	150	...	...	..	2
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17	2	....	25	...	133	4	..	...	.....	25	1	7500	1	1800	101	.....	.....	146	...	...	..	25
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3	...	....	...	...	98	26	1	1	.....	...	2	12500	1	1500	4000	.....	7000	225	...	...	..	27
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8	...	....	30	...	160	8	..	...	42	...	1	10000	1	2500	113	305	15	272	...	3	..	44
...	...	....	...	...	168	40	..	1	.....	...	3	15000	1	1800	20	.....	.....	350	...	...	..	45
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...	2	....	...	...	230	25	..	4	50	...	2	14000	1	6000	404	250	.....	375	12	3	..	49
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											1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	
291	259	141	558	195	10475	879	23	120	1714	267	81	633545	44	133600	75670	3022	25985	18302	310	129	49	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency			
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim*	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrolment in all Departments
Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	J. B. Bartle	1840	1840	240	....	96	96	28	28	80	80	2044	....	1	30	53
2	Alpha	J. B. Speaker	920	920	120	....	48	48	14	14	40	40	1022	....	1	15	17
3	Altona	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1100	1102	100	....	60	60	18	18	50	50	1230	....	2	22	14
4	Atkinson	T. W. Thompson	1050	1050	150	....	54	54	16	16	45	45	1165	....	2	18	17
5	Bradford	Harry Bell	1800	1800	300	....	90	90	26	26	75	75	1991	....	1	20	28
6	Brimfield	L. F. Cullom	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	20	20	50	50	1330	....	1	15	19
7	Buda	R. A. Gordon	1400	1400	200	....	72	72	21	21	60	60	1553	....	1	30	21
8	Cambridge	D. Andrewartha	1300	1300	200	....	66	66	19	19	55	55	1440	....	2	28	25
9	Colona	Henry Brink	820	820	120	....	42	42	12	10	35	....	872	37	3	15	11
10	East Moline	L. F. Havermale	....	692	264	....	....	26	....	8	....	22	748	....	1	22	28
11	Galva	H. M. Bloomer	2100	2100	300	....	108	108	37	37	90	90	2335	....	1	23	50
12	Geneseo	F. E. Shult	1800	1800	300	....	90	90	28	30	75	75	1995	....	1	22	24
13	Hampton & Watertown	J. V. Kennedy	896	896	96	....	48	48	12	12	40	40	996	....	2	28	29
14	Henry	J. E. Mercer	1350	1350	200	....	69	69	20	20	57	46	1485	11	1	23	23
15	Hillsdale	F. E. Ball	1000	1000	150	....	51	51	15	15	43	43	1109	....	2	28	23
16	Illinois City	O. M. Dunlevy	1150	1100	150	50	60	50	17	15	50	40	1205	72	3	30	33
17	Joy	A. O. Jones	1400	1400	150	....	75	75	22	22	62	62	1559	....	3	46	30
18	Keithsburg	Geo. Shepherd	1200	1300	200	....	60	60	15	15	40	40	1415	....	1	20	24
19	Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	2200	2200	400	....	108	108	31	31	90	90	2429	....	1	40	64
20	Lacon	J. D. Calhoun	1250	1250	150	....	66	66	18	18	55	55	1389	....	1	20	34
21	La Fayette	T. O. Lee	1380	1380	180	....	72	72	21	21	60	60	1533	....	2	29	20
22	La Prairie	E. S. Busby	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	15	15	50	40	1315	10	3	30	32
23	Milan & McConnell's	Alfred Dixon	1400	1400	200	....	72	72	21	21	60	60	1553	....	2	23	23
24	Matherville	F. J. Giddings	300	175	....	125	18	6	5	2	15	9	192	146	1	15	14
25	Moline, First	J. E. Connor	1950	1950	350	....	96	96	28	28	80	80	2154	....	1	27	47
26	Moline, Second	A. S. Pittman	1000	1000	240	....	46	48	14	14	38	40	1102	....	1	24	19
27	Monica	A. M. Bowlin	900	850	100	50	42	35	14	10	35	35	930	61	2	15	9
28	Neponset	G. H. Callihan	1120	1120	120	....	60	60	18	18	50	50	1248	....	1	26	23
29	New Boston	W. L. Barnes	1500	1310	300	190	72	40	24	5	60	15	1070	286	3	27	19
30	New Windsor	A. K. Johnson	820	820	120	....	42	33	12	5	35	5	863	46	1	....	12
31	North Henderson	T. C. Moots	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	18	18	50	50	1328	....	2	35	25
32	Orion	A. C. Wood	1150	1210	150	....	60	60	18	18	50	50	1338	....	1	16	16
33	Pink Prairie	F. E. Shult	300	300	....	....	18	18	5	5	15	15	338	....	1	6	5
34	Port Byron	H. T. Russell	1200	1200	150	....	63	63	18	18	52	50	1331	2	2	22	23
35	Preemption	F. J. Giddings	1250	1250	150	....	66	66	22	22	55	55	1393	....	1	23	17
36	Princeville	Stanley Ward	1400	1400	200	....	72	72	21	21	60	60	1553	....	1	23	19
37	Reynolds	G. H. Thorpe	1650	1650	150	....	90	90	26	26	75	75	1841	....	2	25	17
38	Rock Island, 1st	O. T. Dwinell	2500	2500	500	....	120	120	35	35	100	100	2755	....	1	40	90
39	R. I. Spencer Memorial	W. H. Tope	1200	1200	....	....	72	35	20	14	60	16	1265	87	1	28	24
40	Sheffield and Mineral	C. T. Cady	700	700	....	....	42	42	10	10	35	25	777	10	2	18	13
41	Silvis and Carbon Cliff	L. M. Thompson	1160	1105	240	55	55	51	16	15	46	43	1214	63	2	24	31
42	Sparland	David McLeish	1000	1000	150	....	51	51	12	12	42	40	1103	2	2	15	20
43	Sunbeam	Abram Jaggers	1350	1350	150	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1506	....	3	63	40
44	Tiskilwa	F. I. Stevens	1250	1250	200	....	63	63	18	18	52	52	1383	....	2	37	22
45	Toulon	R. T. Ballew	1400	1400	200	....	72	72	21	21	60	60	1553	....	1	20	22
46	Viola	B. R. Nesbit	1575	1575	150	....	85	85	24	24	71	71	1755	....	2	25	29
47	West Jersey	J. T. Bliss	900	900	100	....	48	41	14	10	40	15	966	36	2	20	16
48	Whitefield	F. S. Neal	1025	1025	125	....	54	54	16	16	45	45	1140	....	2	20	35
49	Woodhull	S. Guthrie	1150	1150	150	....	60	60	17	12	50	50	1272	5	2	30	32
50	Wyoming	A. H. Coleman	1100	1100	200	....	54	58	15	12	45	20	1190	28	2	29	15
			62398	62028	8965	470	3180	3094	928	885	2638	2404	88304	902	82	1230	1311

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			
			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																		
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	List Number
3	1	10	5	11	569	48	..	7	40	...	1	12000	1	3200	75	.....	.....	285	24	6	..	1
3	4	7	2	...	94	32	..	1	40	...	1	7000	1	1200	534	.....	.....	113	...	...	..	2
8	3	....	18	1	100	10	..	2	32	...	2	6000	1	1200	167	.....	.....	210	...	5	..	3
6	2	....	12	2	82	20	..	4	...	...	3	7000	1	2500	250	.....	.....	175	...	...	..	4
...	9	15	8	15	300	11	..	2	60	...	1	15000	1	4500	200	100	185	600	24	6	..	5
12	9	....	18	...	186	10	..	2	45	...	1	10500	1	4700	.....	.....	.....	209	...	...	..	6
6	9	15	5	...	239	9	..	5	30	...	2	7500	1	3500	1500	.....	.....	200	...	...	..	7
...	4	....	...	...	201	...	..	6	40	...	2	15000	1	4000	70	2300	970	390	...	3	..	8
...	...	....	...	...	86	...	..	...	...	...	3	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	..	9
6	8	16	3	7	63	3	..	...	30	16	1	5000	..	.....	77	107	3000	175	4	1	..	10
7	18	5	10	7	460	20	..	5	90	20	1	25000	1	4000	420	.....	.....	340	...	...	..	11
7	1	15	15	4	302	13	2	4	75	...	1	20000	1	6000	225	.....	1300	670	25	...	..	12
11	30	....	41	...	144	...	..	3	45	...	2	8000	1	1500	1625	.....	950	205	...	...	..	13
...	2	8	5	4	180	24	..	6	40	25	1	9000	2	3000	145	96	.....	230	16	4	..	14
...	11	10	16	12	104	4	..	1	...	...	2	6000	1	1500	875	.....	.....	130	...	...	..	15
4	1	25	...	11	180	6	..	2	40	50	3	12000	1	1200	25	.....	300	175	...	4	..	16
6	5	....	11	...	301	24	..	4	...	...	1	17000	1	3000	250	.....	.....	400	10	4	..	17
8	10	....	...	...	321	...	..	3	45	...	1	11200	1	2800	350	.....	.....	300	...	...	..	18
3	19	....	10	4	844	105	1	5	130	...	1	25000	1	5500	.....	.....	.....	900	...	...	..	19
...	5	....	...	...	140	14	..	1	40	...	1	7000	1	1600	1800	.....	.....	275	...	...	..	20
...	1	....	...	1	247	14	..	3	60	...	2	15000	1	3000	143	.....	.....	300	...	2	..	21
3	...	....	1	1	143	9	..	...	56	...	3	8000	1	1600	250	.....	.....	170	...	...	..	22
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2	5	15	20	16	52	6	1	3	25	28	1	4150	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	...	...	..	24
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11	59	....	52	8	233	...	..	1	21	...	1	8500	1	4000	65	.....	.....	265	...	4	..	36
18	10	20	44	2	221	15	..	1	42	...	2	25000	2	5000	45	.....	.....	344	...	...	..	37
17	25	4	42	8	636	30	2	7	100	...	1	85000	1	6000	24260	.....	15000	2000	40	5	..	38
3	14	15	13	6	214	10	1	...	35	...	1	30000	..	.....	229	.....	5000	302	...	...	..	39
...	...	....	...	...	76	3	..	3	45	...	2	7000	1	600	200	100	.....	150	...	...	..	40
11	7	....	31	27	138	7	1	...	...	...	2	9500	..	.....	200	.....	250	106	...	...	..	41
14	2	10	22	13	196	...	..	...	57	...	2	6500	1	2500	50	.....	.....	170	...	2	..	42
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6	1	8	5	8	145	16	..	2	80	...	3	7500	1	1500	2900	.....	.....	150	...	...	..	48
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263	351	295	544	202	10521	706	9	118	2021	313	87	614350	49	127300	40723	3660	30175	15029	191	88	..	

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No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering
Galesburg District																
1	Abingdon	1	35	300	15	30	380	215	35	200	26	160	18	3	6
2	Avon	2	23	142	10	20	195	80	23	.....	45	70	2	1	2
3	Bardolph	1	20	180	....	25	225	125	20	100	22	150	3	...	2
4	*Bentley	3	26	65	....	13	104	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...
5	Biggsville	3	37	210	....	15	225	130	23	86	....	93	...	28	3
6	Blandinsville	2	24	225	....	15	264	120	23	140	13	15	...	1	2
7	Bryant	4	45	355	....	....	460	250	34	.....	....	175	...	...	....
8	*Burnside and Bryant	3	35	209	4	12	265	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...
9	Bushnell	1	30	449	13	33	525	270	30	255	16	265	...	10	7
10	Cameron and Tylerville	2	14	96	....	....	110	70	14	.....	2	45	2	...	....
11	Canton	1	37	479	25	65	606	287	37	260	6	200	...	...	10
12	Carthage	1	30	398	40	12	480	206	30	360	14	300	28	...	9
13	Colchester	4	75	493	56	55	679	357	65	175	91	210	7	...	3
14	Cuba	2	12	178	9	6	205	130	12	4	6	75	...	...	....
15	*Dahinda	1	16	109	....	....	125	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...
16	Dallas City	1	18	140	....	....	158	100	16	70	8	80	...	...	5
17	Ellisville	1	10	50	....	....	60	45	5	15	....	41	...	...	....
18	Fairview	3	27	250	13	42	302	120	27	220	25	50	...	2	2
19	Galesburg	2	77	1365	288	130	1860	540	75	1050	25	460	10	...	30
20	Gilson	3	23	88	....	21	132	111	34	123	18	79	...	...	....
21	Good Hope	2	52	281	41	27	403	136	47	155	5	168	2	...	5
22	Hamilton	1	20	40	12	40	112	80	20	.....	....	100	...	...	2
23	Henderson	1	15	66	25	11	117	40	12	73	....	12	...	...	....
24	Industry	3	24	320	20	12	376	200	20	100	2	160	...	2	....
25	*Ipava	2	23	145	....	....	168	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...
26	Kirkwood	1	26	219	13	12	270	138	26	180	....	133	3	13	12
27	Knoxville	1	22	200	20	30	272	165	21	85	5	120	7	...	5
28	La Harpe	1	18	92	....	25	135	71	17	55	13	45	1	...	1
29	Lewistown	2	40	320	26	29	415	201	34	160	5	148	2	...	4
30	London Mills and Hermon	2	39	237	27	47	350	150	39	180	30	194	2	...	3
31	Macomb	1	41	675	51	96	863	374	40	500	75	353	20	...	....
32	Maquon	2	15	155	....	....	170	80	12	.....	6	110	2	...	....
33	Middle Grove and Norris	1	15	40	....	....	55	40	14	20	8	41	...	...	1
34	Monmouth	1	32	350	140	31	553	264	31	245	7	240	40	...	10
35	Nauvoo	1	9	66	11	7	93	45	8	34	....	25	5	1	1
36	Oneida	1	22	175	6	12	215	96	22	126	28	90	...	7	....
37	Oquawka	3	51	234	32	29	346	220	48	300	....	300	1	...	2
38	Pennington Point	3	48	170	35	30	283	105	43	132	2	135	...	...	1
39	Prairie City	2	28	165	....	22	215	124	16	.....	...	79	2	...	2
40	Raritan	2	20	65	....	8	93	70	18	.....	12	37	...	...	....
41	Roseville	2	31	254	13	37	335	134	24	139	6	124	...	4	4
42	Sciota	3	28	187	8	5	228	136	27	116	9	156	...	...	5
43	Smithfield	1	13	115	15	20	163	80	13	.....	10	60	...	...	....
44	Smithshire	2	33	290	....	....	323	155	29	234	42	75	...	...	3
45	Stronghurst	2	24	302	17	17	360	163	22	150	7	142	3	5	5
46	Terre Haute	1	11	100	....	13	124	60	8	18	....	40	...	...	2
47	Vermont	3	36	233	16	24	273	152	21	81	1	95	...	2	2
48	Victoria	2	29	210	....	12	251	140	29	150	40	175	1	...	2
49	Walnut Grove	1	20	60	10	....	90	50	18	60	....	40	...	...	15
50	Wataga	1	12	40	....	....	52	28	12	25	7	70	...	...	1
51	Williamsfield	2	16	159	....	....	175	85	14	.....	25	85	...	2	2
		94	1427	11438	1005	1155	*15025	6948	1208	6384	662	6070	161	81	171

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Kankakee District																	
1	Bonfield	2	25	175	....	....	200	136	15	.....	....	104	...	...			1
2	Braceville	1	12	103	15	15	145	75	10	20	....	113	...	...			3
3	Bradley	1	23	122	....	45	185	110	23	.....	....	100	...	...			....
4	Braidwood	1	8	64	....	11	83	45	7	40	7	47	...	...			....
5	Buckingham	1	19	107	....	18	125	75	15	45	....	56	...	...			2
6	Buckley and Del Rey	2	28	285	....	24	337	175	28	.....	81	150	...	...			5
7	Chatsworth	2	28	190	....	27	245	160	24	124	4	138	2	3			3
8	Chebanse	1	17	63	....	....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	...	...			....
9	Cissna Park	2	30	162	6	13	211	120	.....	28	....	88	2	...			3
10	Clifton and Ashkum	2	25	165	....	10	200	102	25	27	8	125	...	4			....
11	Coal City	1	28	177	22	23	250	141	24	75	11	118	...	3			3
12	Cooksville	1	12	68	....	21	101	40	11	45	....	60	...	...			2
13	Colfax	1	36	350	....	50	400	250	36	268	3	230	10	...			10
14	Crescent City	1	14	100	....	....	114	60	8	.....	.....	.....	...	...			....
15	Cropsey	2	37	385	14	70	526	185	37	202	23	150	...	...			10
16	Cullom	2	24	150	...	28	202	108	24	101	10	130	11	...			3
17	De Selm	3	20	197	15	38	270	125	14	50	4	75	5	1			....
18	Dwight	1	30	250	120	40	440	170	25	200	30	200	25	...			6
19	Fairbury	1	32	391	51	22	496	223	32	375	26	351	...	10			9
20	Forest and Wing	2	40	330	85	35	490	140	36	250	12	180	...	4			6
21	Gardner	2	34	290	....	35	359	164	24	.....	9	128	3	...			2
22	Gilman and La Hogue	2	20	200	.....	.....	220	175	20	.....	31	100	1	1			....
23	Grant Park	1	22	153	15	20	210	162	22	174	24	150	...	...			5
24	Herscher	1	20	120	....	20	170	90	20	100	....	64	...	2			3
25	Iroquois	2	36	158	13	....	207	123	30	70	2	103	3	...			2
26	Kankakee, First	1	54	554	75	50	787	420	54	260	43	490	...	...			25
27	Kankakee, Trinity	1	28	246	29	24	298	166	28	.....	18	96	...	...			....
28	Kempton	1	17	200	10	10	237	135	17	.....	3	128	4	1			7
29	Loda	2	38	184	....	18	240	135	38	200	46	167	...	8			3
30	Manteno	1	13	113	....	7	133	75	13	50	....	89	1	...			...
31	Mazon	1	25	95	22	23	165	70	18	.....	.....	91	2	...			2
32	McDowell	5	55	221	12	12	300	200	50	200	47	200	3	...			3
33	Melvin	1	20	125	.....	....	145	90	19	60	3	75	...	...			2
34	Milford	1	24	261	19	5	309	147	24	225	18	155	7	...			4
35	Momence	1	30	313	7	40	390	204	30	256	20	153	...	...			10
36	Odell	1	27	166	9	23	225	84	24	72	9	90	7	5			3
37	Onarga	1	20	230	25	15	290	190	20	220	40	150	5	5			5
38	Piper City	2	28	170	12	15	225	95	28	85	7	130	...	...			4
39	Ransom	2	28	180	35	20	263	110	27	140	45	100	...	...			....
40	Reddick	1	17	95	42	31	185	60	17	.....	3	83	...	...			....
41	Roberts	1	23	202	9	22	256	126	22	120	15	106	2	3			1
42	Saunemin	2	30	238	17	26	311	125	28	150	....	114	5	...			5
43	Sheldon	1	26	189	....	22	237	116	25	153	3	125	9	5			5
44	Sibley	1	14	134	....	10	158	78	14	.....	.....	97	...	...			....
45	Stockland	2	30	125	....	....	155	95	30	85	15	80	5	...			....
46	Thawville	1	14	127	....	6	147	85	12	29	...	80	3	...			1
47	Verona	2	26	214	....	....	240	133	26	89	10	125	...	3			....
48	Waldron	1	20	108	28	30	186	83	11	36	4	59	2	...			2
49	Watseka	1	28	185	92	15	320	135	28	250	20	175	16	...			4
50	Wellington	1	23	163	....	34	220	96	23	145	12	111	3	...			....
51	Woodland	2	24	140	....	33	197	160	21	30	4	80	...	2			2
		75	1301	9693	790	1056	*12840	6567	1156	5049	725	6349	136	60			166

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Peoria District																	
1	Averyville	1	12	125	....	10	147	100	12	.....	10	50	...	...	....
2	Benson & Roanoke	2	28	218	....	7	225	150	19	45	3	132	...	...	3
3	Chenoa	1	32	263	....	12	275	160	32	125	14	125	5	...	....
4	Chillicothe and Blue Ridge	2	36	335	30	25	426	255	36	260	10	128	...	...	3
5	Cornell	2	48	410	20	82	560	270	48	296	....	306	5	20	11
6	Dana	1	17	100	....	6	123	60	15	50	2	50	...	...	1
7	Deer Creek	1	14	110	3	11	138	70	14	77	12	69	2	2	2
8	*Douglas	2	15	85	....	....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
9	Dunlap	1	13	102	....	15	130	54	12	50	6	43	...	2	28
10	East Peoria	1	25	300	10	15	350	175	25	150	25	200	2	...	3
11	Elmwood	1	26	220	....	20	266	100	25	150	5	112	6	...	2
12	El Paso	1	21	175	20	19	235	121	21	125	3	110	3	3	7
13	Eureka	2	20	213	12	23	268	120	20	80	9	36	4	2	1
14	Farmington	1	21	236	40	165	462	109	21	130	20	165	3	2	2
15	Flannigan	3	30	225	10	15	280	125	30	220	29	85	12	...	....
16	Glasford	3	29	164	....	23	216	112	25	50	3	78	1	...	2
17	Grand Ridge	2	32	263	9	6	310	156	32	186	15	481	9	7	6
18	Granville	2	16	78	....	....	94	65	11	12	....	75	...	...	....
19	Gridley	1	16	37	21	32	106	49	16	64	....	104	...	2	....
20	Hanna City	2	15	110	....	....	125	90	14	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
21	Hennepin	1	14	120	8	12	140	.....	7	50	5	76	...	...	2
22	Hudson	3	36	263	....	32	295	185	36	148	13	160	2	1	2
23	Kickapoo	1	20	110	....	....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
24	Lexington	1	19	150	....	8	177	98	19	121	22	112	5	...	7
25	Lostant	1	16	105	....	7	128	80	14	59	23	74	...	...	5
26	Mackinaw	1	13	130	....	....	130	63	13	.....	2	79	...	...	....
27	Magnolia	2	40	310	....	50	400	240	30	50	3	205	...	3	2
28	Manville	1	15	75	....	....	90	.....	45	15	....	25	18	...	....
29	Manito	1	16	134	....	....	150	84*	10	20	1	70	...	...	1
30	Minonk	1	18	210	....	11	221	109	17	109	12	75	...	6	8
31	Morton	1	19	193	6	25	223	115	19	55	5	50	10	...	....
32	Normal	1	32	557	62	30	661	270	32	300	40	253	5	...	7
33	Pekin	1	22	388	....	50	460	215	22	160	62	137	6	...	4
34	Peoria, First	1	54	623	85	86	848	462	52	430	45	581	10	20	28
35	Peoria, Grace and Mossville	2	16	130	....	....	146	100	16	50	36	.....	4	1	1
36	Peoria, Hale Memorial	1	37	396	24	45	502	290	36	190	22	340	15	...	10
37	Peoria, Wesley and Bartonville	1	14	125	....	30	169	95	14	50	6	50	...	...	3
38	Pontiac	1	47	604	48	65	764	320	41	430	20	510	...	15	....
39	Rutland	1	14	98	38	12	165	79	13	67	....	197	3	2	2
40	Shiloh	1	14	140	....	11	165	87	13	78	....	68	8	...	....
41	Streator	1	35	410	20	30	535	230	35	230	16	350	...	5	20
42	Tonica	1	21	285	26	27	359	170	21	161	11	204	4	...	6
43	Towanda	1	22	.....	.....	....	123	70	22	80	5	60	5	...	....
44	Tremont	1	27	215	20	10	245	145	25	125	15	204	...	5	2
45	Trivoli	3	42	150	....	....	192	65	42	.....	....	70	...	...	....
46	Varna	1	20	120	....	....	140	95	8	.....	....	75	...	...	....
47	Washburn	1	20	145	12	10	187	86	20	80	11	75	2	5	3
48	Washington	1	21	157	25	7	210	115	21	150	2	130	5	...	4
49	Wenona	1	26	225	10	20	281	125	20	150	....	150	...	...	7
50	Weston	1	13	93	....	....	106	30	.....	.....	.....	26	4	...	....
51	Yates City	1	16	119	16	11	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	....
	Hopewell	1	6	36	....	....	42	.....	6	6	....	.....	...	...	....
		71	1198	10488	575	1075	*13336	6329	1067	5414	543	6765	158	105	195

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	Rock Island Dist.														
1	Aledo	1	30	441	23	40	534	205	30	394	3	230	12	15	7
2	Alpha	1	15	120	23	14	172	75	15	18	1	135	...	3	...
3	Altona	2	22	103	10	14	149	70	21	55	10	63	3	1	2
4	Atkinson	2	18	127	10	20	175	95	18	65	10	75	1	...	....
5	Bradford	1	20	236	....	30	286	128	20	200	....	140	9	...	10
6	Brimfield	1	15	165	....	26	191	102	15	61	14	80	2	5	3
7	Buda	1	30	160	....	25	215	110	30	95	6	100	2	...	2
8	Cambridge	2	28	218	5	7	258	100	28	70	....	100	...	8	....
9	Colona	3	15	100	....	....	115	60	15	.....	....	50	...	...	....
10	East Moline	1	22	215	26	26	289	125	18	55	28	158	2	...	4
11	Galva	1	25	400	7	75	507	180	25	157	4	160	...	15	10
12	Geneseo	1	22	202	6	10	240	126	22	186	16	100	10	...	6
13	Hampton and Watertown	2	28	150	46	72	296	65	22	89	40	26	2	...	1
14	Henry	1	23	127	66	19	235	88	23	147	....	105	6	...	6
15	Hillsdale	2	28	184	....	20	232	106	23	60	16	165	...	...	3
16	Illinois City	3	30	155	70	75	330	120	25	50	...	100	1	...	1
17	Joy	3	46	200	30	24	300	175	46	150	11	225	8	...	7
18	Keithsburg	1	20	160	35	25	240	110	20	55	15	130	...	6	10
19	Kewanee	1	40	555	20	25	640	400	40	450	8	400	20	5	11
20	Lacon	1	20	190	95	35	340	90	18	65	3	85	2	1	2
21	La Fayette	2	29	165	....	6	200	108	29	26	....	90	1	...	3
22	La Prairie	3	30	170	65	56	321	63	30	.....	....	130	4	...	1
23	Milan and McConnell's	2	23	172	12	29	236	95	21	87	....	70	8	1	3
24	Matherville	1	15	110	....	16	140	85	11	25	16	62	...	3	....
25	Moline, First	1	27	363	15	70	475	184	27	.....	....	250	...	10	11
26	Moline, Second	1	24	175	....	....	199	135	20	27	....	90	...	...	....
27	Monica	2	15	75	....	....	90	40	15	35	....	50	2	...	....
28	Neponset	1	26	130	60	20	236	76	23	85	7	150	5	...	4
29	New Boston	3	27	166	....	....	193	150	27	100	5	200	...	2	....
30	New Windsor	1	....	....	....	....	120	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	North Henderson	2	35	200	....	20	255	120	30	50	....	100	4	2	2
32	Orion	1	16	112	18	14	160	65	15	57	1	90	9	...	2
33	Pink Prairie	1	6	42	2	6	56	28	6	22	1	24	....	....	....
34	Port Byron	2	22	168	30	10	230	145	22	125	6	125	....	....	4
35	Preemption	1	23	102	17	28	170	75	23	75	38	105	5	13	6
36	Princeville	1	23	140	....	36	199	87	22	62	43	80	2	...	3
37	Reynolds	2	25	135	5	10	175	108	23	118	29	120	1	5	4
38	Rock Island, First	1	40	743	40	78	901	403	40	387	37	563	5	6	17
39	R. I., Spencer Memorial	1	28	197	5	15	245	175	28	200	....	120	...	...	3
40	Sheffield and Mineral	2	18	105	....	15	138	75	16	.....	....	70	...	...	1
41	Silvis and Carbon Cliff	2	24	190	33	64	311	125	24	100	15	147	...	...	....
42	Sparland	2	15	165	7	13	200	77	15	70	9	75	...	...	3
43	Sunbeam	3	63	317	5	20	405	210	63	285	1	225	3	2	2
44	Tiskilwa	2	37	158	20	5	220	100	37	119	9	140	...	5	1
45	Toulon	1	20	135	30	35	220	120	20	95	5	160	2	...	4
46	Viola	2	25	191	36	42	294	156	25	32	59	169	...	...	5
47	West Jersey	2	20	140	....	....	160	100	20	.....	1	50	...	...	1
48	Whitefield	2	20	178	75	80	353	100	20	.....	3	80	...	2	1
49	Woodhull	2	30	175	....	20	320	06	30	28	6	100	15	10	....
50	Wyoming	2	29	123	....	....	152	75	25	40	....	85	...	...	....
		82	1230	9650	945	1290	*13115	5955	1181	4672	476	6298	146	120	166

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1	Galesburg, 1915	55661	55417	6746	254	3642	3552	945	862	2396	2074	61917	780	94	1427	15025	40
	Galesburg, 1914	52813	52226	6452	....	.....	3447	....	694	.....	1504	57867	....	78	1205	12440	27
	Increase	2848	3191	294	....	.....	105	....	168	.....	570	4050	....	16	222	2585	12
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
2	Kankakee, 1915	66518	65914	10014	604	3130	3199	1132	904	2819	2334	72251	1349	75	1301	12840	37
	Kankakee, 1914	51652	51353	7707	....	.....	2911	....	620	.....	1286	56357	....	59	856	9371	32
	Increase	14866	14561	2307	....	.....	288	....	284	.....	1048	15894	....	16	445	3469	4
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
3	Peoria, 1915	56233	56000	8171	233	3172	3054	971	823	2418	2126	62229	752	71	1198	13336	29
	Peoria, 1914	40726	40267	5638	....	.....	2800	....	548	.....	1131	44746	....	73	937	9321	18
	Increase	15507	15733	2533	....	.....	254	....	275	.....	995	17483	....	...	261	4015	10
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	...
4	Rock Island, 1915	62498	62028	8965	470	3180	3094	931	885	2638	2404	88304	902	82	1230	13115	26
	Rock Island, 1914	44899	44657	5830	....	.....	3050	....	629	.....	1427	49613	....	61	931	8952	23
	Increase	17599	17371	3135	....	.....	44	....	256	.....	977	38691	....	21	299	4163	2
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	Conf. Summary, 1915	240910	239359	34496	1561	13124	12899	3979	3474	10271	8938	284701	3783	322	5156	54316	133
	Conf. Summary, 1914	241941	239991	32632	1950	15851	15287	3393	3100	8305	6988	264986	1021	331	4992	50379	127
	Increase	.....	.....	1864	....	.....	.....	587	374	1966	1950	19715	....	...	164	3937	6
	Decrease	1031	632	.....	389	2727	2388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	9	....	.....	...

NOTE—District increase or decrease accounted for by the merging of Pontiac District.
Real gain or loss shown in Conference Summary.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering.
1	Galesburg, 1915	94	1427	11438	1005	1155	15025	6948	1208	6384	662	6070	161	81	171
	Galesburg, 1914	78	1205	10581	896	925	12589	5661	1153	5609	417	5010	126	29	160
	Increase	16	222	857	109	230	2436	1287	55	775	245	1060	35	52	11
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Kankakee, 1915	75	1301	9693	790	1056	12840	6567	1116	5049	725	6349	136	60	166
	Kankakee, 1914	59	856	7831	495	653	9791	4876	860	4083	528	4377	55	74	122
	Increase	16	445	1862	295	403	3059	1691	296	966	197	1972	81	...	44
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....
3	Peoria, 1915	71	1198	10488	575	1075	13336	6329	1067	5414	543	6765	158	105	195
	Peoria, 1914	73	937	6537	716	728	9555	4594	843	2964	305	4527	41	28	117
	Increase	...	261	3951	....	347	3781	1735	224	2450	238	2238	130	77	78
	Decrease	2	....	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Rock Island, 1915	82	1230	9650	845	1290	13115	5955	1181	4672	476	6298	146	120	166
	Rock Island, 1914	61	931	7044	554	807	9467	4684	849	4112	561	5056	111	198	138
	Increase	21	299	2606	291	483	3648	1371	332	560	....	1242	35	...	28
	Decrease	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	78	.....
	Conf. Summary, 1915	322	5156	41269	3215	4570	*54316	25799	4612	21519	2406	25482	601	366	698
	Conf. Summary, 1914	331	4992	40290	3052	3940	52319	25231	4680	21016	2308	24198	416	424	647
	Increase	...	164	979	163	636	1997	568	...	503	98	1284	185	...	51
	Decrease	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....

*By Error, 366 plus, making Total, 54682.
NOTE—Districts Increase or Decrease accounted for by merging Pontiac District. REAL gain or loss shown in Conference Summary.

BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
		PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																
Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium
213	94	639	132	12124	509	22	135	1598	332	95	693800	44	107300	15049	7954	49769	15974	329	196	...
163	49	525	96	10106	551	17	121	1401	218	80	599200	39	87900	20188	13160	52696	14639	....	...	...
50	45	114	36	2018	....	5	14	197	114	15	94600	6	19400	.....	.....	.....	1335	....	...	...
....	...	....	...	.....	42	..	...	....	....	...	.....	...	.....	5139	5206	2927	.....	....	...	...
394	247	832	173	10192	639	11	110	1677	296	77	553988	51	144450	22395	1398	6032	14856	280	155	...
253	67	693	121	7279	510	12	86	1469	109	62	401700	40	118750	11615	528	1409	9850	....	...	...
96	180	139	52	2913	129	..	24	208	187	15	152288	11	25700	10780	870	4623	5006	....	...	...
....	...	....	...	.....	....	1	...	....	....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...
259	141	558	195	10475	879	23	120	1714	267	81	633545	44	133600	75670	3022	25985	18302	310	129	...
106	70	442	155	2793	435	23	88	1405	169	76	412600	38	93300	15592	572	13706	11795	....	...	...
93	71	116	40	3182	444	..	32	309	98	5	220944	6	40300	60078	2450	12279	6507	....	...	...
....	...	....	...	.....	....	..	...	....	....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...
350	295	544	202	10521	706	9	118	2021	313	89	614350	49	127300	40723	3660	30175	15029	191	88	...
246	132	628	250	8626	539	10	79	1404	118	63	472350	33	90100	33137	4115	13995	11618	....	...	...
105	163	....	...	1895	167	..	39	617	195	26	142000	16	37200	7586	.....	16180	3411	....	...	...
....	...	84	48	.....	....	1	...	....	....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	455	.....	.....	....	...	...
1172	777	2573	702	43312	2733	65	483	7010	1208	342	2495683	188	512650	153837	19842	111961	64161	1110	568	...
1081	521	2761	812	42370	2739	74	455	7118	1100	346	2438550	187	500150	101661	24725	86202	61499	....	...	...
91	256	.....	...	942	....	..	28	....	108	...	57133	1	12500	52176	.....	25759	2672	....	...	...
...	...	188	110	.....	6	9	...	108	....	4	.....	...	.....	.....	4883	.....	.....	....	...	...

X. Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

TABLE NUMBER THREE

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences																
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CONF. CLAIMANTS		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Board Home Missions & Church Extension				Board of Education					Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)				
	Galesburg District																
1	Abingdon	188		26	164	15	26	33	56	4		18	9			8	278
2	Avon	27		10	20		10	2	5	5		2	3	1		2	
3	Bardolph	32	6	8	32		8	1	10	10		3	2			1	21
4	Bentley																
5	Biggsville		14				14			3			3				
6	Blandinsville	60	37	13	50		13	2	20	5			3				139
7	Bryant				19												
8	Burnside and Durham	10			7												
9	Bushnell	71	71	64	56		64	16	43	9			17	3		2	102
10	Cameron and Tylerville	13		12	15		5	3	6	9		1	1			1	
11	Canton	155		45	92		45	12	15	5			10				183
12	Carthage	259	56	40	237		40	48	170	13		29	8			9	244
13	Colchester	43	20	27	55			13	35	10		7	3			3	
14	Cuba							2									
15	Dahinda																
16	Dallas City	23			23			4	5			5				2	40
17	Ellisville	1			1												
18	Fairview	30		20	10			10	2				4	25			
19	Galesburg	200	100	143	141		142	30	50	15		10	30			10	262
20	Gilson				11					16							
21	Good Hope		110	28	16		28	2	8	11		2	5			4	
22	Hamilton			12			12				2						
23	Henderson	2			2												
24	Industry	22		6	22		2	5	6	6		2					8
25	Ipava																
26	Kirkwood	85		55	65		55	15	40	28		3	25			3	328
27	Knoxville	155	30	30	132		30	12	75	10		7	5			3	150
28	La Harpe	9		6	8			2	2	4		1	1			1	
29	Lewistown	28		19	25		19	4	9	9		2	4			1	126
30	London Mills and Hermon	41		15	35		12	2	20	3		2	3	2	5	1	
31	Macomb	200	65	59	171		57	32	140	11		20				5	100
32	Maquon			5			5	2	5			2				1	
33	Middle Grove and Norris	4			4					3			1				
34	Monmouth	373		58	315		58	65	122	9		40	10			12	426
35	Nauvoo	21		4	13		3	7	7	3		5	2			1	
36	Oneida	15		25	20		20	6	23	5			7			1	10
37	Oquawka	18		18	18				18	8		1	2				
38	Pennington Point	30		9	30			8	4	9		1	1				
39	Prairie City	34		10	33		9	5	15	3		2	2	3		2	61
40	Raritan	25		7	23		6		4			1	1			1	
41	Roseville	35		17	35		16	10	25	11			8			3	80
42	Sciota	20		24		10	23		5	16		2	5	2	1	3	
43	Smithfield	5															
44	Smithshire	40		10	30		10	5	7	5							
45	Stronghurst	20	26	25	20		25	10	11	6		3	10				
46	Terre Haute	20		8	10		8	3	10	10			2				
47	Vermont	4		6	4		6	2	3	5			4			2	
48	Victoria	52		9	20		9	7	12	6		1	3				89
49	Walnut Grove	25			15				6	4						2	
50	Wataga	15		4	15		4	1	6				1	1		1	
51	Williamsfield	25		9	6		9	2	12	8			4				54
	Totals	2435	535	886	2022	25	793	383	1012	299		172	199	12	31	85	2701

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Woman's Home Missionary Society	Disciplinary Benevolences: American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Benevolences: Special Educational Gifts to Individual Colleges	Deaconess Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Other Items: Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
130	9	....	3	...	967	6827	10	29	4	7	7844	60	32	....	7936	1
7	1	....	3	...	98	.....	3	41	6	.....	148	47	18	3	216	2
57	1	....	2	...	194	.....	.....	28	.....	5	227	30	10	5	272	3
....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	4
....	....	....	....	...	34	.....	.....	33	17	57	141	60	24	4	229	5
....	....	....	....	...	342	.....	3	9	101	204	659	44	22	4	729	6
....	....	....	....	...	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	7	3	3	32	7
....	....	....	....	...	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	12	3	....	32	8
....	5	....	4	...	527	.....	26	41	24	110	728	70	28	6	832	9
....	1	....	....	...	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	15	6	2	90	10
80	....	....	2	...	644	125	.....	43	10	19	841	90	36	10	977	11
200	18	....	2	...	1373	.....	.....	38	.....	19	1430	100	40	9	1579	12
....	5	....	2	...	223	100	.....	12	.....	296	631	75	30	5	741	13
....	....	....	....	...	2	.....	.....	8	11	9	30	22	9	1	62	14
....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	15
....	2	....	....	...	104	.....	.....	.....	10	26	140	5	5	3	153	16
....	....	....	....	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	....	....	2	17
....	....	....	....	...	101	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	139	20	15	....	174	18
223	10	....	....	...	1366	.....	.....	.....	.....	559	1925	132	50	12	2119	19
....	....	....	....	...	27	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	90	32	16	....	138	20
41	1	....	2	...	258	.....	5	34	22	49	368	50	20	5	443	21
40	....	....	....	...	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	....	....	....	66	22
....	....	....	....	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7	4	....	15	23
....	1	....	....	...	80	11	5	7	.....	4	107	41	16	1	165	24
....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	25
....	5	....	2	...	709	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	733	60	30	15	833	26
28	2	....	1	...	670	.....	16	22	15	7	730	65	26	7	828	27
41	1	....	....	...	76	.....	.....	5	4	.....	85	32	12	3	132	28
....	....	....	....	...	246	.....	.....	.....	5	10	261	62	25	20	368	29
....	2	....	2	...	145	.....	.....	53	30	17	245	50	20	3	318	30
168	5	....	3	...	1036	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1046	90	36	9	1181	31
....	1	....	....	...	21	.....	.....	.....	6	26	53	44	16	3	116	32
....	....	....	....	...	12	.....	8	24	.....	.....	44	8	3	....	55	33
435	24	....	5	...	1952	.....	.....	70	5	99	2126	170	44	11	2291	34
....	3	....	....	...	69	.....	23	.....	5	8	105	35	14	....	154	35
16	1	....	....	...	149	.....	2	.....	10	3	164	32	16	4	216	36
....	8	....	....	...	91	.....	.....	46	3	.....	140	35	16	5	196	37
....	....	....	....	...	92	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	125	38	16	12	191	38
....	2	....	1	...	182	.....	5	.....	9	7	203	32	13	5	253	39
....	1	....	....	...	71	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	86	20	5	1	112	40
....	2	....	1	...	243	.....	.....	.....	82	4	329	60	24	4	417	41
....	3	....	....	...	119	.....	.....	.....	11	11	141	48	19	3	211	42
....	....	....	....	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	....	5	43
148	....	....	1	...	256	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	266	60	18	9	353	44
....	1	....	2	...	159	100	.....	46	20	65	390	60	18	4	472	45
63	....	....	4	...	138	.....	.....	44	20	.....	202	55	22	3	282	46
....	1	....	....	...	37	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	49	50	20	5	124	47
....	2	....	2	...	211	.....	5	30	45	.....	291	62	25	....	378	48
....	1	....	....	...	53	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	60	30	12	3	105	49
....	1	....	1	...	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	20	8	2	80	50
....	1	....	2	...	132	.....	7	98	.....	.....	237	30	20	2	289	51
1677	121	....	47	...	13435	7163	118	910	514	1645	23785	2165	865	206	27021	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences															
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CONF. CLAIMANTS		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION				BOARD OF EDUCATION					Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Collection Public Educational	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)				
	Kankakee District																
1	Bonfield	10	22	7	10		7	2		10			1			1	
2	Braceville			13			13	1		4			3				
3	Bradley			18			15	2		5			1				
4	Braidwood			2					1			1					
5	Buckingham	8		8			7	1		5			2				
6	Buckley and Del Rey	60		30			20	3		6			5				205
7	Chatsworth	27		27			14	5	20	10		2	6	5		1	74
8	Chebanse	10		2					5				8				43
9	Cissna Park	22	15	17			12	5	10	8		2	3		1	1	
10	Clifton and Ashkum	10	10	10				2		3		4					37
11	Coay City	30		25			15	8	20	7			6			1	88
12	Cooksville	4		2			10	2	5	4			2			1	
13	Colfax	181	400	157			68	35	40	10		10	10			7	108
14	Crescent City																
15	Cropsey	135		50	110		50	28	99	12		10	10	6		5	157
16	Cullom	107	16	14	92		13	18	40			11	3	5		3	
17	De Selm	20		34	47			8	24	5		3	3				
18	Dwight	235		35	200		35	41	144	15		25	6	10		7	201
19	Fairbury	76	50	44	104		43	25	90	23			19	2		5	861
20	Forrest & Wing	30		59	92			10	20				10			2	155
21	Gardner	15		5	8		2	2	6				2			1	
22	Gilman and La Hogue	17		9	9		9	8		5		1	1			4	98
23	Grant Park	100	20	25	60	100	25	5	10	10			5			2	525
24	Herscher	17		14	17		13	3	4	5			5			1	
25	Iroquois	19	2	22	27			6	20	13		2	2	1	1	1	
26	Kankakee, First	287		113	224		112	70	189	20			50			5	192
27	Kankakee, Trinity	25		5	21		5	4	9				3			1	
28	Kempton	87	10	35	71		35	18	65	1		4	8			3	
29	Loda	90		18	60		18	15	25	13			11			2	238
30	Manteno	33	2	3	20		3	8	3	5		1		2		1	
31	Mazon	17		7	15		6	2	9	5		2	2			1	60
32	McDowell	26	20	14	22		14	3	14	21		3	3	1		1	
33	Melvin	15		10	10		10	2		5			2				159
34	Milford	79		18	70		18	12	25	9		7	4	1		2	200
35	Momence		25	114	60		20	16	45	5			10			3	65
36	Odell	61	101	13	52		14	10	20	9		7	8			3	119
37	Onarga	183	100	52	235			5	145	5		5	5				383
38	Piper City	5		19	5		15	3		5			4				
39	Ransom	20	20	9	20		9	2		8		2				3	94
40	Reddick	20			18			3		7						2	
41	Roberts	80	100	8	79		6	12	25	7		2	4			2	89
42	Saunemin	68	62	20	105		20	10	25	18		5	5			5	248
43	Sheldon	81	30	23	68		23	12	5	9		9	10			2	230
44	Sibley	3			3					1			2				
45	Stockland	20		10	20			3	10	5		5				2	
46	Thawville	25		5	22			4	8	6		3	1			1	
47	Verona		40	30			28	1	5				3				82
48	Waldron	10	10	10	9		10	2				2	2			2	
49	Watseka	200		21	163		20	20	20	7		16	4			3	559
50	Wellington	70		15	35		15	5	10	3		3				2	146
51	Woodland	13		16	26		2	9		2			2	3		1	1
	Blackstone																
	Totals	2654	1055	1087	2489	100	774	471	1215	336		147	256	36	2	90	5417

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Woman's Home Missionary Society	Disciplinary Benevolences: American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Benevolences: Special Educational Gifts to Individual Colleges	Deaconess Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Other Items: Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
....	1	....	....	...	71	.....	.....	35	53	38	197	15	12	....	224	1
....	....	....	1	...	35	.....	.....	4	5	24	68	25	5	....	98	2
....	....	....	....	...	41	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	44	1	....	....	45	3
....	....	....	....	...	7	.....	7	.....	.....	7	21	5	2	....	28	4
....	....	....	....	...	38	.....	.....	.....	7	13	58	16	4	2	80	5
19	1	....	1	...	370	.....	5	25	.....	17	417	60	24	10	511	6
....	2	....	1	...	208	75	.....	6	.....	22	311	53	21	5	390	7
....	4	....	....	...	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	....	....	....	72	8
121	1	....	3	...	233	.....	.....	26	38	.....	298	42	13	4	356	9
....	2	....	....	...	81	25	.....	49	10	.....	165	55	22	....	242	10
....	4	51	1	...	271	.....	.....	13	35	.....	319	36	12	4	371	11
....	....	....	....	...	40	5	.....	16	18	3	82	30	12	4	128	12
5	10	....	....	...	1110	.....	.....	84	119	.....	1313	74	33	....	1420	13
....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	14
....	10	....	4	...	686	.....	.....	62	74	.....	822	60	24	1	907	15
27	7	....	2	...	358	.....	9	100	10	.....	477	50	20	....	547	16
....	3	....	3	...	150	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	155	50	15	....	220	17
....	15	....	2	...	971	.....	18	168	32	.....	1189	100	40	5	1334	18
420	10	....	3	...	1775	25	10	41	25	67	1943	100	40	7	2090	19
9	4	....	2	...	393	.....	.....	26	.....	37	456	60	24	17	557	20
....	1	....	....	...	42	.....	.....	48	42	.....	132	20	8	....	160	21
62	2	....	2	1	228	.....	2	9	.....	.....	239	30	15	5	289	22
60	5	....	2	...	954	300	200	71	.....	6	1531	55	22	3	1611	23
....	1	....	....	...	80	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	99	10	5	....	114	24
87	2	....	2	...	207	.....	14	5	8	18	252	20	10	3	285	25
253	15	....	3	...	1533	100	100	140	19	3005	4897	135	54	....	5086	26
....	1	....	....	...	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	40	10	5	129	27
231	4	....	....	...	572	.....	.....	80	13	89	754	50	20	4	828	28
....	2	....	8	...	500	.....	5	38	20	228	791	60	24	5	880	29
....	2	....	....	...	83	.....	.....	.....	3	31	117	45	15	10	187	30
....	1	....	1	...	128	10	.....	21	36	.....	195	45	18	3	261	31
37	2	....	2	...	183	.....	30	12	85	300	610	68	27	9	714	32
....	1	....	2	...	216	150	.....	17	12	15	410	50	10	....	470	33
....	4	....	....	...	449	22	5	31	28	136	671	65	25	....	761	34
53	5	....	2	2	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	498	44	20	5	567	35
....	3	....	1	...	423	25	5	5	47	32	535	55	22	6	618	36
201	5	....	....	...	1324	.....	.....	24	10	289	1647	64	24	5	1740	37
1	....	....	....	...	57	.....	.....	1	16	16	90	20	10	....	120	38
....	2	2	....	...	191	50	9	34	12	12	308	42	12	3	365	39
....	2	....	1	...	53	.....	.....	.....	10	15	78	50	20	....	148	40
....	4	....	2	...	420	.....	.....	56	.....	264	740	50	20	3	813	41
....	5	....	4	...	600	.....	15	125	12	80	832	63	25	....	920	42
80	3	....	2	...	587	50	15	25	10	.....	687	60	26	7	780	43
....	....	....	....	...	9	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	26	20	5	....	51	44
....	2	....	1	...	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	50	20	....	148	45
2	2	....	....	...	79	.....	5	5	44	23	156	40	15	....	211	46
....	1	....	1	...	191	80	.....	55	177	.....	503	60	24	1	588	47
....	2	....	....	...	59	.....	22	.....	3	10	94	10	1	1	106	48
261	3	....	....	...	1297	1100	.....	67	55	48	2567	68	28	12	2675	49
....	....	....	1	...	303	.....	7	10	5	.....	327	60	24	3	414	50
23	1	2	....	...	101	100	2	16	36	.....	255	40	18	3	316	51
....	....	....	....	...	.....	125	.....	13	.....	.....	138	18	6	1	163	
1952	148	55	60	3	18356	2242	485	1583	1153	4918	28737	2339	906	156	32138	

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CONF. CLAIMANTS		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Board Home Missions & Church Extension				Board of Education			Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Collection Public Educational	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection						
	Peoria District																
1	Averyville	2	....	4	2	...	4	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
2	Bens'n & R'noke	4	....	14	4	...	13	2	....	2	....	....	3	2	..	....	.....
3	Chenoa	78	5	27	58	...	26	5	5	5	....	5	....	....	..	....	213
4	Chillicothe	25	....	15	25	...	15	....	10	3	....	....	5	....	..	....	128
5	Cornell	151	20	51	130	...	51	34	72	11	....	5	31	....	..	6	331
6	Dana	2	....	5	4	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	..	1	34
7	Deer Creek	40	7	10	30	...	10	7	5	6	....	2	4	10	..	2	.....
8	Douglas	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
9	Dunlap	12	....	....	12	...	....	2	....	2	....	....	30	....	..	....	.....
10	East Peoria	35	....	10	28	...	10	5	17	4	....	2	3	....	..	1	.....
11	Elmwood	59	10	10	22	...	8	6	23	9	....	6	2	....	..	1	50
12	El Paso	30	....	35	20	...	28	6	6	5	....	3	10	5	..	3	213
13	Eureka	30	....	10	22	...	10	5	22	5	....	4	3	....	..	....	.....
14	Farmington	56	8	14	30	...	10	5	3	3	....	2	4	....	..	....	.....
15	Flanagan	100	....	7	90	...	3	16	56	....	....	12	....	....	..	3	112
16	Glasford	4	....	4	4	...	4	1	3	3	....	....	3	....	..	1	.....
17	Grand Ridge	142	79	48	116	...	48	28	101	20	....	9	13	10	..	5	419
18	Granville	5	....	....	3	...	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	..	....	.....
19	Gridley	14	2	11	10	...	11	4	2	2	....	....	....	....	..	....	101
20	Hanna City	14	....	3	16	...	....	2	6	4	....	2	....	....	..	1	.....
21	Hennepin	24	....	9	24	...	9	4	6	6	....	....	2	....	..	1	7
22	Hudson	32	....	13	27	...	13	7	16	9	....	2	3	....	6	1	.....
23	Kickapoo	....	....	2	....	...	2	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
24	Lexington	85	56	35	70	...	35	5	40	7	....	5	7	5	..	3	172
25	Lostant	10	....	24	4	...	24	15	6	6	....	....	5	....	..	....	87
26	Mackinaw	23	....	....	23	...	....	....	4	4	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
27	Magnolia	22	....	9	22	...	9	2	3	5	....	....	5	....	..	....	.....
28	Manville	5	....	....	2	...	....	1	1	18	....	....	....	....	..	....	58
29	Manito	....	....	5	....	...	5	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	..	....	.....
30	Minonk	55	....	39	47	...	33	13	48	8	....	....	14	....	..	3	193
31	Morton	25	....	....	20	...	....	10	10	....	....	10	....	5	5	5	25
32	Normal	300	115	30	150	153	30	10	25	6	....	5	7	....	..	....	126
33	Pekin	55	19	18	27	...	18	10	14	....	....	6	4	1	..	1	217
34	Peoria, First	463	25	140	360	...	140	73	260	25	....	10	48	....	..	14	512
35	Peoria, Grace and Mossville	45	....	6	35	...	6	6	20	6	....	4	2	1	1	2	1
36	Peoria, Hale Memorial	130	25	45	130	...	45	13	45	18	....	15	10	5	..	10	322
37	Peoria, Wesley and Bartonville	....	....	14	....	...	13	20	....	....	....	....	3	....	..	....	25
38	Pontiac	460	64	129	572	...	....	25	121	25	....	....	15	....	..	6	764
39	Rutland	15	....	15	20	...	5	15	5	5	....	3	2	6	..	5	58
40	Shiloh	53	81	....	46	...	....	28	23	10	....	8	....	....	..	1	.....
41	Streator	200	5	85	125	...	75	20	100	20	....	....	25	....	..	5	516
42	Tonica	136	122	25	114	...	25	15	10	12	....	4	6	....	..	3	167
43	Towanda	44	....	....	38	...	....	7	5	4	....	5	....	....	..	1	98
44	Tremont	26	....	10	23	...	9	5	6	5	....	....	7	....	..	5	.....
45	Trivoli	15	....	....	15	...	....	5	....	6	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
46	Varna	10	....	....	10	...	....	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	..	....	87
47	Washburn	47	....	10	47	...	10	4	....	10	....	2	8	....	..	....	127
48	Washington	52	12	14	45	...	14	8	15	6	....	5	4	4	..	1	88
49	Wenona	30	....	35	20	...	35	10	16	25	....	...	7	10	..	4	112
50	Weston	2	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	..	1	.....
51	Yates City	10	....	4	5	...	....	3	5	4	....	...	2	....	..	....	.....
	Totals	3177	655	994	2647	153	806	428	1168	347	....	137	298	65	12	96	5363

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....	....	....	....	...	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	8	....	32	1
....	....	....	....	...	44	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	87	9	4	....	100	2
....	2	....	2	...	431	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	571	60	18	....	649	3
15	....	....	....	...	239	.....	26	33	.....	30	328	50	25	....	403	4
..	9	....	5	...	907	275	30	195	42	.....	1449	56	21	....	1526	5
...	1	....	....	...	48	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	75	45	18	1	139	6
30	2	....	1	...	166	.....	6	20	46	.....	238	40	15	5	298	7
....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
....	....	....	....	...	58	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	73	36	14	....	123	9
....	....	....	1	...	139	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	176	30	16	....	222	10
21	2	....	1	...	209	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	218	50	20	8	296	11
...	2	....	1	...	466	400	.....	.....	19	.....	885	55	17	....	957	12
99	2	....	1	...	113	.....	.....	.....	27	62	202	42	17	1	262	13
....	1	....	1	...	264	25	6	4	8	.....	307	40	15	8	370	14
127	2	....	....	...	406	60	5	46	51	.....	568	70	28	8	674	15
....	7	....	1	...	34	.....	5	53	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	92	16
....	1	....	3	...	1052	310	.....	42	62	6	1472	75	30	22	1599	17
....	11	....	1	...	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	1	....	14	18
....	....	....	1	...	160	62	.....	31	28	.....	281	25	10	3	319	19
....	2	....	....	...	48	.....	.....	5	5	.....	58	13	6	....	77	20
....	....	....	....	...	87	.....	.....	17	5	.....	109	50	18	3	180	21
....	1	....	1	...	132	250	23	40	34	15	494	50	20	3	567	22
....	2	....	....	...	9	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	23	....	5	....	28	23
5	....	....	2	...	542	625	10	65	81	7	1320	60	18	12	1420	24
....	....	....	....	...	165	20	.....	37	13	68	303	50	20	....	373	25
....	....	....	....	...	50	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	57	26
....	2	....	....	...	79	.....	.....	37	3	68	187	60	18	4	269	27
....	....	....	....	...	85	.....	5	....	6	.....	96	4	....	1	101	28
....	....	....	....	...	15	.....	6	29	19	1	70	10	3	....	83	29
....	4	....	....	...	449	20	.....	69	42	.....	580	60	24	....	664	30
....	1	....	1	...	117	.....	.....	15	3	17	152	.....	.....	.....	152	31
214	2	....	5	...	1178	1201	.....	.....	247	.....	2626	90	27	3	2746	32
8	1	....	1	...	400	25	5	35	22	16	503	60	24	....	587	33
350	27	40	5	...	2492	355	50	361	51	19	3328	110	44	13	3495	34
1	3	1	1	1	142	176	18	36	5	.....	377	34	14	2	427	35
370	2	9	4	...	1198	150	32	80	84	15	1559	80	32	6	1677	36
....	....	....	....	...	55	.....	3	.....	74	.....	58	15	6	2	81	37
216	6	....	53	15	2520	40	.....	164	12	92	2890	100	35	....	3025	38
....	3	....	....	...	157	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	169	50	20	....	239	39
....	3	....	....	...	233	75	21	38	68	19	439	30	12	4	485	40
184	5	....	3	...	1368	200	.....	104	12	28	1768	100	35	5	1908	41
....	3	....	....	...	642	20	5	89	40	152	920	75	30	4	1029	42
....	2	....	....	...	204	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	244	35	14	3	296	43
....	2	....	1	...	99	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	329	50	20	3	402	44
42	....	....	....	...	83	.....	.....	15	6	.....	93	5	1	....	104	45
....	1	1	....	...	115	.....	11	9	43	59	141	10	6	....	157	46
1	2	....	....	...	268	325	.....	62	3	3	757	55	22	1	835	47
....	2	....	3	...	272	100	19	7	16	11	405	60	24	....	489	48
15	4	....	2	...	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	382	48	18	3	421	49
....	....	55	....	...	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	14	....	....	134	50
....	....	....	....	...	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	10	....	....	43	51
1698	121	106	101	16	18388	4854	286	1853	1497	745	27613	2082	793	128	30626	

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		Board of Foreign Missions			Board Home Missions & Church Extension				Board of Education								
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Collection, Public Educational	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments		
	Rock Island Dist.																
1	Aledo	158	73	34	155		35	29	100	35		14	21	5		5	366
2	Alpha	22		16	12		11	4	15	6			3			2	
3	Altona	25		8	25		8	6	15	6		3	3	1		2	
4	Atkinson	25			21			3	6	3		1				1	
5	Bradford	113		49	96		49	24	86	8		9	10	15		4	26
6	Brimfield	51	5	14	42		14	10	15	8		2	8	5			144
7	Buda	20	23	11	16		11	3	10	9		2	2			1	116
8	Cambridge	34		10	22		10	8	14	4			8			2	
9	Colona																
10	East Moline	3		17	2		17	4	2	3		2	4			1	
11	Galva	125	32	50	124		50	5	10	8			25			1	232
12	Geneseo	133		27	103		27	32	80	5		10	5			2	123
13	Hampton and Watertown	10		4	8		4	3	5	1		2	1			1	
14	Henry	35		28	32		24	7	5	5		2	6	2		3	109
15	Hillsdale	3		15	1		15	3	4	5			3			1	20
16	Illinois City	15		3	10		3	2	2	10		1	1				1
17	Joy	85		32	60		31	15	15	20		8	7			5	200
18	Keithsburg	12		27	8		27	2		8		6		2			43
19	Kewanee	175		45	130		45	35	120	10		20	15	3		6	217
20	Lacon	25		6	20		5	7		4		2	3				130
21	La Fayette	100	100	17	84		16	15		10		1	3			1	56
22	La Prairie	50	6	10	8		5	5	1	5		4	1				63
23	Milan and McConnell's	60	10	12	60		12	10	38	9		8	4	5		4	70
24	Matherville						3										
25	Moline, First	155		45	105		45	14	46	9			21			4	147
26	Moline, Second	74		10	63		10	13	40	5		10				2	87
27	Monica	9			10			2		3		2					
28	Neponset	65	39	19	50		19	12	42	6		5	4			3	80
29	New Boston	10	7	5	10		5	2		5			2		2	2	108
30	New Windsor	10			10												
31	North Henderson	55		10	45		10	7	10	5		2	6	10		2	95
32	Orion	52	23	15	65		13	14	48	15		9	2			2	
33	Pink Prairie	6			4			1	2	2			1				
34	Port Byron	13		40	5			3	5	10			4			2	
35	Preemption	123	16	28	117		28	25	69	15		5	19			5	313
36	Princeville	55	8	11	50		11	10	8	5		2	3	2			78
37	Reynolds	120	31	18	103		17	20	70	13		1	9			5	218
38	Rock Island, 1st	315	5	85	257		85	55	200	30		24	22	2		12	578
39	R. I. Spencer Memorial	40		20	20			4	15	1			3	1	1	1	68
40	Sheffield and Mineral	23	10	4	23		4	4	2	2			1				42
41	Silvis and Carbon Cliff	4					1	1	1								
42	Sparland	22		10	22		5	4	10	7			3			1	
43	Sunbeam	55	7	13	35		13	6	20	10		3	4	2		1	157
44	Tiskilwa	20	20		30		10	5	9	5			6	2		2	185
45	Toulon	111		19	111		19	10	120	7		2	4			2	133
46	Viola	31	7	22	30		22	2	3	2			5	1		1	74
47	West Jersey	22	11	12				5		5						1	
48	Whitefield	15	10	3	20			2	16	6			3				
49	Woodhull	56	22		46			12	35	10			25			3	
50	Wyoming	14			10			2	2			2				2	
	Totals	2754	465	824	2280		739	467	1316	360		164	281	56	3	95	4280

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg	2435	535	886	2022	25	793	383	1012	299		172	199	12	31	85	2701
2	Kankakee	2651	1055	1087	2489	100	774	471	1215	336		147	256	36	2	90	5417
3	Peoria	3177	655	994	2647	153	806	428	1168	347		137	298	65	12	96	5363
4	Rock Island	2754	465	824	2280		739	467	1316	360		164	281	56	3	95	4280
	Totals	11020	2710	3791	9438	278	3112	1749	4711	1342		620	1034	169	48	366	17761

TABLE NUMBER THREE—Continued

Woman's Home Missionary Society	Disciplinary Benevolences: American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Benevolences: Special Educational Gifts to Individual Colleges	Deaconess Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Other Items: Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
198	5	....	....	2	1235	540	19	104	121	100	2119	80	28	6	2233	1
....	2	....	1	...	94	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	114	40	14	....	168	2
....	2	....	1	...	105	.....	2	1	3	.....	111	50	18	5	184	3
....	1	....	....	...	61	.....	.....	4	12	23	100	45	16	....	161	4
....	9	....	3	...	501	145	.....	498	139	88	1371	60	26	6	1463	5
....	....	....	2	...	320	30	.....	41	15	.....	406	50	20	....	476	6
55	1	....	1	...	281	.....	6	18	3	1	309	60	21	....	390	7
....	2	....	2	...	116	.....	.....	70	66	14	266	55	19	2	342	8
....	....	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	10	9
....	1	....	1	...	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	62	22	8	1	93	10
369	1	....	5	...	1037	50	12	51	175	289	1615	90	37	....	1742	11
21	2	....	3	...	574	.....	4	64	68	52	762	75	30	....	867	12
....	1	....	....	...	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	40	12	92	13
33	3	....	1	...	295	74	.....	24	9	92	494	46	20	4	564	14
....	1	....	....	...	71	.....	5	23	3	8	110	43	15	....	168	15
....	1	....	1	...	50	.....	2	29	56	9	146	40	15	4	205	16
35	3	....	....	...	516	.....	.....	25	63	102	706	62	22	4	794	17
....	....	....	2	...	137	.....	.....	25	.....	30	192	20	10	....	222	18
222	7	....	5	...	1055	.....	2	58	16	61	1186	90	31	....	1307	19
....	1	....	1	...	204	.....	.....	7	15	.....	226	55	18	....	299	20
154	2	....	1	...	560	.....	9	25	62	.....	657	60	21	2	740	21
....	1	....	2	...	161	200	13	48	.....	6	428	40	15	....	483	22
2	4	....	2	...	310	.....	2	33	50	12	407	60	21	....	488	23
....	....	....	....	...	3	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	10	5	2	....	17	24
172	5	....	5	...	773	.....	16	67	20	24	900	80	28	6	1014	25
7	5	....	....	...	326	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	326	40	14	3	383	26
....	....	....	....	...	26	.....	1	.....	1	.....	28	35	10	2	75	27
....	4	....	....	...	348	.....	10	32	37	30	457	50	18	....	525	28
5	2	14	....	...	179	.....	1	.....	1	.....	181	15	5	2	203	29
....	....	....	....	...	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	5	5	....	30	30
....	2	....	2	...	261	.....	11	64	.....	10	346	50	18	2	416	31
15	5	....	2	...	280	400	.....	45	29	.....	754	50	18	2	824	32
1	....	....	....	...	17	.....	2	2	.....	.....	21	16	5	....	42	33
35	1	1	2	...	121	25	6	29	15	.....	196	50	18	5	269	34
....	9	....	2	...	774	25	18	50	127	93	1087	55	22	....	1164	35
90	5	....	1	...	341	.....	302	20	13	.....	676	60	21	4	761	36
7	4	....	2	...	638	.....	.....	32	11	31	712	75	26	....	813	37
249	16	....	1	...	1936	43	27	210	75	.....	2291	100	35	5	2431	38
....	1	....	....	...	175	.....	.....	50	.....	81	306	20	14	1	341	39
....	....	....	....	...	115	.....	.....	21	5	60	201	25	10	....	236	40
....	....	....	....	...	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	43	15	....	65	41
10	2	....	....	...	96	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	40	12	2	250	42
136	1	....	....	...	461	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	476	60	24	10	570	43
....	....	....	2	...	294	.....	5	31	57	42	429	52	18	3	502	44
32	3	....	2	...	575	.....	.....	59	.....	30	664	60	21	5	750	45
90	1	1	3	1	296	.....	1	.....	15	.....	312	71	24	....	407	46
....	1	....	1	...	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	15	10	2	85	47
....	1	....	2	...	78	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	123	45	16	....	184	48
....	5	....	....	...	214	.....	.....	.....	59	3	276	50	12	....	338	49
....	2	2	1	...	37	1060	.....	50	3	.....	1150	20	12	....	1182	50
1938	125	18	62	3	16230	2692	476	1955	1381	1296	24030	2370	880	88	27368	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1677	121	....	47	...	13485	7163	118	910	514	1645	23785	2165	865	206	27021	1
1952	148	55	60	3	18356	2242	485	1583	1153	4918	28737	2339	906	156	32138	2
1698	121	106	101	16	18388	4854	286	1853	1497	745	27613	2082	793	128	30626	3
1938	125	18	62	3	16230	2692	476	1955	1381	1296	24030	2370	880	88	27368	4
7265	515	179	270	22	66409	16951	1365	6301	4545	8604	104175	8956	3444	578	117153	

XI. Reports

I. FINANCIAL REPORTS

I. REPORT OF D. F. WILSON, CONFERENCE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Districts	$46,734.29	
The Methodist Book Concern	3,578.00	
Chicago Conference Claimants	250.00	
P. J. Hasenstab	6.00	
Total Receipts		$50,568.29

DISBURSEMENTS

J. S. White, Treas., Central Ill. Conf. Claimants	$12,389.00	
G. M. Fowles, Treas., Foreign Missions	13,088.00	
Samuel Shaw, Treas., Home Missions	11,659.00	
J. H. Race, Treas., Freedman's Aid	1,561.00	
H. B. Prentice, Treas., Educational Forward Movement	4,309.00	
J. E. Leagcroft, Treas., Children's Fund for Student Aid	921.00	
E. R. Graham, Treas., Sunday Schools	1,387 00	
Marvin Campbell, Chicago Conference Claimants	539.00	
E. H. Anderson, Treas., Temperance Society	341.00	
C. W. Frizzelle, Treas., W. F M. S	20.00	
E. G. Taylor, Treas., W. H. M. S	21.00	
American Bible Society Treasurer	488.00	
E. H. Forkel, Treas., Epworth League, Cent. Office Exp	64.00	
R. H Montgomery, Treas., Methodist Brotherhood	18.00	
W. D. Agnew, Treas., Special Gift to Hedding College	25.00	
W. R. Wiley, Deaconess Home and Hospital	132.00	
T. W. Asher, Baby Fold, (Normal)	31.00	
E. R. Graham, Episcopal Fund	3,015.00	
O. P. Miller, General Conference Expenses	513.00	
Total Benevolences, cash		$50,521.00
Balance on hand		47.29
		$50,568.29

STATEMENT

Balance last report, 1914	$38.25
Balance, 1915	47.29
Total Balance	$85.54
Less Bond and Office Expenses	12.00
Cash on hand	$73.54

Received since conference from Burnside and Durham and forwarded to respective societies—$105.00.

II. REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

We have in our possession the following:

1. The Deed to a house and lot in Metamora, Illinois.
2. The Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest of $1500.00.
3. The Pepperdine Fund of $1500.00.
4. A Note from the sale of the Danvers property of $5212.71.

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1915, from J. B. Ayers, on face of note	$2,254.50
Interest on same for 3 years	338.17
Sept 1, 1915, from John T. Ayers on face of note	2,278.30
Interest on same for 3 years	341.74
March 15, 1915, Interest on the Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest	75.00
Jan. 10, 1915, Interest on the J. C. Pepperdine fund	90.00
Total	$5,377.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1915, Paid to J. T. Ayers	$5,212.71
March 19, 1915, Paid to D. S. McCown	75.00
Jan. 10, 1915, Paid to Trustees of Galva Methodist Episcopal Church	90.00
Total	$5,377.71

Respectfully submitted,

M. V. CRUMBAKER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

We are glad to report an increase over last year of $2,003. We have paid $6.00 per year to annuitants.

The apportionment for this year is five per cent. of the pastor's cash salary.

RECEIPTS

Received from D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer	$12,389.00
Received from L. F. Cullom, Treasurer Conf. Claimants Society	1,900.00
Sunday Collections	143.00
Balance from last year	150.00
	$14,583.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Annuitants	$ 9,456.00
Paid Necessitous Claims	4,957.00
Balance in Treasury	169.00
	$14,583.00

J. S. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total Received
Aten, Vincent		$	$	$100	$100
Ayers, Daniel	20	300	120	120	240
Allen, N. T.	20	300	120		120
Birch, H. C.	44	660	264		264
Cumming, W. A.	34	510	204		204
Crapp, Wm.	27	405	165	78	240
Denning, J. W.	29	435	174		174
Davis, T. C.	12	180	72	8	80
Graves, W. P.	30	450	180		180
Haney, M. L.	26	290	156		156
Hazard, R. Y.	15	225	90		90

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total Received
James, S. P.	28	480	168		168
Kaufman, B. E.	38	570	228		228
King, L. D.	38	570	228		228
Knapp, W. C.	23	345	138	102	240
Minium, W. J.	30	450	180		180
McCormick, J. P.	25	375	150		150
Northrup, J. A.	33	495	198	42	240
Palmer, G. R.	33	495	198		198
Pearce, R. G.	38	570	228		228
Schaffer, G. C.	40	600	240		240
Smith, Dolphus	10	150	60	180	240
Springer, C.	32	480	192	48	240
Tullis, A. K.	53	795	318		318
Warner, Peter	31	465	186		186
Wasmuth, E.	45	675	270		270
Watson, Wm.	34	510	204	36	240
Watson, W. R.	38	570	228		228
Wilson, E. S.	42	630	252		252
Wilson, D. T.	44	660	264		264
Adams, Mrs. J. Q., Rock Island	46	345	138		138
Alford, Mrs. G. E., Onarga	18	135	54	106	160
Appleby, Mrs. B., Canton	43	322	129	31	160
Arnold, Mrs. G. W., Rocky River, Ohio	36	270	108	52	160
Atherton, Mrs. A. S., Nevada, Mo.	21	158	63	12	80
Baily, Mrs. G. I., Onarga	24	180	72	168	240
Baker, Mrs. B. W., Abingdon	35	262	105	55	160
Blair, Mrs. J. G., Dalton	36	270	108	132	240
Bower, Mrs. A., Dwight	47	353	141	99	240
Carr, Mrs. W. C.	37	277	111	129	240
Chipperfield, Mrs. T., Lewistown	32	240	96		96
Crewes, Mrs. R., Normal	34	255	102	58	160
Cool, Mrs. D., Newburg, W. Va.	38	285	114	46	160
Cumming, Mrs. J. S, Moline	18	135	54		54
Dille, Mrs. J. B., Elmwood	50	375	150	90	240
Doney, Mrs. T., Rock Island	33	248	99		99
Edwards, Mrs. J. R., Mitchell, Neb.	30	225	90	150	240
Foreman, Mrs. J. F., Fairbury	10	75	30	130	180
Forsythe, Mrs. J. P., Sheldon	20	150	60		60
Garretson, Mrs. P. S., Council Grove, Kan	23	173	69		69
Gruber, Mrs. S. S., Milford	22	165	66	94	160
Haney, Mrs. James, Moline	39	293	117	43	160
Hart, Mrs. Joseph,	31	218	93	147	240
Head, Mrs. Wilson, Macomb	1	8	3	77	80
Havermale, Mrs. M. F., Carthage	32	240	96	64	160
Hobbs, Mrs. J. B., Pontiac	16	120	48	192	240
James, Mrs. J. F., Bloomington	30	225	90	150	240
Jones, Mrs. A. R., Sheldon	35	263	105	135	240
Lucky, Mrs. G. J., Vinton, Ia.	30	225	90	70	160
Lord, Mrs. F. R.,	27	203	81		81
Miller, Mrs. W. G., Sprout Springs, Va.	40	300	120		120
Morse, Mrs. R. N., Wenona	28	210	84	156	240
Morgan, Mrs. A. R.	43	322	129	31	160
Peregoy, Mrs. G. W., Galva	18	135	54	26	80
Puffer, Mrs. I. W., Ingoldsby, Ont.	13	98	39	201	240
Reed, Mrs. G. L., Minneapolis, Minn.	20	150	60	180	240
Scott, Mrs. J. H., Rollo, Mo.	22	165	66	94	160
Russell, Mrs. R. D., Clairemont, Cal.	31	233	93	147	240
Springer, Mrs. L., Galesburg	11	85	33	127	160

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total Received
Smith, Mrs. J. D., Downers Grove	44	330	132	108	240
Smith, Mrs. W. J., Kirkwood	20	150	60	190	240
Smith, Mrs. J. B.	20	150	60	20	80
Seaman, Mrs. R. B., Rochester, Ind.	32	240	96		96
Steele, Mrs. S. E.	42	315	126	34	160
Wilson, Mrs. Wm., Macomb	11	90	33	207	240
White, Mrs. M. V. B., Viola	47	353	141	99	240
Windsor, Mrs. J. A., Evanston	15	113	45	115	160
Whitwam, Mrs. E. A., Springfield, Mo.	37	278	111	49	160
Young, Mrs. W. D. H., Bloomington	18	135	54		54

IV. CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

The Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference makes the following report:

We have on hand in our Permanent Fund $19,225.32, of which $18,750.00 is invested on First Mortgage Loans, the balance being in transition from one loan to another. We also have Real Estate, a quarter section of splendid Illinois farm land near Sheldon which brings us a steady income from the crops.

This year we are able to turn over to our Conference Board of Stewards $888.76 interest from our Permanent Fund; $441.26 from the rent of our farm, and $70.00 interest from notes collected at the Conference, making a total of $1,400 00, the largest amount we have ever given. This has all been accomplished by the unpaid devotion and energy of our efficient and self-sacrificing Treasurer, L. F. Cullom, who in the last few years since we have had no paid agent, has increased our Permanent Fund from $16,314.00 to $19,225.00, or nearly $3,000.00, and has also watched over the renting and caring for our farm near Sheldon from which in a few years we will probably receive $1,000.00 a year for our retired veterans. This Society deserves the watchful interest of our Conference, and we trust that those elected to be its managers and officers will be faithful in attendance on its meetings and interested in its business.

J. W. Pruen, *Secretary.*

V. GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

Macomb, Illinois, September 13, 1915.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
Its Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society:

Greetings: We submit herewith our Thirteenth Annual Report in the matter of the Gamage Building Bequest:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance last report	$ 135.09	Sinking Fund	$2,075.00
Sinking Fund repaid	1,500.00	Janitor	328.00
Rents Collected	3,092.00	Coal and Light	487.89
Water Rent collected	10 25	Repairs and Maintenance	203 63
Interest	60.00	Interest Paid	10.00
Boiler Flues	2.00	Taxes	291.42
		Water Rent	64.15
		Trustees Expense	50.00
		Deaconess Board	500 00
		Conference Claimants Soc.	500 00
		Balance on hand	289.25
	$4,799.34	Total	$4,799.34

We hand you herewith drafts for the amount charged to the Deaconess Board and Confeernce Claimants Society.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

S. Blackstone, *Chairman* L. F. Gumbart, *Treasurer.*

J. H. Millsom, *Secretary.* Of the Gamage Fund.

VI. CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

HOME MISSIONS

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Sept. 28, '14, From Sam'l Shaw	$150.00	Spencer Memorial	$132.60
Jan. 4. 1915. From Sam'l Shaw	250.00	East Moline	64 50
Apr. 2, 1915, " "	250.00	Coal City	149 05
July 16, 1915, " " "	250.00	Granville	56.05
		Nauvoo	56.05
		Bradley	109.60
		Dallas City	135.90
		Hamilton	69.20
		Braidwood	56.05
		Wesley Church	69.20
		Postage	1.80
Total	$900.00	Total	$900.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

Dec. 11, 1914, From Sam'l Shaw $100.00 Dec. 16, 1914, To Granville....$100.00

D. S. McCown, *Treasurer* J. W. Pruen, *Secretary*

RECOMMENDED

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension make the following report:

We recommend the following appropriations from the Home Mission Fund:

For Galesburg District: La Harpe, $100; Hamilton, $100; Avon, $100; Dallas City, $150; Nauvoo, $150.....$ 600.00

Kankakee District: Bradley, $200: Coal City, $200; Braceville, $200...$ 600.00

Peoria District: Kickapoo, $200; Granville, $100; Glasford, $100; Norris, $200 .....$ 600.00

Rock Island District: Spencer Memorial, $200; East Moline, $100; Matherville, $100 .....$ 400.00

For Deaf Mute Work..... 100.00

Total $2,300.00

We recommend from the Church Extension Funds to—

Peoria District: Granville, a donation of.....$ 250.00

Kankakee District: Blackstone Church, a loan of..... 1,600.00

We nominate as officers and members for the year:

A. K. Tullis—President

L. F. Dimmitt—Vice-President

J. W. Pruen—Secretary

D. S. McCown—Treasurer

Additional Members—Dr J. S. Reece of Normal; William Hazzard of Peoria; N. T. Allen of Galesburg.

James W. Pruen, *Secretary.*

VII. CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

To the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension convening November, 1915:

We, the members of the Central Illinois Annual Conference, with the approval of the Presiding Bishop and District Superintendents, and on condition

that the Apportionments to this Conference for Home Missions and Church Extension be fully raised, recommend for the calendar year 1916, the following amounts for Home Missions and Church Extension:

HOME MISSIONS. The amounts for Districts and Charges as follows:

Galesburg District—La Harpe, $100; Hamilton, $100, Avon, $100; Dallas City, $150; Nauvoo, $150	$ 600.00
Kankakee District—Bradley, $200; Coal City, $200; Braceville, $200	600.00
Peoria District—Kickapoo, $200; Granville, $100; Glasford, $100; Norris, $200	600.00
Rock Island District—Spencer Memorial, $200; East Moline, $100; Matherville, $100	400.00
For Deaf Mutes	100.00
Total for Home Missions	$2300.00
For Church Extension—	
Granville, donation $250; Blackstone, loan $1600	1850.00
Total Recommendations	$4150.00

Jos. F. BERRY, *Presiding Bishop.*
JOSIAH B. BARTLE, *Secretary of Central Illinois Conference.*
Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 20, 1915.

VIII. REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 20, 1915.

To cash on hand Sept. 21, 1914	$565.20
To cash from Minutes sold	311.40
To cash from Advertising	106.00
To cash, Interest	6.60
	$989.20
By bills paid by order of Conference	$ 20.25
By bills paid for printing Minutes	347.00
By bills paid resetting tables	15.00
By bill, new Map plate	25.00
By bills, Postage and Express	36.40
By bills, Expense publishing	12.00
By cash on hand	533.55
	$989.20

Respectfully submitted,
N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher.*

II. SPECIAL CONFERENCE ACTIONS

I. BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Your Committee, after giving careful consideration to all the questions involved in the matters referred to it, relating to consolidation with the Illinois Conference and the readjustment of conference boundaries throughout the State, decided that the ends in view could be reached most naturally by a consolidation with the Illinois Conference.

Accordingly, after due consultation with the Committee of the Illinois Conference, the following joint report recommending steps looking toward such consolidation was drawn up, copies of which were mailed to each member of the two conferences:

To the Members of the Central Illinois Annual Conference:

Your committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Illinois Annual Conference on the consolidation of the two conferences, beg leave to report, that we have conferred with the representatives of the Illinois Conference, that together with them we have gone over the ground as carefully as possible, that we have considered the proposed consolidation in all its bearings upon the work of God in the two Conferences and we submit to you the following conclusions and recommendations, which we now send to you in advance in order that there may be abundant time for the mature consideration of them:

We are convinced that the consolidation of the two Conferences will be advantageous to the work of the kingdom, and we find as presumptions in its favor, first, that it is in line with present movements in the business world which have demonstrated their practical value both in the elimination of waste and in the development of efficiency, and secondly, that in those Conferences where it has been tried the results of the policy appear to justify it.

We believe that the union of these Conferences will make possible a more effective management of the great institutions and enterprises in which we have common interest and responsibility. Already in our great educational campaign we have been confronted with this fact. That we have worked together so efficiently with an organization that was necessarily complicated and cumbersome, does not alter the fact that it has operated in such a way as to require a greater amount of time and of expense, than would have been required by a simpler system, and has clearly shown the difficulties of the present situation, and the possibilities of a more unified administration.

We are further persuaded that a union will prove a great advantage in the matter of adjusting appointments. It is a well-known fact that pastoral adjustments grow easier as the number and range of pastoral charges increase. The tendency will be to diminish the number of young men who seek promotion through transfer at the period when, by reason of their acquaintance with it, they are becoming most useful to the Conference. It will also have a tendency largely to eliminate the system of supplying a portion of our charges with special transfers. We do not oppose all transfers, but when charges are continuously supplied in this way, two results follow: first, we have a class of strong men, who because their stay is temporary do not become thoroughly identified with the Conference and its interests, as they would if they remained longer among us, and, secondly, we have a number of our strongest charges, which are in the same unfortunate relation of detachment from the Conference. At the same time a strong Conference with a large number of good appointments, and with possibilities of regular advancement through efficient service, offers such attractions to strong and well-equipped men as will bring us a goodly proportion of the best young men from our theological schools.

Certain other advantages will arise from the increased size of the Conference. It will bring us a greater consideration on the part of the General Boards of the church. It will enable us to develop strong constructive programs for our annual sessions, to the great profit of our Conference, especially of the younger men. It will create an *esprit du corps*, which will greatly stimulate our work, and add both to the enjoyment and the power of our ministry.

However, the rejection of this report by the Illinois Conference at its recent session at Springfield, has placed it on record against the proposed consolidation, and this action renders useless at the present time any action on our

part looking toward either consolidation or the readjustment of the boundaries between these conferences.

J. W. Frizzelle
S. Van Pelt
W. E. Shaw

II. READJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES

Whereas, many suggestions have been made concerning the readjustment of Conference territory in Illinois.

Whereas, the issues involved are great and intricate and affect property, sentiment and institutions alike. Therefore, be it resolved,

First. That there be appointed a Commission on Boundaries consisting of five Pastors, of whom at least two shall represent charges paying fifteen hundred dollars or less.

Second That the General Conference Committee on Boundaries be requested to allow a referendum of all the Conferences involved upon any recommendation made by the Committee.

Third. That our delegates to the General Conference be instructed to use all means in their power to carry out the sense of this resolution.

III. DEAF MUTE WORK

Bishop Joseph Berry and Members of the Central Illinois Conference,
Assembled at Kankakee, Illinois.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

By this communication I beg leave to report that the deafmute missionary work within your territory keeps on. During the past year the assistant, Henry S. Rutherford, a member of the Rock River Conference has made eleven monthly trips through the territory and conducted fifty-two preaching services, beside quarterly communion services, at five stations (Monmouth, Galesburg, Abingdon, Canton and Peoria) and myself eight services at Momence. The assistant has received one on probation, and there are four probationers and five members enrolled. Water baptism was given to one infant. There are two Sunday School classes (Galesburg and Peoria).

The work has availed itself of the courtesy of the churches granting it use gratis of room for its services, and appreciate their interest manifested therein.

Fraternally yours,
Philip J. Hasenstab

IV. GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY FORWARD MOVEMENT

By a unanimous vote the Conference concurred in the following paper:

At the instance of the Board of Education a committee representative of the Trustees of Grand Prairie Seminary, the ministers and laymen of the Central Illinois Conference, and the alumni of the Seminary, met in Watseka, Illinois, in March, to consider what steps should be taken to raise the $100,000 necessary to secure the generous gift of $50,000 offered for Grand Prairie Seminary by Hon. W. A. Rankin, and thus to assure the increased endowment and added equipment which would result. After a most earnest and searching debate on

all the issues involved the meeting agreed on all the main outlines of a plan and appointed a committee to report the same to the Trustees of the Seminary at its annual meting.

The Committee appointed at Watseka in March was composed of the following:

Rev. S. Van Pelt, Watseka, Ill.
Rev. R. A. Brown, Milford, Ill.
Rev. J. T. Killip, Loda, Ill.
Rev. J. A. Chapman, Fairbury, Ill.
Rev. H. D. Ketcham, Kankakee, Ill.
Rev. B. F. Eckley, Saunemin, Ill.
Mr. Will West, Loda, Ill
Mr. W. P. Kay, Watseka, Ill.
Mr. E. J. Reed, Stockland, Ill.
Mr. J. V. McDowell, Forrest, Ill.
Mr. Louis Hitchcock, Colman, Ill.
Mrs. Isaac Walton, Fairbury, Ill.
Mrs. D. E. Styles,. Momence, Ill.
Miss Elsie Allen, Gilman, Ill.
Mr. W. J. McCloud, Sheldon, Ill.

It met at Onarga, June 7, and made the following report and recommendations to the Board of Trustees, which report and recommendations that Board unanimously adopted at their annual meeting, June 8.

1. That the importance of distinctively Christian Education, with careful social and moral supervision in the process; and the fact that many thoughtful men are consecrating their wealth to this end, gives definite demand for a few high grade denominational schools of the character of Grand Prairie Seminary.

2. That though the Seminary is doing excellent work, is "accredited" with the leading colleges of the Central West, is affiliated with Northwestern University, and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, we recommend that the course be extended where necessary to meet the advancing demands of preparation in the best college requirements of to-day. We interpret this last statement to mean such preparation as will enable its graduates to successfully meet the entrance examinations of such institutions as Harvard, Yale, Wellesley and Vassar.

3. That some one should be put into the field to give his entire time to raising money for additional endowment and for enlarged equipment; and that the goal should be ultimately to secure a total of not less than $300,000 as the permanent productive endowment.

4. That the plans for the raising of these funds and endowments should be co-ordinated with the plans of our Board of Education in similar financial campaigns, but that it should be the aim of the Trustees to close this campaign by Jan. 1, 1917.

5. That it should be clearly understood that in raising the $1000,000 necessary to meet Mr. Rankin's conditional offer of $50,000 that no subscription shall be binding unless the entire amount of $150,000 shall be secured.

6. That, if the Trustees approve the above, we suggest to them the wisdom of enlisting the support of the Central Illinois Conference at its next session.

The Trustees of Grand Prairie Seminary now come to the Central Illinois Conference with the following requests:

1. That you will adopt and approve this report already adopted by the Trustees and pledge the Conference to co-operation in the carrying out of their plans.

2. That you will approve the plan of having a man in the field to give his entire time to raising this money and to promoting the interests of the Seminary. In case the proper man can be found within the Conference who is willing to undertake the task, that you request the Bishop to appoint him to that service. In case the Trustees find it necessary to bring in a man from outside, that you pledge hearty co-operation with whomsoever they select.

3. That you request the Bishop and Cabinet, after consultation with the Executive Committee of the Seminary, to nominate to the Conference a Campaign Committee to be selected definitly to represent the Conference in planning and executing the movement.

V. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

The present Conference sessions close the fourth year of the Educational Forward Movement of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences as organized at their sesions, respectively, at Peoria and Champaign, in 1911, for a period of five years of united endeavor on behalf of all their educational institutions. The past four years have been a period of unprecedented effort on behalf of our colleges, not only by their own authorities and special workers, but by District Superintendents, pastors and people everywhere. In this great effort we have also had the deep interest and constant help of our Bishop, Wm. F. McDowell; of Secretary Thomas Nicholson, of our Board of Education; of Dr. John W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary of the Board; the special assistance of Bishop Wilson S. Lewis; and the encouragement and aid of many other friends among the officials of the church at large.

The remarkable results of the four years are indeed cause for congratulation and gratitude. The total Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences, in the churches, have been $52,000, exclusive of the past Conference year, not yet reported. The total of Special Gifts gained for the institutions reported at the end of the first year was $390,000; for the second year, $298,000; for the third year, $225,000; for the past and fourth year, $197,500, making the total of $1,110,500 in special Gifts for our Conference institutions in the past four years. This great total includes the three lines, of debt-paying, new buildings, and enlarged endowment. The total of $52,000 in Conference collections for the first three years has been available as a Sustentation Fund for the schools in their great burdens of the present transitional and upbuilding period. If our churches fully appreciated the vital character of this latter form of assistance, to every school, the collections of the present year would exceed any heretofore. And it is certain that, in any case, they will bring the total results of the Movement, in Special Gifts and Conference Collections for the four years, well up to the remarkable total of $1,175,000.

The outstanding event of the work in the past year has been the completion of the campaign of the Illinois Wesleyan. The total amount of new funds attained for Wesleyan in this great victory is no less than $611,000.

Yet, the most significant feature of the victory is its augury that, God leading us, every other school shall likewise complete its great endeavor in the present mutual campaign. That the remaining year of the Movement will much exceed the original total goal of $1,250,000 for our schools is now evident. May we again unite as Conferences for the great final consummations —the cancellation of all former indebtedness of each institution, the attainment of new buildings and equipment everywhere, the placing of each institution upon a basis of safe endowment, and the enduring new era for the colleges of these Conferences.

Not a less cause for gratitude in estimating the results of the Educational Forward Movement is that it has claimed not only the increasing gifts of all our people, but also their increasing interest, loyalty, and prayers for our own institutions. Educational literature is systematically provided for every congregation and home. Methodist boys and girls are claimed for our own schools. The moral obligation of our people to our church schools for their enduring influence in communities, and churches, and in the commonwealth, is felt as never before. The completion of the work, in another year, will have brought nothing less than a practical transformation of sentiment, educationally, within these Conferences.

In the past year we have been under our modified plan for the church collection feature of our work. Instead of the original method of special subscription Sundays in each church, we have co-operated in the plans of the Board of Education and the Commission on Finance of the church at large, by which the collection has been regularly apportioned as a part of the church benevolences. Because of our participation in this larger and better plan for all the benevolence interests, the Commission on Finance has allowed us the worthy totals of $13,522 as the Educational apportionment for the Central Illinois Conference and $27,342 for the Illinois. Our superintendents and pastors have recognized, in many cases by special resolutions of the District Ministerial Meetings, the absolutely like validity of this educational apportionment with every other benevolence apportionment sent to the Charges by the Commission on Finance and the District Superintendents. The requirement, also, of exact pro-rating of all undesignated benevolence subscriptions as among all the causes, including the educational, has been similarly recognized. We cannot know until the returns from the Conference collections are finally reported just what totals have been realized for the vital and especially equitable claim of our colleges constituted by all the factors herein indicated. But we anticipate that this amount may be such as to continue to encourage our colleges and constitute a new total for the present year worthy of these great Conferences with their important educational interests. The plan of educational apportionments herein indicated, as a part of all the benevolences under the direction of the Commission on Finance, continues for the ensuing year. We bespeak the continuing faithfulness to this plan of our superintendents, pastors, and people, in order that we crown the fifth and final year of our Forward Movement endeavor by attaining in every church and district of the two Conferences the largest total of educational collections yet realized.

The modified plan of administration adopted in the past year has permitted a great reduction in the outlays of our colleges for the expenses of the Movement. The entire burden of the work has been maintained as a

volunteer endeavor on the part of superintendents, pastors, and, especially, the members of the Conference Boards and Forward Movement Executive Committee. The total expense budget required, divided among all six of the institutions, has been $2,400. This amount, while most reasonable as to the share of either Conference, and especially so as to the contribution of any single institution, has been sufficient for all printing of educational literature, and of official printing, postage, stenography, expenses of committee meetings, and similar necessary items. The plans of the Executive Committee, and much of its special literature in these concluding years of the work, are directed toward reaching our young people, personally, with the call upon their lives of the Christian College. The whole original plan of the Forward Movement endeavor of the two Conferences is thus being increasingly attained. It is believed that, with the whole scope of the endeavor now better understood, the final and fifth year has every promise of being made the most victorious of all.

The preceding years, with their successive adjustments, have led also to a general familiarity with the working plans of the Movement. It is accordingly suggested that the necessary legislation for the work of the ensuing year may be limited to a formal ratification of all prior mutual agreements of the two Conferences and the direction for a continuance of the same. With thanks to God for the progress so far attained for our schools in this great endeavor, we pray for the continuance of His favor, and bespeak the co-operation of our people as we enter with confidence upon the final year of the Educational Forward Movement of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

THOMAS NICHOLSON, *Secretary*

The Conference Board of Education is in receipt of letters and reports from the Board of Education, which reveal the great and increasingly helpful work of the General Board on behalf of Christian education in our church and nation. The following items upon the work and plans of the Board are suggested for adoption by our Conference:

1. The co-operation of our Board of Education with our schools in standardizing curricula, faculties, plants, equipment and endowment has been eminently helpful.

2. Its action at its recent annual meeting authorizing a Director of Religious Work for our institutions of learning and for work for Methodist students at State institutions is especially commendable.

3. Its thorough and far-reaching "Survey" of educational conditions throughout the country now in progress, promises much for the Board's coming semi-centennial forward movement.

4. The Children's Day collection, which has aided from the beginning 22,984 students—2,189 last year, and this year, 2,288—continues increasingly helpful and efficient.

5. We commend and approve the appointment by the General Conference Commission on Finance of the One Public Educational Collection authorized by the Discipline, 80 per cent at the order of the Conference and 20 per cent for the Board of Education, subject to the special agreement with this Conference whereby in lieu of 20 per cent from our charges the Board receives the lump sum of $500 for the whole Conference.

6. "The Christian Student," the Board's official organ, improves constantly and should be read widely. It is receiving most flattering recognition without our own denomination as well as at home.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

HUBERT PHILLIPS, *President*

The year which has just closed has been one marked by fine spirit in the student body and among the faculty.

At the 1915 Commencement eighteen diplomas were awarded. The departments in which they were granted were as follows: Academic 6; Commercial 7; Public Speaking 4; Music 1.

Strong emphasis has been laid during the year on sane, wholesome religion. The result of this emphasis is shown by the attitude of the students and also by the fact that this summer, for the first time in several years, the Seminary has had a delegation at the Geneva Conferences for both the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

The year in Oratory and Debate has been especially successful. In debate, Normal University High was defeated while the Seminary's representative in the Inter-Academic Oratorical League, comprising six of the strongest preparatory schools in the central west, won first place.

There will be several important changes in the faculty for the coming year. Miss Grace Nicholson, a daughter of the Secretary of our Board of Education, becomes the new Director of the Department of Music. Miss Nicholson is a graduate of the New England Conservatory. In addition she has had advanced training along with three years successful teaching in one of our Illinois Colleges. Miss Cora Armstrong, of the Chicago Musical College, is the new instructor in Voice and Mr. A. C. Moysey, of Oberlin, the new Science teacher and Coach of Athletics.

As the summer campaign progresses, it warrants the management to look for an increase in attendance of about ten per cent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July, 1914, to July, 1915

NOTE—The fiscal year has just been changed from June 1st to July 1st. The following statement is compiled from the annual audit of the certified public accountant.

Capital Accounts	ASSETS		
Grounds and buildings		$ 49,675.00	
Equipment, furniture, etc		6,567.82	$ 56,242.82
Endowment Accounts			
Productive		$104,000.00	
Non-productive		50,000.00	$154,000.00
General Investments and Accounts			
Real Estate		$ 12,000.00	
Students' accounts and notes rec		787.75	
Sundry Accounts receivable		1,184.99	
Cash on hand		411.91	$ 14,384.65
Total assets			$224,627.47
General Accounts payable	LIABILITIES		
Notes payable		$ 4,575.00	
Sundry Accounts payable		421.02	
Unpaid Bills (current)		1,207.49	$ 6,203.51
Excess of assets over indebtedness			$218,423.96

OPERATING ACCOUNTS, 1914-1915

Receipts from tuition, interest, etc	$15,097.81
Expenses	16,246.44
Deficit for year	1,149.43

NOTE—During the year $1,925.00 has been paid on indebtedness.

HEDDING COLLEGE

W. D. AGNEW, *President*

The friends of Hedding College consider that the most important achievement during the past year was the perfecting of the title to the main campus on which are located the buildings of the institution. The deed to this property contained a reversionary clause that for years has caused a good deal of apprehension for the future of the institution. For the past two years, President Agnew has been working with the heirs who were interested and finally, upon the payment of some money, secured complete release from them. It was also necessary to take the matter through the Chancery Court. This has been done, and the title is now vested in the institution.

The way is now open for a vigorous campaign for endowment. The Trustees have employed Doctor G. H. Myers as Endowment Secretary to assist the President. Doctor Myers has had large success in raising money for Illinois Wesleyan and also for the DePauw University. The objective in the campaign is $200,000.00 for endowment, indebtedness and improvements. It is hoped that a much larger sum may be realized before the campaign is completed. Considerable more than $100,000.00 has already been raised in cash, notes and conditional pledges.

The College has been able to increase its equipment and strengthen the faculty. It fully meets the requirements for membership in the State Federation of Illinois Colleges. It also is accredited with the State Board of Education, the University of Illinois and other institutions with which it has sought affiliation.

A beautiful new city library has just been erected near the campus. This will add, in the very near future, nearly 10,000 volumes to the working equipment of the college.

The following is a financial statement of assets and liabilities and also a statement of the progress of the financial campaign:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

A. General Funds		
Grounds and Buildings	$107,500	
Equipment	14,208	$121,708
B. Endowment Funds		
Productive Endowment	$121,207	
Non-Productive Endowment, including annuities	34,400	$155,607
Total Assets		$277,315

LIABILITIES

Liability Accounts	
Indebtedness	$ 20,000
Excess of assets over indebtedness	$257,315

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Unconditional cash and pledges, counted in above statement	$ 50,000
Conditional pledges, not counted above	50,000
Annuities, not counted above	24,400
Total	$134,400

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

THEODORE KEMP, *President*

Illinois Wesleyan completed on June 1 the greatest campaign in its history of sixty-five years. After the campaign had formally closed, subscriptions and gifts continued to come in until the total of over $379,000 has been received to date. In addition, certain other properties which could not be counted on Mrs. Buck's conditional subscription were given to the school. The latter are worth thirty-two thousand dollars, and with Mrs. Buck's gift make the remarkable total of over $611,000.

Within the last seven years Illinois Wesleyan has received cash subscriptions and properties to the total amount of over $821,000, or an average of $117,000 per year. This total in the last seven years is more than double the amount secured in any previous twenty-five years, and nearly double the amount received in all the previous fifty-eight years. For this remarkable consummation all honor and glory be to God who has led, and blessed our efforts in this great campaign. Too much praise cannot be given to loyal alumni, to ministers and to laymen who have given generously and many at great sacrifice. Trustees and the campaign committee labored faithfully, and the endowment secretaries worked heroically and efficiently. Especially may we ever remember the princely gift of that elect and beloved woman, Mrs. Martha A. Buck, of Decatur, whose loyalty and munificence made the great victory possible.

The strong religious life of the school is manifested in many ways. Many young men are here preparing for the ministry, and the missionary interest in our midst is evidenced by the increasing list of Wesleyan missionaries in many far fields.

Under the efficient presidency of Rev. J. C. Nate, D. D., the Alumni Association effected a complete reorganization at its annual meeting in June, and unanimously voted to undertake a new gymnasium project as rapidly as conditions may warrant the promotion of this much needed new addition to our facilities. Extensive repairs have recently been made on the main building. The Department of Physics will be placed this year upon a strong, permanent basis, a new professor of excellent training and experience having been secured for the position.

A very capable new teacher has been secured for the work in Rhetoric and English, heretofore in charge of Miss Lyde Porter. Miss Porter, who feels it necessary to retire from the work of teaching, has been with the Wesleyan for twenty-five years and, by reason of her long service and faithful, efficient work, will be greatly missed. Her successor is a man of very extensive training and experience in public speaking. The Wesleyan will thus again be able, for the first time in several years, to offer this fall full courses in public speaking and debate.

The courses in English, Bible and Religion have been very helpfully conducted under the able leadership of Dr. Wm. H. Wilder. Dr. Wilder has

spent part of the summer in special investigations in the line of Bible study, in the Congressional Library at Washington and elsewhere, and his courses will be more popular and profitable than ever. A new teacher on full time has been engaged for the Academy. Miss Dean, who has been the efficient principal of the Academy, has been granted a year's leave of absence on account of poor health. The work of the various departments is now conducted in a manner worthy of the best schools of the land. Much personal attention is given the individual students by members of the faculty. The teachers of the College are Christian men and women, and the purpose of Illinois Wesleyan is stronger than ever to help its students in the development of strong Christian character.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Capital Accounts		
Grounds and Buildings	$158,025.00	
Library, Museum, Equipment	50,475.00	$208,500.00
Endowment Accounts		
Productive	$237,175.01	
Non-Productive	136,554.77	373,729.78
General Accounts		
Real Estate	52,050.00	
Notes and Accounts Receivable	9,778.45	
Cash on hand	2,066.50	63,894.95
Special Campaign Funds unappropriated, exclusive of the gift of Mrs. Buck		280,484.54
Mrs. Buck's gift		200,000.00
Other properties		35,000.00
Total assets		$1,161,609.27

LIABILITIES

Liability Accounts	
Indebtedness on property, money borrowed, and accounts payable	102,656.94
Excess of assets over indebtedness	$1,058,952.33

OPERATING ACCOUNTS, 1914-1915

Receipts from tuition, interest, etc	$49,841.41
Expenses	58,435.60
Deficit for year	8,594.19

These above accounts are audited by certified public accountant, and by auditing committee of Board of Trustees.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

JAMES C. BAKER, *Pastor*

The necessity of social and religious care for our students from Methodist homes attending the University of Illinois is becoming increasingly apparent to the Methodism of the State. The necessary organization of this work was completed in the preceding Conference year by the incorporation of the Wesley Foundation, with a Trustee Board in which each of the Conferences of the state is represented. Those having charge of the work of the Wesley Foundation at the University during the past year have given themselves largely to a quiet campaign for friends for the movement. Because of the imperative need of our church schools elsewhere, it has been

sought to avoid the solicitation for funds within the organized territory of these. Yet it is keenly realized by those who are in charge of this great burden, of adequate care and oversight of twelve hundred Methodist boys and girls in the University of Illinois, that the due equipment of the Foundation in buildings and financial provision can no longer safely be postponed. It is greatly hoped that before the annual sessions of the Conferences one year hence, funds may be in hand for the actual beginning of a Social Center Building which will furnish more adequate facilities for the religious and social life of our Methodist students at the State University. The amount sought in the present campaign, for such a building and its maintenance, is $100,000. Dr. G. E. McCammon, of the Southern Illinois Conference, continues as the Executive Secretary of the Foundation.

The present student work centering in Trinity church, continues to reach scores of young people. More students were actually in some kind of religious work at Trinity than in all the other student churches at the University combined. Many more enrolled for Bible Study than could be accommodated with the meagre facilities available.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1914, TO AUGUST 31, 1915

ASSETS

Capital Accounts—		
Local Building Site	$20,000.00	
Total of all Subscriptions	12,173.00	
Lands	3,500.00	
Stocks and Bonds	500.00	
		$36,173.00

LIABILITIES

Liability Accounts—		
Indebtedness on Local Site	$19,250.00	
Interest on same	500.00	
Other Obligations	1,500.00	
Subscriptions paid in	3,577.00	
		$24,827.00
Net Resources		$11,346.00

Note: $2,000 of the subscription total is an amount especially designated for payment upon Building Site.

OPERATING ACCOUNTS

Report of the Treasurer, Wesley Foundation of the University of Illinois, embracng items from the 1st of June, 1914, to August 10, 1915.

Receipts from all sources, including Educational Forward Movement		$ 5,202.21
Expenses		
Student Work	$ 688.28	
Campaign	2,803.39	
Interest and Sundries	1,019.71	
Educational Forward Movement	389.40	$ 4,900.78
Cash balance on hand		$ 301.43

The Operating Accounts, as above, are audited by a committee from the Board of Trustees.

CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL

This most worthy institution of the Illinois Conference is located at Quincy, and shares mutually in the interests of the Educational Forward Movement of the two Conferences. The school is under Deaconess management, Mrs. Eva C. Frields being the Superintendent. Rev. Hugh C. McPherson, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., has been elected by the Trustees as Dean of the school, and has already assumed his duties in this connection. The school is taxed to its capacity, and the present campaign for new buildings and endowment will meet a great need. The appeal of Chaddock, on behalf of our boys, is one that must ever meet a happy response in the hearts of the large and growing constituency of the institution.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The Illinois Woman's College is one of the institutions of the Illinois Conference. It is, however, especially subject to present report to the Central Illinois Conference by reason of the mutual two-Conference Forward Movement endeavor in which all institutions of either Conference have some agreed share in the church collections of both. In fact, the Illinois Woman's College is Methodism's only college for women in all the great Mississippi Valley and, accordingly, serves in its special form of educational work a constituency extending widely beyond its home Conference boundaries. The institution is located at Jacksonville, Illinois, Joseph R. Harker, Ph. D., being its President. A distinctively Christian influence is maintained, with a beautiful "home life" within the college halls, and with careful attention to health, physical culture, and every necessary provision for the careful training of young womanhood. The college is fully standardized, and has all the usual departments of study for young women. A special campaign for $200,000 of endowment has been nearly two-thirds completed and will be pushed to its conclusion in the ensuing months. The opportunity of our church to build at Jacksonville a great college for women, is noteworthy.

REPORT OF TREASURER, EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Treasurer of the Educational Forward Movement has transmitted to all meetings of the Executive Committee, and to the Conference Board meetings, painstaking reports of the business and finances of the Movement. The distribution of last year's Conference collections among the institutions is published in the Conference Minutes of 1914. The finances of the present year include the Forward Movement expense budget of $2,400, and the total of $1,178.12 remitted to the Movement Treasurer by pastors as Educational collections of the present Conference year. The Treasurer will present to the Conference his usual partial report, down to the date of the Session. The final report for the full fiscal year, including all educational collections of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, and the distribution of the same, will be published subsequent to the annual conference sessions.

FOUR HISTORIC YEARS—A SUMMARY

The special Debt-paying, New Building, and Endowment campaigns of the several institutions in their mutual relations especially are under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement, and are advanced as a part of the Movement as a whole. The fol-

lowing is a summary of the results of these campaigns to date, including certain special gifts and the Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences, except the latter for the Conference year now closing.

FIRST YEAR OF MOVEMENT, OCT. 1, 1911—SEPT. 30, 1912

Hedding College campaign in Abingdon, Ill. (on $200,000 campaign)	$ 50,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary, campaign in Onarga, Ill	20,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Hiram Buck Estate conditional gift	200,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Dever gifts	60,000	
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large ($180,000 campaign)	60,000	
	$390,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	18,000	
Total for first year		$ 408,000
Total for first year brought forward		$ 408,000

SECOND YEAR OF MOVEMENT, OCT. 1, 1912—SEPT. 30, 1913

Ill. Wesleyan University campaign in Bloomington, Ill.	$127,000	
Ill. Woman's College campaign in Jacksonville, Ill	60,000	
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (completing $180,000 campaign)	60,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, from field at large on the Buck gift campaign	18,000	
Hedding College, from field at large (conditional on $50,000 total)	18,000	
Ill. Woman's College, conditional gift for new $100,000 campaign	15,000	
	$298,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	19,000	
Total for second year		$ 317,000

THIRD YEAR OF MOVEMENT, OCT. 1, 1913—SEPT. 25, 1914

Hedding College, additional gifts, including conditional	$ 31,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary, conditional gift of W. A. Rankin	50,000	
Chaddock Boys' School, campaign in Quincy and Adams counties, gifts conditional and unconditional	14,000	
Ill. Woman's College, additional gifts on new campaign	2,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, from field at large on Buck gift campaign	123,000	
The Wesley Foundation, special gifts	5,000	
	$225,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	15,000	
Total for third year		$ 240,000

FOURTH YEAR OF MOVEMENT, SEPT. 26, 1914—SEPT. 15, 1915

Hedding College, additional gifts, conditioned on $200,000 final total	$ 27,500	
Hedding College, additional gifts, unconditional	8,500	
Grand Prairie Seminary, minor gifts, prior to opening campaign under W. A. Rankin offer	500	
Chaddock Boys' School, additional, including sustentation gifts	4,000	
Ill. Woman's College, additional gifts on new campaign	3,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, from the field at large, completing the Buck gift campaign	82,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, additional	29,800	

Ill. Wesleyan University, other properties	32,000	
The Wesley Foundation, additional, including sustentation gifts	10,200	
	$197,500	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	15,000	
Total for fourth year		$ 212,500
Total of all contributions, first four years of Movement		1,177,500

Report of Treasurer of Educational Forward Movement received after forms were on the press. It will be found on pages 115 and 116.

VI. RESOLUTION OF RATIFICATION

The Central Illinois Conference renews and ratifies all of the mutual agreements by which this Conference is united with the Illinois Conference in the Educational Forward Movement, as heretofore determined in the Annual Conference sessions of 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914, respectively. We direct that the general plans and methods of the Movement shall continue as heretofore agreed, and enacted by the successive Conference sessions. The general oversight and direction of the whole endeavor shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee as heretofore authorized and empowered. The Committee shall provide District Superintendents and pastors with all required statements of the work and its requirements under the present, or preceding, Conference enactments, and shall take all measures necessary to the successful conclusion in the ensuing year of the five-year, mutual two-Conference plan. There shall be brought to the ensuing Annual Conference sessions in printed form an adequate report of the entire work, together with the reports of individual institutions.

VII. GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The co-operation of our Board of Education with our schools in standardizing curricula, faculties, plants, equipment and endowment has been eminently helpful.

2. Its action at its recent annual meeting authorizing a Director of Religious Work for our institutions of learning is especially commendable.

3. Its thorough and far-reaching "Survey" of educational conditions throughout the country now in progress, promises much for the Board's coming semi-centennial forward movement.

4. The Children's Day Collection, which has aided from the beginning 22,984 students — 2,189 last year, and this year 2,288 — continues increasingly helpful and efficient.

5. The Conference notes that the special arrangement with reference to the Educational Collection remains in force this year. About 20 per cent. of the total Benevolent Offerings going to this Fund; and the Conference sending the General Board a fixed sum of five hundred dollars. The balance is distributed among our several educational institutions.

6. "The Christian Student," the Board's official organ, improves constantly and should be read widely. It is receiving most flattering recognition without our own denomination as well as at home.

VIII. THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

We note with hearty approval the proposed effort of the Wesley Foundation to raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the establishment of a Social Center. We urge earnest co-operation and support in this work. The Central Illinois Conference will do its full share toward carrying out our responsibility to the Methodist young people in the University.

IX. GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONFERENCES

The outstanding event in the history of the year at Garrett Biblical Institute has been the action of the trustees changing the school year from the two semester term with a long summer vacation to a four quarter year with a vacation for the whole school during the month of September. This is the first time such an experiment has been tried in the history of Methodist higher education. Already the plan has been received by educators with approval; and as it makes possible the saving of six months in the required work for graduation it cannot be without its appeal to students. Its provision for a summer quarter will have instant and increasingly wide appeal offering as it does a special and much desired opportunity for pastors to get a new contact with the important issues of contemporary life and thought.

Of importance also is the change in the course for the Diploma students which has been reduced to two years with an entirely rearranged curriculum. New requirements for admission have been adopted which are designed to aid the conference in securing better prepared candidates for conference relationship.

The school has been especially fortunate in securing for the chair of Systematic Theology President Harris Franklin Rall of the Iliff School of Theology. By common consent Professor Rall is one of the best equipped scholars in Methodism and is in high repute as teacher and preacher.

The Swift Fellowship of $700.00 was awarded for the first time this year, the successful candidate being Rev. Merrill J. Holmes, class of 1912.

The total registration for the year was 232, of which number 128 were in the Graduate School of Theolgoy and 104 in the Diploma Training School for Ministers and Lay Workers. The graduating class numbered 61, 36 of whom were in the Graduate and 25 in the Diploma courses Twelve members of the school received the degree of Master of Arts in Northwestern University.

The trustees expect that they will be able to announce soon their plans for the improvement of Garrett's buildings and grounds.

Evanston, Illinois, Sept. 15, 1915 CHARLES M. STUART, *President.*

X. HEDDING COLLEGE

The remarkable campaign of Hedding College comes to this Conference session with the splendid challenge of a $50,000 conditional gift here first announced. By virtue of this gift we are called upon to attain the final total of $350,000 instead of the $200,000 for which we have worked heretofore.

It is hereby resolved that the Central Illinois Conference will respond to

this great call, and will help Hedding College win the new and larger goal. Our superintendents, pastors, and people are urged to co-operate in the fullest possible measure with President Agnew and the Trustees of Hedding to the end that the great new opportunity now before the institution may be triumphantly realized.

We urgently recommend that the Bishop appoint a member of the Conference as an Endowment Secretary to assist in the campaign for funds.

III. REPORTS FROM THE GENERAL SECTION

I. STATE OF THE CHURCH

We hail with delight the indications of the great spiritual awakening that is coming to our church, the unusual increase in membership within the last year, and heartily indorse the forward evangelistic movement program presented by Bishop Henderson.

We urge that the church make use of the present awakened interest in Sunday School work to evangelize the pupils of our Sunday Schools, and bring them into active membership in the church.

We heartily approve of the efforts of our District Superintendents to vitalize the Quarterly conference, adjusting it to the needs and conditions of our times and making it an effective part of the polity of our church.

We consider the present tendency of all evangelical denominations to co-operate, unite in spirit, and federate their churches wherever practicable as evidence of the program of the kingdom of God on earth and heartily approve of the efforts put forth for such federation.

In view of the fact that many of our people are unsettled in their religious faith due to a lack of definite knowledge of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and that various so-called religious organizations, which are non-Christian, are insidiously casting reflections on the tenets of the Christian church both in public utterances and by means of literature, thus alienating many from the Christian faith, we urge that our pastors put special emphasis on the fundamental principles of our faith, such as the personality of God, the reality of sin, and redemption in Jesus Christ, and that our people be carefully instructed in God's plan and purpose of the church.

STATE OF THE CHURCH, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

In view of the fact that some of the pastors of the small supply charges almost invariably fail to furnish a report of their year's work to the statistical secretary, we recommend that the District Superintendents be urged to secure such reports previous to their coming to the seat of the annual conference; and should, for any reason, a report from a charge fail to reach the statistical secretary in time for publication in the Minutes, we suggest that the valuation of the church property and the number of church members as published in the previous year's report be printed in the minutes.

We recommend that the conference observe the Francis Asbury Centenary in 1916, according to the program outlined by the Executive Committee of the Ecumenical Methodist Commission: that the pastors be urged to carry out the

suggestions of the Committee in the local churches, and that the committee on program for the next Annual Conference be requested to arrange for an appropriate service to commemorate the notable event of the death of that distinguished Methodist.

II. GENERAL CONFERENCE ACTION

1. We feel called upon to express our disappointment over the apparent failure of the General Conference plan for Conference Evangelists, and raise the question as to the advisability of the ensuing General Conference discontinuing the same.

2. That the General Conference be requested to make provision for a plan that will give proper recognition to a limited number of Methodist preachers who shall be evangelists at large.

3. That the General Conference be requested to give consideration to the recognizing of evangelism other than that presented by the pastoral relation.

4. That the General Conference be asked to define the status of a member of the Commission on Evangelism.

5. That we memorialize the General Conference to instruct the Commission on Finance to make adequate provision for the carrying out of the work of this Commission.

E. F. Roe, *Chairman*. John F. Jones, *Secretary*.

III. STATE OF THE COUNTRY

A. We, the committee on the state of the country offer the following report:

The relations with Mexico growing more and more strained, and the evident inability of those people to establish peace and insure safety of life and property, impell us to feel a responsibility in the matter stronger than ever before. We believe that the strong right hand of God which conquered the turbulent nations through the agency of his people Israel, is ready in this day to support peace and justice, and will be with us in our trying situation.

That God will guide us and over rule in our relations with Europe in these awful times, is our earnest prayer. May the interests of Humanity and Justice determine our actions and attitude rather than commercial or other considerations.

In their dealing with these problems, we uphold our president and his cabinet. We look with disfavor upon any attempt in the pulpit to create political sentiment of any sort but we do ask that our ministry may stand for the integrity and individuality of the nation, and loyal upholding of the hands of those who are over us in authority.

We rejoice over the advancement of the temperance movement; that eighteen states are now dry and others coming. Let the slogan be "National Prohibition by 1920."

For bountiful harvests and fruits of the earth with all temporal prosperity let us render our hearty thanks to Him, who from his bounty giveth to his people so unsparingly.

B. MORMONISM

Be it resolved that this Conference does hereby endorse the platform and program hereafter recited and does urge the people and the government of this

Christian nation to adopt such lawful and Christian measures as shall bring to a speedy and merciful end the offenses of the Mormon system.

PLATFORM

We insist that all churches have equal rights in this country.

We insist that the Mormon church shall have no more privileges than any other church in this country.

We insist that the temporal Mormon Kingdom shall cease to exist in this country.

PROGRAM

1. A constitutional amendment to forbid polygamy and polygamous living.

2. A proceeding by the department of justice to force an accounting of the property which was restored to the Mormon Kingdom in trust; and a proceeding to dissolve the Mormon Kingdom property trusteeship as a combination in restraint of trade.

3. An order by the postoffice department withholding the privileges of the mail from the Mormon Kingdom and its responsible officials, so long as they teach the crime of polygamy.

4. A refusal by each house of congress to seat any man who pays political allegiance to the Mormon Kingdom or is elected by its power.

5. A refusal by the President to appoint any man to any federal office who pays political allegiance to the Mormon Kingdom.

6. Political opposition by all Christian patriots to any candidate who is known to be an ally of the Mormon Kingdom in politics or who will not pledge himself to this program.

C. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Resolved, That the Anti-Saloon League receive our most cordial endorsement, and in response to the urgent request of the League, we emphasize the necessity of granting to its representatives, the privilege of occupying our pulpits at least once a year for the purpose of presenting its claims and taking an offering for its support.

IV. FOREIGN MISSIONS

Because of the great European War, Foreign Missions have suffered untold hardships. Many preachers and exhorters engaged in Evangelistic work and teachers in our institutions have been called to their respective colors. Churches have been destroyed, congregations have been compelled to disband, schools have been closed, and contributions have been greatly impaired. It is left for the church in America, blessed with peace and prosperity, to increase its offerings to the very limit of possibility in order that ground still occupied may be held and that we may be prepared to make the most of special opportunities that are sure to present themselves with the coming of peace.

Since our Missionaries and Bishops in charge of mission fields, to such an extent as in many instances embarasses the pastor in securing the regular apportionments, are calling on our people for special gifts to meet emergencies in foreign fields, we request that the Board of Foreign Missions require all such causes to be submitted to them for approval; that without such approval no missionary cause be permitted to go before our people; and that special gifts to such causes as are thus approved shall count on the regular apportionments.

We heartily recommend a combination of the Every Member convass and the Duplex envelope system as the best method of increasing the Missionary contributions, commend the "Parish Abroad" plan as an excellent means of arousing added interest, and we express our appreciation of the "World Outlook."

V. FREEDMEN'S AID

No one of our benevolent organizations is of greater importance than the Freedmen's Aid Society. The relation of the colored race to the political, industrial, social, educational and religious institutions of our country is a problem not easy of solution. The Government has sought to solve it by the grant of the elective franchise and of citizenship, with but partial success. In the various attempts which have been made to adjust these relations under conditions favorable to the colored race, the best results, so far seem to have been achieved by educational and religious activities. The Methodist Episcopal Church has discovered its opportunity and in the Freedmen's Aid Society has found an efficient agency to accomplish the uplift and salvation of the colored race. Its work has been well supported by the Church. the response having been especially generous during the Jubilee Year, the colored section of the church itself most loyally and liberally contributing to the thank offering then made. Your committee would urge upon our great church the highest degree of loyalty and liberality in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

VI. EPWORTH LEAGUE

In view of the fact that only 8% of the churches of our conference have Junior Leagues we would put the Junior League upon the hearts of all Christian workers as an important means of discharging one of our greatest responsibilities, namely, the binding of the children to Christ and the Church.

From last year's results we most heartily recommend the widespread observance of "Win-My-Chum Week" on November 7-14, as outlined in the Methodist Forward Movement program.

VII. COMMITTEE ON BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS

We desire to call the attention of the pastors, teachers, and parents of the Central Illinois Conference to the importance of this great element in determining character, and to exhort them to use their influence in every way possible to get the best, and only the best, of reading matter into the homes of our people.

We heartily commend the Methodist Book Concern in the publication of a splendid line of critical and devotional books and wholesome fiction, as well as the worthy Advocate family, with especial reference to the Northwestern, which we would rejoice to see in every Methodist home within the bounds of the Conference.

We appreciate the service of Dr. Meyer in supplying our Sunday Schools with a literature which is meeting an urgent need by the accommodation of both matter and form to the requirements of childhood through the graded lessons with the splendid helps thereon.

We wish also to call attention to the new magazine of the Foreign Missionary Society, *The World Outlook,* which makes its appeal to childhood as well as old age, instructing by pictures and by the writings of our best men. We give it our unqualified endorsement and recommend that any one, who would do something for the advancement of the Kingdom, use his influence to increase the circulation of this paper.

We doubt if there could be at the present any more timely words than those of the great Apostle to Timothy, "Give heed to reading."

IV. REPORTS FROM THE DOMESTIC SECTION

I. CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The regular meeting of the Board was held at Kankakee, Sept. 18. Rev. A. Dixon was elected President and Mrs. T. O. Tanton, 204 Randolph Ave., Peoria, Secretary for the ensuing year. Rev. W. B. Shoop, Mrs. O. T. Dwinell and Mrs. Florence Crews were nominated as members of the Board for three years. The dividend from the Gamage Fund was $500, which was divided equally between the Baby Fold at Normal, and the Deaconess Home and Hospital at Peoria. Hearty thanks are extended to the trustees of this fund for their excellent management of the business.

The following licensed deaconesses under the supervision of this Board are at work within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference.

At Normal—Mrs. T. W. Asher, Misses May Tipsword, Grace Harris, Edith Hutchinson.

At Peoria—Miss Bernice R. Adams at Hale Memorial and Miss Florence Stansbury at Wesley Church.

At Macomb—Miss Blanch Davis at First Church.

II. THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1. We note with pleasure the increase in the Sunday School enrollment during the past four years, and we believe that the increase in the church membership during the same period has been to a very large measure the result of the increased activity of the Sunday Schools and the better work done in them.

2. We highly commend the work done by the organized classes. We believe the organized class is one of the best institutions of the church for caring for the social life of the church and enlarging its constituency roll.

3. We heartily appreciate the quality of our Sunday School Literature, and especially commend the Graded Lessons as a great benefit to all Sunday School work.

4. We sincerely hope that some measure be devised in our church to bring together more closely our Sunday Schools for their mutual advancement.

5. We rejoice in the effort that is being made by our Board of Sunday Schools to promote interest in Teacher Training. No need in church work is greater than the need for better trained teachers in our Sunday Schools. Our pastors and Sunday School workers are urged to push the plans of the Board in this field. The Sunday School hour seems the most promising hour for holding such normal classes.

III. REPORT OF COMMISSION ON FINANCE

The world's need being so great; the world's doors so wide open; the world's heart so sensitive to Gospel appeals; and the Master's command to take the Gospel to the world so urgent; therefore, resolved

1. That such ideals as shall best conserve our local strength and influence, and shall answer to the call and need of a dying world, ever be kept before the churches of Central Illinois Conference.

2. That the principle of Christian stewardship as expressed in "Tithes and Offerings" be upheld in every pulpit, and to more fully enlighten the people on this vital matter, we advocate the liberal distribution of sane literature upon the question.

3. That to aid in perfecting the business methods of each church, we urge the every-member canvass for pledges to cover both the current expenses and benevolences; and the weekly payments of these pledges, through the duplex envelope.

4. That quarterly distribution be made to the various boards of the church.

5. That we discourage the practice of some, of letting into our pulpits agents for private philanthropic institutions, and individual movements for reform, having no special relation to the fundamental work of the church.

6. That prayer, earnest, persistent, individual, collective, be engaged in getting that important phase of church activity upon the hearts of the people.

IV. COMMISSION ON THE COUNTRY CHURCH

Your committee find, from the survey of 47 churches, responding to our questionaire, that our rural congregations are comfortably housed, and that there has been an effort to provide modern equipment for the various departments of church activity. Our brethren who have built new country churches within the past twelve months have given special attention to the varied needs of rural community life. Sunday School class rooms, social parlors, dining rooms and kitchens, lighting plants and heating plants, comfortable horse sheds and beautiful auditoriums, are found in many rural centers where formerly the bare, one-roomed church, surrounded by broken hitch-racks and weed-grown yards, was the only meeting place for the religious work of the community.

The census of membership shows a healthy growth. The Sunday School work in the rural church seems to offer the largest possibilities for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and some of our pastors are entering this door of opportunity with better equipment, grading, and teacher training that promises well for a splendid harvest in the near future.

The rural Epworth League, with all of its possibilities for training leadership for the future work of the church, seems to be one of the weakest features of our Conference at present. Many of our country churches report no Epworth League organization, and few of those reporting Epworth League chapters are doing more than holding a devotional meeting once in a fortnight.

Almost all of our rural churches whether under station or circuit plan, are supplied with a resident pastor, giving his whole time to the oversight of his pastoral area. Thanks to our Methodist supervision, the oversight of the rural community is steadily improving in efficiency. There has been as yet little attention given to the very real need of the drifting population of farm laborers; to the need of direction in the recreation of child groups, and the matter of

educational facilities in the public school system of the countryside. The church should keep pace with the trend of our times in the changing sentiments and relationships of these important matters.

The financial system of our country churches has received some attention, but not near enough attention. The countryside with its immense wealth and its growing importance in our national welfare, should be the largest source of income to the benevolent boards and the great institutions of Methodism, and yet there is no portion of our church where the financial system has been so essentially and persistently neglected as this very important field.

Finally, the failure of nine-tenths of those pastors who have failed in country charges may be attributed to the fact that they have no constructive community program toward which they work. No man can do efficient service who does not survey his field, adjust himself to its conditions, and arrange a program of service with definite ends in view. The day is past for haphazard work in the ministry. We therefore recommend the following:

First, that careful attention be given by pastors and district superintendents to all church and parsonage building enterprises contemplated in the rural communities. That the changed ideals of modern church life may be more fully provided for in their construction.

Second, that a larger attention be given to the relation of the church to the entire community, both in pastoral oversight and in the educational work of our church.

Third, that greater emphasis be placed upon the rural Sunday School, its organization, its equipment and its expansion.

Fourth, that more attention be paid to the excellent provisions of our Methodist discipline in regard to the training of the young, development of lay leadership and the extension of the Kingdom through personal evangelism.

Fifth, that our new financial system be introduced and persistently worked in every rural church.

Sixth, that our theological seminaries be urged to give special care to the training of young men for rural pastorates.

Seventh, that our rural pastors be urged to place a few of the best text books on rural church life in their Epworth League or Sunday School libraries and to urge the reading of the same by their congregations.

XII. Resolutions

We record our hearty appreciation of the great ability and kindly spirit of our beloved presiding officer, Bishop Joseph F. Berry. His administration has given genuine satisfaction and his public addresses and sermons have been an inspiration to the many who have crowded to his hearing.

We express to Dr. Heber D. Ketcham and the Rev. C. E. Hawkins, our pastor hosts, and to their excellent people, who have thrown open to us their homes, placed at our service their autos and so abundantly labored for us in every way, our hearty thanks. We wish for them an enlarged vision of the best things of the Kingdom.

We thank the Presbyterian and Baptist churches for the use of their church buildings. We thank the newspapers of Kankakee for their reports of our proceedings, the First National Bank for conveniences afforded our Treasurers, and all who have in any way extended courtesies to us as a Conference.

We are glad for the visit of Bishop Henderson as President of the Commission on Evangelism. His wonderful addresses and his personal touch with us have fixed all our hearts with renewed zeal in this great work.

The Conference session has been one of unusual interest and power. The general program has been of a high order. We have appreciated the addresses of those directly representing our General Conference offices and we are grateful to "Burns of the Mountains" and Mr. Raymond Robins for their great messages.

We go from this moment of privilege with larger vision and greater strength to carry forward the work of the Master.

NELSON J. BROWN
A. M STOCKING
A. E. IODER

RESOLUTION

We hear with sincere regret the announcement of the transfer of J. W. Frizzelle, D. D., from the Conference. Brother Frizzelle was born within the bounds of this Conference and his entire ministerial life has been spent with us. Both he and his wife have been actively identified with the enterprises and important movements of the church in Central Illinois. By their faithful service they have greatly endeared themselves to their brethren.

They go from us with our prayers and best wishes for their success in their new field of labor.

O. T. DWINELL
W. E. SHAW
H. T. RUSSELL
R. B WILLIAMS
W. H. WITTER
J. B. BARTLE

XIII. General Conference Propositions

I. THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE PROPOSITION

BISHOPS FOR RACES AND LANGUAGES

Strike out of the Third Restrictive Rule, ¶ 46, § 3, of the Discipline of 1912, all after the restrictive "but", and insert the words:

"May elect a Bishop for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our foreign Missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively."

So the whole paragraph shall read:

"The General Conference shall not change nor alter any part of the rule of our government so as to do away episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency; but may elect a Bishop or Bishops for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our foreign Missions, limiting their Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively."

Conference Vote: For 51; Against 34.

II. FROM THE WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

Resolved, that the Wilmington Annual Conference recommends to the several Annual and Lay-Electoral Conferences, the passage of the following amendment to the Constitution of the Church.

Amend the Book of Discipline, Paragraph No. 42 as follows: Strike out all of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. The Presiding Officer of the General Conference shall decide questions of order and of law, subject to an appeal, as follows:

First, In questions of order, an appeal to the General Conference; and if the chair be sustained by a majority of those present and voting the decision shall stand.

Second, In questions of law, an appeal to the General Superintendents, to be taken as follows:

The presiding officer or any General Superintendent may raise the question of constitutionality in regard to any legislation proposed or enacted by the General Conference. When objection has thus been formally entered, the General Superintendents shall take the matter under consideration. If in the judgment of a majority of the General Superintendents the rule or law is unconstitutional, they shall give their opinion in writing with their reasons within three days after the notice of objection.

Any member of the General Conference may raise the question of constitutionality, and if he be sustained by one-third of the delegates present and voting, the General Superintendents shall be required to submit their opinion in writing to the General Conference.

When an opinion of the General Superintendents has been given it may be challenged, but it shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting to prevail over their decision."

Add a new Section, to be known as Section 4, as follows:

"Section 4. When any legislation is enacted by the General Conference which is thought to be unconstitutional by a majority of the General Superintendents, or by one-third of the members of the General Conference (as provided in Sec. 3) the General Superintendents shall present to the Conference which passed such legislation or to any succeeding General Conference, their objections thereto, with their reasons in writing, which shall be published in the Journal of the General Conference. If the General Conference shall by a two-thirds vote reaffirm its action on such legislation, it shall then take the course prescribed for the altering or amending the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Conference Vote: For 62; Against 21.

III. MEMORIAL FROM WEST OHIO CONFERENCE

Whereas, The Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, created on the invitation of the Methodist Episcopal Church "to consider the desirability and practicability of organic union", did on May 13, 1911, adopt a report suggesting a tentative plan of union by orgnization; and

Whereas, The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in May, 1912, approved the work of this Commission; and

Whereas, The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in May, 1914, unanimously adopted the suggested plan; now

Therefore, we, the members of the West Ohio Conference hereby express our regret that the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in May, 1912, pronounced that "the suggestions outlined by the Joint Commission were in no sense a plan, but merely the result of their explorations in search of a basis of union";

And further, we protest that the plan proposed by the Joint Commission seems to us in its basic features feasible and desirable, and we do hereby memorialize your honorable body, praying that it declare in favor of the plan, adopt it, and instruct and empower its representatives on the Federal Council of Methodism to act as Commissioners, with like Commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and of the Methodist Protestant Church and other Methodist bodies in the United States, in elaborating and perfecting the tentative plan that has been proposed, and in carrying forward such negotiations as have for their purpose, and may result in, the consummation of the proposed unification in accordance with the basic principles enunciated in the suggestions which were adopted by the Joint Commission and reported to the General Conferences.

Conference Vote: For 88; Against 0.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1860 Delegates—Andrew Magee, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Richard Haney.
Reserves—N. C. Lewis, J. W. Flowers.

1864 Delegates—Richard Haney, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—Henry Summers, John Chandler.

1868 Delegates—J. S. Cumming, W. H. Hunter, Richard Haney, Henderson Ritchie, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—P. T. Rhodes, O. S. Munsell.

1872 Delegates—W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. J. Anderson, J. S. Cumming, F. M. Chaffee, Henderson Ritchie.
Reserves—Richard Haney, William Underwood.
Lay Delegates—Thomas Logan, David McWilliams.
Reserves—N. E. Layman, R. L. Hannaman.

1876 Delegates—Victor Witting, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, J. G. Evans, William Underwood.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, Richard Haney.
Lay Delegates—J. F. Culver, Pontiac; E. W. Spencer, Rock Island.

1880 Delegates—F. M. Chaffee, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, H. M. Laney.
Reserves—B. E. Kaufman, Creighton Springer.
Lay Delegate—David McWilliams, Dwight.
Reserve—L. H. Goodrich.

1884 Delegates—J. S. Cumming, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Gue, A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, G. R. Palmer.
Lay Delegates—Richard Stevenson, Lexington; G. W. Butters, Galva.
Reserves—J. H. Bunn, Peoria; B. G. Hall, Wyoming.

1888 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, P. A. Cool, G. W. Gue, B. W. Baker, W. H. Hunter.
Reserves—J. W. Haney, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Isaac Bailey, Gilman; J. H. Bunn, Peoria.
Reserves—W. B. Rickey, Roanoke; M. C. Soule, Monmouth.

1892 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, Thomas Doney, M. A. Head, B. F. Tallman, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—B. W. Baker, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Milton Hicks, Streator; T. J. Robinson, Rock Island.
Reserves—W. H. Logan, W. B. Rickey, Roanoke.

1896 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Haney, M. V. Crumbaker.
Reserves—Thomas Doney, G. J. Luckey.
Lay Delegates—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. Logan, Seaton.
Reserves—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; John Prickett, Lewistown.

1900 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, R. B. Williams, W. R. Wiley, T. W. McVety.
Reserves—F. W. Merrill, Samuel Van Pelt.
Lay Delegates—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; Matthew Andrews, Galesburg.
Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. McCord, Blandinsville.

Provisional Lay Delegates—C. M. Beecher, La Fayette; L. B. Cobb, Kankakee; J. F. Noftsker, Rock Island.
Reserves—L. F. Gumbart, Macomb; W. T. Crawford, Taylor Ridge; C. Brown, Geneseo.

1904 Delegates—J. G. Evans, J. H. Ryan, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Frizzelle, J. F. Robinson.
Reserves—C. O. McCulloch, R. E. Buckey.
Lay Delegates—Robert W. Hilscher, Watseka; Clarence Gittings, Terre Haute; A. B. Moon, Streator; H. E. Brown, Geneseo; W. E. Elliott, Princeville.
Reserves—W. A. Jones, Moline; L. F. Hutchins, Sheldon; Mrs. Sarah Widney, Alpha.

1908 Delegates—Samuel Van Pelt, R. E. Buckey, W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, Richard Crewes.
Reserves—J. H. Ryan, J. F. Robinson.
Lay Delegates—C. W. Neitz, Fairbury; R. E. Ward, Abingdon; E. W. Oliver, Wenona; O. K. Morgan, Farmington; Jehiel Fuller, La Fayette.
Reserves—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; S. F. Scrimger, Pekin; C. H. Long, Pontiac.

1912 Delegates—Joe Bell, Alexander Smith, R. B. Williams, J. W. Frizzelle, O. T. Dwinell.
Reserves—Samuel Van Pelt, D. S. McCown.
Lay Delegates—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; W. A. Rankin, Onarga; W. W. Wyatt, Peoria; J. S. Reece, Normal; C. W. Bridgeford, Joy.
Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; S. J. Tompkins, Pekin.

1916 Delegates—T. E. Newland, W. D. Agnew, J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw, M. L. O'Harra.
Reserves—F. J. Giddings, C. F. W. Smith.
Lay Delegates—W. C. Frank, Galesburg; W. A. Rankin, Onarga; Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal; C. R. Tombaugh, Pontiac; Thaddeus Ash, Bradford.
Reserves—C. W. Brigeford, Joy; E. D. Ransom, Atkinson; William Baylor, Chatsworth.

XIV. Memoirs

ALANSON R. MORGAN

Rev. Alanson R. Morgan, D. D., was born at Table Grove, Fulton County, Illinois, February 8th, 1843. He departed this life at his late residence in Mackinaw, November 19th, at 10:40 a m. He was the son of Joseph and Lydia Morgan. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting at Pekin, July 25th, 1861, for the term of three years, as a private in Company F, Eighth Illinois Volunteers. At the expiration of his term, he was honorably discharged. The following are the words of his Captain, concerning his Civil War record: "He always performed his duty in a straight-forward and creditable manner. He was in action with his company in the following skirmishes and battles,—Skirmish, Norfolk Bridge, Sept. 29th, 1861; Battles, Ft. Donaldson, Feb. 15th, 1862; Shiloh, April 6th, 1862; Siege of Corinth, from April 6th to May 29th, 1862; Battle of Thompson's Hill, May 1st, 1863; Battle of Raymond, May 12th, 1863; Battle of Jackson, May 14th, 1863; Battle of Champion's Hill, May 16th, 1863; Assault on Vicksburg, May 22nd, 1863; Siege of Vicksburg, from May 19th to July 4th, 1863."

He was married to Harriet Shaw, January 25th, 1865. To them were born four sons, of which one, Robert, died Oct. 23rd, 1909. His wife and three sons survive him, Delbert E. and wife, Arthur and wife, Harry and wife, all of Joliet, Illinois; Mrs. Eva Morgan, wife of Robert, and three grandchildren. He was converted early in life and united with the Methodist Church. He was a Christian all through the Civil War. He was licensed to exhort and took charge of the Methodist Church at Cuba, Illinois, upon the failing health of Rev. James Ferguson, some time in the early spring of 1865.

He united with the Central Illinois Conference on probation at the annual session of the conference in September, 1865, and was a member of the Central Illinois Conference for 49 years, always answering to roll call. The question was always raised, "Is there anything against his character," the reply was always prompt, "Nothing against him."

Dr. Morgan was possessed with great gifts as a preacher, was a fine pulpit orator, also, delivered some very fine lectures, and addresses, among which was his lecture on Lincoln, and his decoration address, which is pronounced among the most eloquent delivered to the old soldiers. He prepared some 247 written sermons on different subjects that are splendid expositions of the gospel truth. The passion of his soul was to do his Master's bidding. He often said he would rather preach Christ to a dying and sin-cursed world than to hold any position in the gift of the people, at three times the salary. He served the following appointments in the Central Illinois Conference: Summit, Timber Circuit, Magnolia, Wyoming, each one year, the time limit. He held revivals at all the appointments on these charges and circuits. Knoxville, Keithsburg, Peoria First M. E. Church, Aledo, three years, the time limit; Moline one year from which he was appointed to the Rock Island District as presiding elder. From the district, he returned to the pastorate of the First M. E. Church of Moline, his health failed him and he took a supernumerary relation to his conference for two years. He was appointed as chaplain of the State Penitentiary, at Joliet, by Governor

Fifer, which he served until Dr. Van Pelt was elected President of Grand Prairie Seminary. He was then placed in charge of Onarga Church, to fill out the Conference year.

Dr. Morgan was chaplain of the Sixth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers when the Spanish War broke out. He went to the front. He was afterwards appointed to the following charges, Pekin, Dwight, Canton, Monmouth, Normal, Mackinaw.

He was honored by his conference and was elected as a ministerial delegate to the general conference in 1884, that met at Philadelphia. He was asked to fill a leading pulpit during the session of the General Conference in Philadelphia, which is spoken of as a very eloquent sermon. He also had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him, by the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Illinois.

He took a superannuated relation to this Conference, on account of his ill health in 1911. He bought property and moved to Mackinaw about a year ago. He was appointed to the Mackinaw charge at the last session of the Conference, at the request of the church. His life in the community had a wide and extended influence for good. He leaves many friends who regret his passing. His home life was ideal, being a kind husband, and a tender and affectionate father.

The following persons were asked to participate in his funeral services: Prayer by Rev. Street, of the Christian Church of Mackinaw; Scripture reading by Dr. T. E. Newland, District Superintendent; Obituary and short address by the writer.

Address as pastor, by Dr. Charles L. Hamilton, Dwight, Ill.; address as presiding elder, by Rev. W. H. Witter, Farmington, Ill.; address, as preacher of Central Illinois Conference, by Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, of Rutland, Illinois. He was laid to rest at Mackinaw. W. R. Wiley.

HENDERSON RITCHIE

It seems fitting that a letter written by him some time before his death, addressed to Rev. G. W. Gray should find a place here. It opens the doorway into a view of the character of this honored member of the Conference we otherwise could not have. It is always wise to let the individual speak. An autobiography holds an undying interest and charm in the field of literature. Bro. Gray died nearly or quite a year before Bro. Ritchie passed to his reward. Here is the letter:

"Dear Brother: It has long been the established custom, when a member of an annual Conference dies, to publish a memoir, more or less extended.

I have never thought very highly of the custom. Sometimes the obituary is so highly eulogistic that all who knew the

deceased wonder if the writer expected his work to be reviewed at the judgment day. Again those who write often know so little of the inner life of the departed that it is possible for a positive injustice to be done their memory.

Personally, if my Conference, when I die, would simply print my name in the Minutes, with the date of my birth, when I joined the church, when licensed to preach, when admitted to the Conference, my years of service and date of my death, that will be enough. If I have done any good in the world, God knows it and it will be known at the day of judgment and that is soon enough. Of course it will not matter to me what is said of me when I am gone but if it must be done I prefer that it should be done by some one who knew me intimately.

As a boarder in my family for a year, then as my collegue the year following, you have had better opportunities to know my daily life than any man now living. Next to you will be brother George R. Palmer. In the event of your death before this service is called for then I want this letter and the enclosed sketch to go into his hands and it is my request that he prepare the memoir."

Henderson Ritchie was born in Warren County, Illinois, Dec. 23. 1828. His childhood, youth and young manhood were spent in Warren, Henderson and Mercer counties and were along the same line of other poor boys in a new country—uneventful. His father died when he was in his seventh year, leaving his mother a widow, with little property and twelve children, six of them under twelve years of age, the youngest just two months old the day the father died.

His parents were members of one of the bodies now composing the United Presbyterian Church. Family worship was faithfully observed. Morning and evening a chapter from the Bible was read, a psalm sung, a prayer offered. This was the daily custom. The Sabbath day was sacred time, the Bible was read in the home and explained and as soon as the children could read, the catechism was studied. Such training produced early and strong religious impressions. In his old age he often expressed his devout gratitude to God for the value of this early training and that he had never been seriously tempted to unbelief. The Bible was to him the revealed will of God—the guide of his youth, the director of his manhood and the unfailing comfort and support of his declining years.

Two years after his father's death his mother married a devout and devoted Methodist and she united with that church soon after her marriage. This brought the son under Methodistic influence. On the 23rd day of December, 1844, he was 16 years old. On the 9th day of February following, in the private home of Joseph Alyea in New Boston, Ill., he listened to a sermon preached by Rev. U. J. Giddings. At the close of that service he joined the church as a seeker of religion. In the fall of 1846, he went to Iowa—Des Moines County—where he spent two years. From there he went to Green Castle, Ind., and enrolled as a student in Asbury, now DePauw University, and spent two years in that school. After his return to Illinois he taught school in Iroquois Co., where near Onarga, Ill., in the home of Samuel Harper, where the Quarterly Conference was held, he was licensed to preach May 4th, 1850. The July following he was admitted on trial in the Rock River Conference and went as pioneer preacher to Washington Ct., Wm. C. Cumming his colleague. In 1851, Lancaster Ct., R. N. Moore colleague. Both of these appointments

were in the Peoria District, John Chandler, P. E. In 1852, ordained deacon by Bishop Ames and was sent to Hanover in Jo Davis Co., 200 miles from Lancaster. Rev. Richard Haney was his P. E. in this charge. In 1854 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Morris and his appointment was Monmouth. In 1855 his appointment was Abingdon, where at the close of the year, Sept. 3rd, 1856, he was married to Miss Mary Louisa Latimer, who for more than half a century walked by his side and a little while before his own death passed before him to the "land of the leal."

In circuit and station, as presiding elder and delegate to the General Conference he was a man among men. He loved God and hated sham. He was a friend to all good people and measures, and a bitter foe of sin and meanness and littleness of all sorts. He stood for the truth as God gave him to see it, as a stalwart. In his public debates he never sought one. He often declined but never gave a challenge. His opponents in his debates were ever afterward his personal friends. The courtesy due from one gentleman to another he never forgot even in the hottest argument.

It is needless to enumerate the charges he served or the signal ability he displayed in pulpit and forum. The ruddy glow of a home and fireside was always the brighter where he was a guest. His was a wide-eyed sort of vision. He saw duty and heard her imperious call in law and legislation as he did in religion and civic righteousness. He was a man, a church member, a minister, and a citizen as well. The growth of the church and the welfare of the state were both in his best thought and effort. If politics in its highest and best definition is the application of morals to society, Henderson Ritchie was a politician as was his Master before him whom he loved, and whose service was the delight of his soul.

He gave to the church of his choice thirty-one years of effective service—twenty-five years in Illinois and six years as a supply in Kansas. He was loyal, lovable, outspoken, fearless, honest, capable, a superior preacher and dependable friend. The close of his life came peacefully and painlessly on the 2nd day of March, 1915. From his home in Mt. Washington, Mo., the body was taken to Abingdon, Ill., and on the 5th day of March was buried by the side of the woman who fifty-nine years before in this same place had promised to "love and honor" him.

Just three weeks before his death he wrote to his son, Judge Morris L. Ritchie of Salt Lake City. Closing that letter he said: "This is the seventieth anniversary of my union with the church. These have been years of enjoyment, of many privileges, of much unfaithfulness. They have been the occasion of much humiliation; but God's mercies have never failed me and now I am nearing the end of a long journey."

Up until two days before his death his mind was seemingly as clear and vigorous as it had ever been. For two days before death came he was unconscious. As he drifted down the river of death at the close of his long and useful life, in the dusk and twilight of that unsolved mystery we call death, he doubtless caught a gleam of the radiance that the Sun of Righteousness throws over the deathbed of his saints; who are just ones and all redeemed sinners.

"Servant of God, well done
Thy glorious warfare's past."

G. R. PALMER.

WILLIAM R. CARR

The Rev. William R. Carr was born in Delaware County, Ohio, February 19th, 1837 and died at Rushville, Missouri, June 27th, 1915, aged 78 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

He was united in marriage with Miss Lois S. Allen in Maumee, Ohio, June 14th, 1860, by Rev. John Swan, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church. To this union were born four daughters, three of whom with their mother survive him: Mrs. Laura E. Newman of Chicago, Mrs. Ella F. Martin of Peoria, Mrs. Hattie Janetta Poe of Rushville, Mo. Lois died when a small child.

Brother Carr followed the printing business from the age of fourteen to thirty-three, publishing County newspapers in Perrysburg, Maumee, and Defiance, Ohio; also in Augusta and Camp Point, Illinois.

But God had other work for him to do and the call came clear and strong upon him to preach the Gospel of the blessed Christ. He entered the ministry in the Illinois Conference in 1870. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson at Shelbyville and Elder by Bishop Wiley at Bloomington, Illinois. In 1884 he was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference in which he spent the remainder of his ministry. He was granted the Retired relation at the Conference of 1909. During his ministry he served the following charges as pastor: Oakland, Rushville Circuit, Manito and Forrest City, Mason City, Bath, Athens, Chesterfield, Rushville Circuit (second term), Plymouth, Mt. Sterling, Burnside. Raritan, LaFayette and Saxon, Altona, Milan, Taylor Ridge, Stronghurst, La Prairie, West Jersey, Grace-Peoria, Averyville, Castleton, Oneida, Nauvoo. Fountain Green, and Kickapoo. During these years their work was full of the richest fruitage and many will rise up in the day of eternity and call them blessed. Brother Carr was a faithful preacher of the word. He fed the souls of his hearers. His life was so loyal and true to Christ that men were encouraged thereby to break with sin and turn unto God. No minister was ever more beloved by his people than Brother Carr.

It was the privilege of the writer to be present on the occasion of the golden wedding of Brother and Sister Carr, June 14th, 1910, and those present will never forget the gladness of the day to all hearts and the gracious and happy greetings of the central figures of the occasion.

Until within the last few months Brother Carr had been in excellent health for one of his years. His last illness was of only a few hours duration. But it did not find him unready, for his face was ever toward the heavenly city. The years placed no blight upon his soul, but with the spirit of youth he pursued his way, and boys and girls reveled in his companionship and found him a delightful companion. His religious life was a sunshine of blessing, and his faith was so full of joy and victory that the church of God was built up wherever he went. The Church and the Central Illinois Conference have been honored by his life and labors of love. Well will it be if each of us may honor God with as true and pure living as did Brother Carr.

The funeral services were held from Cumerford's funeral home in Peoria in charge of Rev. S. P. Archer, D. D., assisted by Rev. T. E. Newland, D. D., W. E. Shaw, D. D., W. R. Wiley, D. D., and Rev. David McLeish. The precious broken body was tenderly laid to rest in Springdale Cemetery, Peoria.

S. P. Archer.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

The Rev. J. Q. Adams, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, a member of the Central Illinois conference, died at his late home, the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mattison Jr., 1131 Twentieth street, Rock Island, Illinois.

He was born and bred a Canadian, though his parents were New Yorkers, and his older brothers were born in New York. He was born on the 20th of August, 1830, in a farm home on the north bank of the St. Lawrence, opposite the Thousand Islands.

The Methodist church and the spirit of Methodism was strong in the neighborhood of his early home and as a boy he attended many of the services, sometimes in the home of his parents, sometimes elsewhere. His mind traveled the path pursued by that of many other children, and until he was twelve years of age he was wavering between hope and fear because he had not been made to know the truth of the plan of salvation by faith.

When 12 years of age he heard a sermon that gave him the light by which he accepted the truth and from that time has been a professed Christian. At that time and in that place children were not expected to unite with the church and he did not do so 'till he was 18 years of age.

In 1855, he had decided to enter the ministry of the Methodist church and was received into the Bay of Quinntz conference. He served a number of charges, as junior and senior preacher, and was finally sent to the church of his home town, Gananoqua, where he remained one year and then, in 1871, came to Illinois and joined the Central Illinois conference. He preached here 30 years—in Canada 16—in all 46 years of continued ministry. He served the following charges in the Central Illinois conference: Preemption, Orion, Rock River, Gilson, Roseville, Cameron, Reynolds, Smithville, West Jersey, Ipava, Hampton, Neponset, LaFayette, Port Byron and Colona.

In 1859, he was united in marriage with Sarah Annie Gilbit in Kingston. They celebrated their golden wedding June 4, 1909. Mr. Adams had been in poor health for a number of years, but the wife of these many years survives him and has been able to help to minister to his needs and comfort during all the time.

Though confined to his home, he had retained his keen interest in the work of the church, and by his reading had kept in constant touch with her movements and enterprises.

Friday would have been the 85th anniversary of his birth and he expressed a desire to see that day. On the other hand, he had decided in his own mind that he would not do so but was ready to celebrate the day on the eternal shores.

From these 46 years of labor he leaves a memory of faithful, continuous service to the church and to the world. He has left a network of influences, now in force, the value of which eternity alone can reveal.

He was a strong man in the years when his work was of great value to the churches which he served and which are standing to-day, monuments to the faithful work of this man and his co-laborers.

The children born into the home were J. C. Adams and H. C. Adams, both now of Arizona, Mrs. Emma G. Mattison of Rock Island, and Mrs. A. Margaret Graham, deceased. The funeral services on August 21, were in charge of the

writer, pastor of the church and the Rev. R. G. Pearce, a long time friend, and were attended by a large number of ministers and other friends.

Orvis T. Dwinell.

MRS. J. S. HEPPERLY

Mrs. J. S. Hepperly, only daughter of Asa Robinson and Hannah E. Durgin, was born at Littleton, N. H., October 22nd 1833. When she was about 4 years old the family moved to Sanbornton Bridge, (now Tilton, N. H.)

After her father's death, in the fall of 1849, she came with her mother and brothers to Henry, Illinois Later Miss Robinson returned to Sanbornton Bridge, and re-entered the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, which was located there. Here, to quote her own words, "she enjoyed precious privileges" for several years.

She then taught school, first in New Hampshire, later at Sugar Grove, and Henry, Illinois. While Miss Robinson was teaching in Henry, the Rev. Adam Hepperly was stationed there as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the close of this pastorate they were united in marriage, September 16th, 1858.

Toulon, Illinois, was their first charge. At the end of the first year, they were moved to Tiskilwa, Illinois, in order that Rev. Hepperly might take charge of a heavy church debt (with serious complications) at that place, previous experience having proven his ability along that line of work. "War times" soon followed, when prices of grain fell, corn going down to 8c per bushel.

Under such conditions progress was necessarily slow, but at the end of two years (the time limit) they were moved to Galva, Illinois. Rev. Hepperly still retaining the business agency for the Tiskilwa debt. At that time Galva also had a church debt, and the burdens were well nigh crushing. For the sorrows and burdens of their people during those days "that tried men's souls" were theirs to an unusual degree.

At the end of another two years they went to Wyoming, Ill., on which charge her husband's health failed, he having nervous prostration, from which he never recovered although he lived many years.

In 1874, Mrs. Hepperly began teaching the Primary Department of the Tiskilwa public school, which position she filled for 13 years.

As a little child she longed to become a Christian, yet no one made the way plain. In those days children were not supposed to be able to understand such things, so it was not until she had entered her "teens" that a loved pastor's wife led her to Christ, and she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose doctrines and polity she ever after loved.

She was very strong in all the essentials of a pure womanhood, and righteous character. She was inspired with a constant desire to be helpful to others and her life was an exemplification of the love unending, the humility that never boasts, the patience that never fails and the hope that never falters.

She was one whose spirit never grew old. She labored in the Sunday School untireingly, although heavily burdened along other lines. She had charge of the Primary class for many years, but taught in several grades with marked success, and exerted a great influence over the young people, as well as those advanced in years. Her wise counsel was ever sought in the Official Board and the Board of Stewards of which she was a member until near the close of her life.

She ever felt an abiding interest in the welfare of the community in which she lived, all vital questions which had to do with the welfare of the nation and

the world claimed her attention. She was an active member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, having been treasurer of the local society for over 20 years. She joined the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the early days of its history, and was in sympathy with its aims to the end.

After a long period of failing health, her spirit took its flight, Nov. 24th, 1914, at 6:40 p. m. Her husband entered into his reward April 18th, 1890, Annie S., the third daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Hepperly is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. Mary H. Erskine of Mitchell, S. Dakota; Miss Laura E. of Tiskilwa, Illinois, and Miss Clarissa A. of Chicago, Illinois.

Surely God's militant host has lost a valiant soldier, the church an efficient officer and a faithful member, the community a true friend, and loved ones more than all others. But her beautiful life, her sweet smile, her loving presence, her brave spirit, her Christian soul have left behind them, as a heritage to those who knew her, such an inspiration to higher living, to self-mastery, to heart purity, to Christian service, that we cannot but say, "for her to live was Christ, to die was gain."

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. F. I. Stevens, assisted by the Rev. O. C. Kirkham of the Baptist Church and the Rev. Eugene Angspurger of the Mennonite church, the interment was beside her husband in Mount Bloom Cemetery of Tiskilwa, Illinois.

F. I. Stevens.

MRS. R. G. PEARCE

Mrs. R. G. Pearce, whose maiden name was Esther Ewing, was born near Belfast, Ireland, February 24, 1836. She came with her parents to New York when nine years of age, where she grew to young womanhood. In 1857 she moved to Ottawa, Illinois, where she lived until her marriage to the Rev. R. G. Pearce of the Central Illinois Conference, which occurred August 6, 1860. Her husband soon became known as one of our ablest preachers and was called to fill many of the most important appointments of the conference. As Presiding Elder and pastor of leading charges he was greatly encouraged and helped by his devoted wife. While intensely devoted to her family she was no less interested in all the affairs of the church. No pastor's wife was ever more genuinely loved by the people among whom she lived. They loved her for her work's sake, and for the beauty and sweetness of her character. This writer has never known a more radiant and lovable soul. Nobody could be despondent in her presence. She sent the most discouraged away with a new sky over their heads and a new hope in their hearts. She was quick to hear the cry of distress, and as quick to answer it.

Her beautiful spirit of hospitality will be remembered by the many who have enjoyed it. Her love for little children and her ability to interest and help them was remarkable. Her religious experience was deep and rich. She knew the blessedness of being hid in the secret of God's presence and has known this since her conversion at twelve years of age in the old 47th street church in New York.

Through the sufferings of her long illness she was patient and serene. She died at her home in Rock Island, Illinois, April 13, 1915. She is survived by her husband and five children: Dr. R. M., Richard C., Miss Iva Pearce, Mrs. E. H. Stapp, Mrs. Charles T. Chandler. All the children reside in Rock Island except Mrs. Chandler who resides in Chicago. A great company of old friends

attended her funeral, many of them coming from distant towns. The interment was in the beautiful cemetery at Rock Island.

R. B. Williams.

MRS. W. H. HITCHCOCK

Susan Maria Easton was born in Hortonville, Wis., March 20, 1851. She spent her childhood in Wisconsin and was married to William H. Hitchcock, Feb. 20, 1867, and a year later they came to Illinois to make their home.

Her husband joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1872, and continued his membership until his transfer to the Church Triumphant, May 18, 1909.

No woman was ever a more faithful helpmate to her husband, loyally and faithfully toiling in the various pastoral charges, accepting cheerfully and heroically the work assigned, the supreme purpose and ambition of both being to glorify God and promote His kingdom in the world.

For thirty years she did her full share of cheerful and faithful service to the church. In sacrifice, privation and toil, she counted not her own life dear to her, so she might finish her course with joy and the mission God had committed to her. The influence of her life and character made its impress whereever she went.

Two sons and four daughters, John H. of Chicago and Arthur of Lewistown, Mrs. Edna E. Keeler and Miss Ethel J. of Galesburg, Mrs. Edith F. Turner of Taylorville, Mrs. Mary Moran of Dent, Minn., will miss the presence of a loving mother, and sigh

"For the touch of a vanished hand,
The sound of a voice that is still."

She entered into rest in the early afternoon of September 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Keeler in Galesburg.

On the morning of Sept. 10th, after prayer at the home by Dr. L. F. Dimmitt, her pastor, the funeral party went on the train to Lewistown, where the services were held in the Methodist Church in charge of the writer, at her request, assisted by J W. Pruen pastor, and Rev. A. K. Tullis, in the presence of a large congregation, and she was tenderly laid by the side of her husband in the beautiful Oak Hill cemetery, to await the resurrection in the last day.

N. T. Allen.

(We have diligently tried to secure obituaries of Mrs. Boatman, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Smith, but have failed. This we regret exceedingly.—Editor.)

XV. Conference Board of Examiners

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2d Year	3d Year	4th Year	Locals
S. Van Pelt...	.....	.....	.....	Sacredotalism	.....	.....
W. H. Craine..	.....	Prep. & Deliv. of Sermons	.....	Fact of Conversion	.....	.....
S. P. Archer..	Life of Wesley	.....	.....	.....	Christian Ethics	.....
C. F. W. Smith	Articles of Re	.....	How We Think	.....	.....	.....
F. DeClark....	.....	.....	.....	System Ch. Doctrine	System Ch. Doctrine	.....
E. F. Roe.....	.....	American History	Light of World	.....	.....	.....
C. E. Hawkins.	Discipline	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local Courses
G. M. Boswell.	.....	English Style	Biblical Hermeneutics	.....	.....	.....
W. E. Shaw...	.....	Jesus and the Gospels	.....	.....	Prophecy & the P'h'ts	.....
L. F. Dimmitt.	.....	.....	.....	Hist. Christ. Ch.	Social Engineer	.....
J. E. Connor..	Worker and His Bible	.....	Bible Origin & Nature	.....	.....	.....
M. L. O'Harra.	.....	.....	.....	Basis of Civilization	Theism	.....
F. J. Giddings.	Building S. S.	Digest of M. Law	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. H. McClung	.....	.....	Graded S. S.	.....	Prin.of Lit. Criticism	.....
J. W. Pruen...	English Branches	.....	Decisive Hour	.....	.....	.....
B. R. Nesbit...	.....	Fight vs. Drink	Essay	.....	Psy. of Chr Soul	.....
J. L. Miller...	Sermon	Sermon	.....	Sermon	.....	.....
T. W. McVety.	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	Syllabi	.....

1. Examinations. There are two dates at which examinations may be taken: the mid-year examinations at the District Associations, or at times and places authorized by the president of the Board; the year's-end examination at the seat of the Annual Conference on the Tuesday preceding the Conference session. Examinations will be given at other times and places only for imperative reasons on the written permission of the president of the board. The mid-year examinations will be in charge of the following: Galesburg District, J. W. Pruen; Peoria District, S. P. Archer; Kankakee District, G. M. Boswell; Rock Island District, J. E. Connor. Those having charge of the examinations will affix their signatures to the papers before forwarding to the examiners. The year's-end examinations will be in charge of the president and registrar. Essays and sermons must be typewritten and must be submitted not later than September 1st. The subject assigned for essay is Personal Evangelism.

2. Questions. Questions will be prepared in sets of four for the mid-year examinations, and sent to the registrar not later than April 1st. A set of three should be prepared for the year's-end examinations

3. Grades. Grades from Methodist institutions will be accepted on books of the course. All grades must be approved by the examiner, and the examiner will report the grades to the registrar.

4. For further information see Disc., page 521, or apply to the president or registrar.

5. The wisdom of completing the course in the assigned period is urged on all the students.

S. Van Pelt, *President* W. B. Shoop, *Registrar.*

XVI. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon.....	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	..... O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.. ..	Monmouth.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline.....	Ames.....	.....J. G. Evnas
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven	..... .A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton.....	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19 .	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell ...	..... H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald ..	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.	Abingdon	Hamilton ...	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston ...	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell...	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell..	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.	Galesburg.....	McDowell...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.	Kewanee.....	McDowell..	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.	.....Josiah B. Bartle

XVII. Our Honored Dead

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death.
.	Wilson Head	.....	.....	Peoria	1856	1856.
2	William Brewer	.....	.....	Rock River	1853	1856.
3	Abbott Goddard	May 28, 1785.	Virginia	Ohio	1808	Oct. 12, 1857.
4	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813.	Sweden	Rock River	1848	May 11, 1859.
5	N. H. Gregg	.....	.....	Rock River	1852	June 29, 1859.
6	Justus Soule	Sept. 1, 1807.	New York	Oneida	1859	Oct. 25, 1859.
7	William Wilson	.....	Virginia	West'n Virginia	.....	1860.
8	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826.	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	July 15, 1862.
9	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811	New York	Ohio	1848	Sept. 30, 1862.
10	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815.	New York	Rock River	1851	Nov. 13, 1862.
11	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York	Rock River	1847	Feb. 10, 1863.
12	J. C. Knowlton	July 22. 1826.	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	Feb. 23, 1863.
13	P. I. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1859	1863.
14	D. C. Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834	Maryland	West'n Virginia	1854	Aug. 10, 1863.
15	R. H. Moffatt	July 21, 1797.	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	Oct. 17, 1863.
16	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827.	Ohio	Rock River	1853	April, 1865.
17	S. G. Green	.....	.....	.....	.....	1865.
18	Myron Dewey	June, 1834.	New York	Peoria	1859	Aug. 9, 1866.
19	Fielden M. Smith	June 16, 1833.	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	Dec. 20, 1868.
20	A. A. Mathews	July 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864	Aug. 1, 1869.
21	H. M. Ayers	1840	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1863	Aug. 4, 1870.
22	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797.	Maryland	Illinois	1835	Jan. 8, 1871.
23	James Cowden	May 1, 1836.	Illinois	Rock River	1855	Mar. 2, 1871.
24	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797.	Connecticut	Pittsburg	1824	Aug. 14, 1873.
25	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1819.	Sweden	.....	.....	Feb. 19, 1874.
26	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1858	May 5, 1875.
27	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850.	New York	Central Illinois	1872	Oct. 5, 1875.
28	W. Leber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1862	Mar. 3, 1876.
29	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820.	Ireland	Peoria	1855	May 9, 1879.
30	G. W. Waughop	1851	Illinois	Central Illinois	1878	Sept. 17, 1880.
31	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828	New York	Rock River	1855	1881.
32	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1864	May 4, 1882.
33	N. C. Lewis	Feb. 15, 1815.	Connecticut	New York	1843	May 28, 1882.
34	William Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842.	New York	Central Illinois	1873	Feb. 12, 1883.
35	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801.	Virginia	Illinois	1832	June 18, 1883.
36	S. G. J. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 29, 1883.
37	J. L. Kirkpatrick	1803	.....	Illinois	1838	1884.
38	William Haney	April 12, 1810	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	Feb. 27, 1884.
39	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834.	Virginia	Central Illinois	1873	Oct. 14, 1884.
40	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805.	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	Jan. 18, 1885.
41	U. J. Giddings	Mar. 10, 1813.	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	April 29, 1885.
42	John Luccock	Dec. 29, 1803.	England	Pittsburg	1832	Sept. 9, 1885.
43	S. E. Vinal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827.	Ohio	Rock River	1855	Jan. 22, 1886.
45	Thomas Head	July 14, 1814.	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	Mar. 31, 1886.
46	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828.	Indiana	Rock River	1853	June 22, 1886.
47	Jacob Mathews	Feb. 23. 1819.	Maryland	Rock River	1854	May 8, 1887.
48	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819.	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	Nov. 30, 1887.
49	J. H. Scott	Feb. 22, 1824.	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	April 9, 1888.
50	Andrew Magee	Mar. 22, 1807.	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	July 23, 1888.
51	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802	Maine	Ohio	1834	Sept. 21, 1888.
52	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822.	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	Jan. 3, 1889.
53	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820.	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	May 13, 1889.
54	Ahab Keller	Nov. 18, 1804.	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	June 1, 1889.
55	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1779.	Virginia	Holston	1822	June 9, 1889.
56	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1860	Dec. 15, 1889.
57	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812	Maryland	Illinois	1842	April 2, 1890.
58	Zadoc Hall	Aug. 1, 1801.	Delaware	Illinois	1832	April 6, 1890.
59	A. H. Hepperly	Sept. 4, 1819.	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	April 18, 1890.
60	J. B. Mills	Nov., 1816.	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	July 2, 1890.
61	William Matheny	Mar. 31, 1821.	Ohio	Central Illinois	1870	July 15, 1891.
62	R. N. Morse	Dec. 13, 1821.	Illinois	Rock River	1847	Aug. 4, 1891.
63	Amos Morey	1812	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891.
64	C. F. Middleton	Aug. 16, 1866.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1889	Feb. 4, 1892.
65	J. R. Jaques	Dec. 8, 1828.	England	East Genesee	1855	Mar. 22, 1892.
66	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817	New York	Troy	1850	June 25, 1892.
67	J. H. McMeen	Mar. 5, 1858.	Pennsylvania	Central Illinois	1886	July 14, 1892.
68	C. H. Brace	July 25, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois	1870	Nov. 8, 1892.
69	Elijah Ransom	April 1, 1820.	New York	Rock River	1848	Feb. 1, 1893.
70	G. W. Brown	Aug. 28, 1815.	Ohio	Michigan	1838	July 24, 1893.
71	A. C. Price	Nov. 4. 1828.	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	Feb. 14, 1894.
72	E. P. Hall	Aug. 21, 1824.	Delaware	Ohio	1849	Sept. 6, 1894.
73	V. C. Randolph	Feb. 16, 1838.	Illinois	Illinois	1870	Jan. 1, 1895.
74	G. W. Miller	July 14, 1818	Indiana	Rock River	1851	May 21, 1895.

Our Honored Dead—Continued.

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death
75.	John Borland	Oct. 1, 1819	Scotland	Illinois	1847	Dec. 28, 1895.
76.	B. F. Tallman	Jan. 18, 1840	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1869	Jan. 15, 1896.
77.	G. B. Snedaker	May 13, 1828.	Ohio	Peoria	1857	Nov 14, 1896.
78.	M. C. Bowlin	Mar. 3, 1841	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1865	Dec. 16, 1896.
79	Benjamin Applebee	Sept. 5, 1820.	Ohio	Rock River	1847	Feb. 22, 1897.
80.	S. L. Guthrie	Nov. 8, 1859.	Canada	Central Illinois.	1896	Jan. 25, 1899.
81.	B. C. Dennis	Jan. 19, 1835.	Ohio	Iowa	1854	May 14, 1899
82.	J. F. Foreman	Mar. 31, 1858.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1888	Aug. 22, 1899.
83.	Alexander Fisher	Oct. 18, 1821.	New York	Rock River	1849	March 6, 1899.
84.	Richard Haney	April 15, 1812	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1834	Jan. 27, 1900.
85.	J. W. Haney	Jan. 24, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1863	April 5, 1900.
86.	H. K. Metcalf	June 5, 1852.	Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	1876	Sept. 12, 1900.
87.	F. R. Boggess	Nov. 30, 1823.	Virginia	W. Virginia	1847	April 8, 1901
88.	J. H. Hobbs	Oct. 14, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1885	April 15, 1901.
89.	M. F. Havermale	Aug. 4, 1834.	Ohio	Rock River	1861	June 12, 1901.
90.	A. S. Atherton	Oct. 27, 1836	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1862	July 20, 1901.
91.	W. H. Hunter	Oct, 9, 1813	Pennsylvania.	Erie	1836	Nov. 4, 1901.
92.	A. A. Reger	Oct. 10, 1821.	West Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	Jan. 22, 1902.
93.	G. W. Arnold	May 9, 1823	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1851	Feb. 21, 1902.
94.	G. C. Woodruff	Dec. 16, 1803.	New York	Oneida	1830	April 4, 1902.
95.	W. D. H. Young	April 10, 1839	Tennessee	Central Illinois.	1862	April 27, 1902.
96.	T. M. Harris		Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	1887	1902.
97.	W. S. Baker	July 24, 1870.	Canada	Central Illinois.	1899	June 8, 1902.
98.	I. Willett Puffer	Aug. 21, 1860	Canada	Central Illinois.	1888	Nov 3, 1902.
99.	E. N. Bentley	Nov. 5, 1838.	West Virginia	Central Illinois.	1868	Oct. 22, 1903.
100.	G. W. Shaffer	Nov. 16, 1824.	Pennsylvania.	East Genesee	1853	May 9, 1904.
101.	G. W. Peregoy	Sept. 4, 1846.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1887	Oct. 28, 1904.
102.	F. M. Chaffee	Mar. 29, 1833.	New York	Rock River	1854	Dec. 23, 1904.
103.	G. I. Bailey	Nov. 30, 1825.	Vermont	Central Illinois.	1866	Jan. 14, 1905.
104	M. V. B. White	Feb. 16, 1839.	West Virginia	West Virginia	1859	April 21, 1905.
105.	A. Bower	Sept. 26, 1829.	Pennsylvania.	West Virginia	1856	May 15, 1905.
106.	W. G. Miller	Aug. 13, 1825	Virginia	Holston	1859	June 14, 1905.
107	G. L. Reed	Aug. 7, 1849	Michigan	Central Illinois.	1883	June 15, 1905.
108.	G. J. Luckey	Oct. 28, 1841	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1868	Dec. 8, 1905.
109.	J. D. Smith	June 11, 1837	New Jersey	Central Illinois.	1859	Feb. 5, 1906.
110.	Herman Coolidge	June 20, 1854	Canada	Canada	1881	Mar. 22, 1906.
111.	J. P. Forsythe	Mar. 12, 1830.	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1863	June 3, 1906.
112.	N. W. Atkins	Feb 13, 1863.	Illinois	S'thern Illinois		Sept. 7, 1906.
113.	J. G. Blair	Sept. 22, 1837.	Canada	Central Illinois.	1871	Jan. 13, 1907.
114.	P. T. Rhodes	May 29, 1820.	Ohio	Rock River	1849	Mar. 17, 1907.
115.	A. R. Jones	Dec. 19, 1847.	Indiana	Iowa	1872	April 23, 1907.
116.	M. C. Smith	Aug. 14, 1835.	Pennsylvania.	Rock River	1860	April 25, 1907.
117.	J. R. Edwards	April 22, 1859	Ohio	Ohio	1879	July 21, 1907.
118.	P. S. Garretson	Aug. 6, 1840	New Jersey	Central Illinois.	1868	Sep. 28, 1908.
119.	T. H. Pryor	Sept. 1, 1836.	England	Central Illinois.	1878	May 6, 1909.
120.	D. M. Hil	Feb. 16, 1829	England	Rock River		Feb. 16, 1909.
121	W. H. Hitchcock	Jan. 29, 1839	New York	Central Illinois.	1872	May 18, 1909.
122.	B. W. Baker	Nov. 25, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1874	June 20, 1909.
123.	Joseph Harr	July 30, 1836	England	Central Illinois.	1863	Dec. 23, 1909.
124.	G. L. Taylor	Apr. 7, 1839.	New York	Central Illinois.	1862	Dec. 27, 1909.
125.	Abram Beeler	July 24, 1831.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1862	Jan. 12, 1910.
126.	Thomas Doney	Nov. 26, 1848.	England	Central Illinois.	1877	Sept. 4, 1910.
127.	B. F. Mattox	1854.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1888	1906
128.	J. G. Evans	Dec. 19, 1833.	Illinois	Rock River	1854	Oct. 27, 1910
129	S. P. Alford	June 17, 1827.	New York	Central Illinois.	1867	Jan. 10, 1911
130.	F. G. Barnes					
131.	Daniel Cool	1837.	West Virginia	West Virginia	1858	Aug. 10, 1911
132	J. B. Smith	Jan. 1, 1831	Kentucky	Central Illinois.	1858	Aug. 8, 1911
133.	D. S. Collings	May 10, 1867.	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	Aug. 28, 1911.
134.	J. B. Dille	Jan. 4, 1836.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1858	Nov 30, 1911.
135.	J. A. Windsor	July 11, 1828.	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	Aug. 22, 1912.
136.	H. J. Boatman	Apr. 23, 1843.	Indiana	West Virginia		Sept. 2, 1912.
137.	R. H. Figgens	Aug. 1, 1861.	England	West Nebraska	1884	Sep. 8, 1912.
138.	Richard Crewes	April 13, 1849	England	Central Illinois.	1878	Oct. 8, 1912.
139	Horace Tiffany	Sept. 4, 1831.	New York	Central Illinois.	1860	Nov. 12, 1912.
140.	J. F. James	Jan. 24, 1847.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1873	Nov 30, 1912.
141.	M L. Miller	Mar. 20, 1845.	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1890	Jan. 7, 1913.
142.	R. B. Seaman	Aug 4, 1849.	England	Central Illinois.	1879	Feb. 18, 1913
143.	S. E. Steele	Feb. 19, 1832.	Pennsylvania.	Pennsylvania.	1837	May — 1913
144.	Felsted R Lord	Jan. 17, 1847.	London	United Brethren	1876	Sept. 23, 1913.
145.	Joseph S. Cumming	April 28, 1832	Virginia	Rock River	1853	Oct. 5, 1913.
146.	James G. Getty	Mar. 12, 1873.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1903	Oct. 21, 1913.
147.	Richard D Russell	June 7, 1838.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1871	Nov. 4, 1913.
148.	Edw. A. Whitwam.	July 19, 1845.	Michigan	Michigan	1873	Dec. 7, 1913.
149.	George W. Gray	Dec. 6, 1834	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1860	Dec. 21, 1913.
150.	Thos. Chipperfield.	Dec. 19, 1838.	England	Rock River	1868	Dec. 24, 1913.
151.	Lewis Springer	Mar. 2, 1833.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1863	Jan. 19, 1914.
152.	George E. Alford	Dec. 8, 1868	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1896	Feb. 4, 1914.

Our Honored Dead Continued.

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When.	Date of Death
153.	A R Morgan.....	Feb. 8, 1843 .	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	..1865..	Nov. 19, 1914.
154	Henderson Ritchie..	Dec. 23, 1828.	Illinois.....	Rock River	. 1850.	March 2, 1915.
155	W. R. Carr.....	Feb. 19, 1837.	Ohio	Illinois.....	..1872	June 27, 1915.
156.	J. Q. Adams.....	Aug. 20, 1830	Canada	Canadian.....	..1855..	Aug. 19, 1915.

XVIII. Addresses of Bishops

JOHN H. VINCENT, 5700 Washington Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
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THOMAS B. NEELEY, Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, 220 Fourth Ave., West Cincinnati, Ohio.
JOHN L. NUELSON, Zurich, Switzerland.
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, Saint Paul, Minn.
WILSON S. LEWIS, Foo Chow, China.
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FRANK M. BRISTOL, Omaha, Neb.
HOMER C. STUNTZ, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Chattanooga, Tenn.
WILLIAM O. SHEPHERD, Kansas City, Kan.
FRANCIS J. McCONNELL, Denver, Colo.
NAPHTALI LUCCOCK, Helena, Mont.
FREDERICK D. LEETE, Atlanta, Ga.
RICHARD J. COOKE, Portland, Oregon.
WILBUR F. THIRKIELD, New Orleans, La.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS

JAMES M. THOBURN, Meadville, Penn.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
FRANK W. WARNE, Lucknow, India.
ISAIAH B. SCOTT, Monrovia, Liberia.
JOHN F. ROBINSON, Bombay, India.
MERRIAM C. HARRIS, Seoul, Korea.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Bombay, India.
WILLIAM P. EVELAND, Manila, Philippine Islands.

XIX. Ministers' Wives' Association

The Ministers' Wives' Association of the Central Illinois Conference, met in the Masonic Temple in Kankakee, September eighteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen. The meeting was held at the close of a most delightful reception given by the ladies of Kankakee in honor of Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Carrie Warren Frizzelle presided and Mrs. D. G. DuBois was elected secretary pro-tem. The president spoke a few words of greeting and referred tenderly to the passing on to her reward of Mrs. R. G. Pearce of Rock Island, and with loving sympathy for those who remain here for a while longer we say of her

"Servant of God, well done,
Your glorious warfare past;
The battle fought, the victory won,
And you are crowned at last."

On motion of Mrs. O. T. Dwinell it was unanimously voted to express to the ladies of Kankakee and to the pastor's wife our thanks for the privilege of meeting Mrs. Thirkield and our appreciation of their beautiful hospitality.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. T. E. Newland, Peoria.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Kankakee.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. R. B. Williams, Rock Island.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle, Pontiac.
4th Vice-President—Mrs. C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg.
Secretary—Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Hennepin.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. O. Lee, Lafayette.

The association adjourned to meet next year at the seat of the annual conference.

Mrs. D. G. DuBois, *Secretary Pro-tem.*

XX. Journal of the Lay Association

FORENOON SESSION

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Central Illinois Conference Lay Association held in the Presbyterian Church, Kankakee, September 18, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Dr. J. S. Reece, President, at 9 a. m., and opened by devotional service led by Bro. Leonard Brubaker of Bushnell.

Dr. Reece made his annual report as President, telling of what had been attempted, some of the things which had been done, and urging a greater co-operation on the part of the Laymen in the carrying out of the plans for work outlined by the Association officers, for the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom.

'The Laity's Greatest Need"—was presented in an excellent address by Prof. Howard Adams, of Normal.

A round table conference was conducted by the President for 30 minutes, during which time many vital questions affecting the welfare of the church and the Spiritual life of the members were discussed. Much more time could have been profitably spent.

Moved and seconded that in the election of officers for the ensuing year, they be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. Carried.

Bishop Berry requested to have the time of his address to the Laymen changed from 4 o'clock to 1:30 p. m. On motion the request was granted.

On motion a resolution presented by Rev. Smith, concerning the financial matters, was approved.

Word received from Rev. John Benson of Brazil, Ind., that on account of death in the family that it would be impossible for him to be present.

J. W. Gardner, President of the Northwest Indiana Laymen's Association, on request gave his address at this time instead of 3 p. m., as announced, and gave an enthusiastic address on what the Laymen of their Conference were doing.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer was combined in the report made by J. E. Millard, in the absence of the Treasurer, G. F. Bennett. Report showed that up to the time of making same, only 47 of the 200 charges in the Conference had paid any attention to the numerous appeals for the Dollar dues asked of each Church and is not an encouragement to the officers who try to aspire to do something for the Laymen. It is hoped that each charge will be more thoughtful in this matter. On motion the President appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: J. B. Johnson, Carthage; Dr. Chas. Hamilton, Dwight, and Mrs. W. L. Kring of Fairbury.

Moved that meeting adjourn to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by President, and opened with a devotional service led by Bro. C. W. Neitz, of Fairbury.

Prof. C. M. Sanford, of Normal University, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "That Boy", setting forth many reasons why boys are

lost to the Church and their home, and urging the necessity of fathers making chums of their boys.

Dr. Phillips, President of Grand Prairie Seminary, briefly addressed the Association regarding the future work of the Seminary, and then introduced Rev. Graves, who presented the matter of Endowment and better equipment for the Seminary, in order that it may be better prepared to meet the requirements necessary to keep the Seminary in the front rank of the smaller colleges. The resolution endorsing the campaign for funds, on motion, was adopted.

Rev. Trimble, for the Commission on Finance, addressed the meeting, urging the every member canvass, and duplex envelopes, for Church expenses and benevolences.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved: That we the members of the Central Illinois Laymen's Association, of the M. E. Church, in body assembled extend our sincere thanks to the officers of this Association for their untiring labor in making the Association the success it has been, and for the excellent program they prepared.

And Resolved: That we also express our appreciation of the helpful messages brought to us by the Laymen who so kindly consented to occupy a place on our program.

And further be it resolved that this Association urge each pastor to make earnest endeavor to secure the attendance at the annual meeting of the Lay Association, of at least one representative from each church.

We hereby recommend that the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer constitute a permanent committee on program until rescinded by further action of the Lay Association.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. JOHNSON
CHAS. L. HAMILTON
MRS. W. L. KRING

Moved and seconded that the report of committee on resolutions be adopted Carried.

Nominations and election of officers were next in order.

Nominations for President were called for; Dr. J. S. Reece, C. W. Neitz, and J. B. Johnson, placed in nomination; Dr. Reece declined also Bro. Johnson, who made a motion that Bro. C. W. Neitz be elected President by acclamation; which motion was carried by a standing vote.

Moved and seconded that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer be combined. Carried.

Nominations for Secretary-Treasurer; J. E. Millard, W. L. Kring, H. L. Stuntz, and Miss Anna Hull were placed in nomination. The first three nominees declined, and on motion, Miss Anna Hull was elected by acclamation.

Election of District Vice-Presidents resulted as follows: Galesburg District, Prof. Van Cleve, Macomb; Kankakee District, C. Scott, Colfax; Peoria District, John M. Elliott, Peoria; Rock Island District, Byron Jordon, Orion.

Bro. Jordon asked that a younger man be elected in his place, his advanced age making it impossible for him to serve. On motion his resignation was ac-

cepted, and Edwin Dice of Rock Island was placed in nomination, and on motion elected as Vice-President for Rock Island District.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended the retiring officers for their service during the past year. Carried.

A resolution was offered by Bro. Brubaker of Bushnell, to the effect "That the Lay Association go on record in favor of a uniform per cent for District Superintendents salaries."

Moved and seconded that the resolutions be tabled. Carried.

Financial report showed a balance on hand last year of $9.97, with receipts during the year from charges, $81.25, a total of $91.22; Disbursements on orders, $81.65, leaving a balance on hand of $9.57.

Attendance 125.

Dr. J. S. Reece, *President* J. E. Millard, *Secretary*

XXI. Minutes of Lay Electoral Conference

Lay Electoral meeting of the Central Illinois Conference held in the Presbyterian Church at Kankakee, Friday, September 17th, 1915, and called to order at 9:30 a. m., by C. W. Bridgeford of Joy, in the absence of J. W. Price, former Secretary, and opened with prayer by Bro. Bridgeford.

A hearty welcome was extended the delegates by the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who spoke of the kindly feeling the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches had for each other, and the co-operation with which they worked together for the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom.

C. W. Bridgeford of Joy, was elected Temporary Chairman, and J. E. Millard of East Peoria, Temporary Secretary.

The Chairman asked that a Committee on Credentials be nominated by the delegates, one from each district Committee nominated as follows: Galesburg District, Ivory Quimby; Kankakee District, Jacob Farr; Peoria District, R. G. Gardner; Rock Island District, Henry W. Ott.

Moved and seconded that the first one named should be the Chairman of the Committee. Carried.

Committee on Resolutions chosen in same manner, as follows: Galesburg District, Harry Yates; Kankakee District, L. T. Hutchins; Peoria District, Mr. Spangler; Rock Island District, L. R. Waite.

An invitation was extended to the Lay delegates by a committee of ministers to meet with them in joint session at 11 o'clock at the seat of Conference, and hear the address of the Bishop to the joint assembly. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to place in nomination candidates for Representatives to the General Conference, which meets in Saratoga, N. Y., next May.

Moved and seconded that the motion be laid on the table. Lost.

Motion to nominate was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the nominating speeches be limited to three minutes each. Carried.

The following candidates were placed in nomination: Wm. A. Rankin, Onarga; Thad Ash, Bradford; C. R. Tombaugh, Pontiac; John M. Elliott, Peoria; Walter C. Frank, Galesburg; E. F. Burkholder, Streator; Wm. Baylor, Chatsworth; Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal; Edwin Dice, Rock Island; Mrs. W. F. Dudman, Buckley; Con Brown, Geneseo; C. W. Neitz, Fairbury; C. W. Bridgeford, Joy; Paul D. Ransom, Atkinson.

The roll of candidates was called and those present came forward as their names were called, in order that the delegates might have an opportunity of seeing who the candidates were.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary have ballots printed, and that the names of the candidates be printed in alphabetical order.

Moved to amend by printing the names in the order they were nominated. Seconded.

Moved to amend, by printing the names by Districts, in alphabetical order. Seconded, and carried.

The motion as amended was also carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Carried. Upon adjourning the delegates marched in a body to the First Methodist Church, where they heard an inspiring address by the Bishop to the joint session of the Conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference called to order at 1:30 p. m., by Chairman, and opened with a short devotional service.

Committee on Credentials reported, calling roll of those who had presented credentials; 113 answered to roll call.

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved and seconded that all delegates entitled to vote be seated on the South side of the Church. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to the permanent organization of the Conference. Carried.

Nominations were called for permanent chairman. Dr. Chas. L. Hamilton, of Dwight was nominated. There being no other nominations, it was moved and seconded that he be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Temporary Secretary be made the permanent Secretary. Carried.

On motion, the chairman appointed the following tellers to assist in the election: Dr. Chas. Long of Pontiac; Dr. E. E. Barbour of Peoria; Mr. Watkins of Kankakee, and L. E. Brewbaker of Bushnell.

The following resolution governing the election of delegates was presented:

"Resolved, That it be the sense of this Conference, that at least one, but not more than two delegates shall be elected from each district; and in case more than two candidates from one district receive a majority of the votes cast, the two receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The result of any ballot shall not be affected by any subsequent ballot." Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Moved to amend by striking all except the first clause of the resolution. Seconded. Lost.

Motion was put and adopted.

Moved and seconded that each delegate vote for five candidates, but not for more than two in any one district. Carried.

First ballot taken and resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast 113; necessary to a choice 57. Walter C. Frank received 104. Wm. Baylor, 15, Mrs. W. F. Dudman 22, C. W. Neitz 11, Wm. A. Rankin 86, Mrs T. W. Asher, 85, E. F. Burkholder 36, John M. Elliott 32, C. R. Tombaugh 59, Thad Ash 33, C. W. Bridgeford 34, Con Brown 6, Edwin Dice 13, and P. D. Ransom 26.

Walter C. Frank of Galesburg, Wm. A. Rankin of Onarga, Mrs. T. W.

Asher of Normal, and C. R. Tombaugh of Pontiac, having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected delegates to the General Conference.

Second ballot ordered and resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast 104; necessary to a choice 53. Thad Ash received 43, C. W. Bridgeford 28, Con Brown 4. Edwin Dice 7, and P. D. Ransom 20. No choice, and third ballot ordered.

While ballot was being taken and counted, on motion, the delegates elect briefly addressed the conference.

Third ballot taken and resulted as follows:

Total vote cast 104, necessary to a choice 53. Thad Ash received 60, C. W. Bridgeford 28, and P. D. Ransom 16. Thad Ash of Bradford having received a majority of votes cast was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

Moved and seconded that in the election of Alternates, that we use the names of the candidates on the printed ballots, of those not elected as delegates.

Moved to amend by eliminating the candidates from the Peoria District.

Moved to amend, that the three who received the highest number of votes at the previous ballot be declared elected.

Moved as a substitute, that we take the six candidates having received the highest number of votes, who failed of election, as the candidates to be voted on for alternates, and the three receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected alternates in the order of the vote they receive. Seconded and carried.

Ballot for alternates taken and resulted as follows:

C. W. Bridgeford received 37, P. D. Ransom 34, Wm. Baylor 29, E. F. Burkholder 28, Mrs. W. F. Dudman 23, John M. Elliott 20.

C. W. Bridgeford of Joy, P. D. Ransom of Atkinson and Wm. Baylor of Chatsworth having received the highest number of votes cast were declared elected as alternates to the General Conference.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference be printed in the Conference Minutes. Carried.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Whereas, The fraternal spirit shown by the sister churches of Kankakee has facilitated our work and added to our enjoyment and comfort, be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks from the delegates of the Lay Electoral Conference be tendered as a token of our appreciation of the friendly spirit and hospitable quarters tendered us during our stay, and be it resolved, that we take an offering to defray the expenses of the meeting held in this Church.

L. T. Hutchins
L. R. Waite
C. E. Spangler

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That we, as churchmen and followers of the meek and lowly Christ, believe in Peace and the promotion of Peace, and in the principle of Arbitration for the settlement of all troubles, both domestic and foreign. We do not believe that the establishment of great armies and navies insures peace or prevents wars. But, in the rapid and kaleidescopic changes of events ensuing

from the great European war, we as a nation are confronted with a condition not of our own choice or making, and the necessity of taking measures for national defense has become imperative and will not down. We believe that Christianity and true patriotism are akin and travel side by side. Therefore: we as laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church seek to declare our faith in the exalted Christianity, wisdom, courage and patriotism of our President Woodrow Wilson and believe that if the people exhibit the same degree of patience that our President has shown, that he will pilot us safely through the difficulties that confront us. But at all hazards our nation and its institutions must be protected, and we go on record for adequate national defense to repel any possible foreign invasion. God forbid that the occasion should arise—but if it does, our church will not be found backward in contributing its full quota in men and means for the defense of our beloved country. Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Resolution from the North Montana Conference read, regarding the petitioning of the General Conference, to appoint a commission to be known as the "Board of Connectional Relief" to provide the necessary and equitable support of the retired ministers of the Methodist Church, and that all funds for the support of the retired ministers be distributed through this Commission.

Moved and seconded the resolution be adopted. Carried.

The Resolution known as the Colorado Memorial to the General Conference, regarding several amendments to the Constitution, was read, and on motion was referred to the delegates elect for action.

Rsolution, known as the Mississippi Conference Proposition, regarding the election of a Bishop for work among particular races and languages, was read, and on motion adopted.

An offering was taken up at the close of the session, amounting to $8.00, which with a balance of $6.00 on hand, making a total of $14.00. Bills for printing of ballots amounting to $2.00 and $3.00 for the janitor of the Presbyterian Church, were paid, leaving a balance on hand of $9.00.

No further business, on motion the Lay Electorial Conference adjourned.

Dr. Chas. L. Hamilton, *President* J. E. Millard, *Secretary*

XXII. Station and Circuit List

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Abingdon.
Avon.
Bardolph.
Bentley—Elm Tree, Franklin.
Biggsville—Gladstone and Olena.
Blandinsville—Rock Creek.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool.
Burnside—Durham, Adrian.
Bushnell.
Cameron—Tylerville.
Canton
Carthage.
Colchester—Tennessee, Hill's Grove.
Cuba—Fiatt, Moore's.
Dallas City.
Dahinda.
Ellisville.
Fairview—Providence, Sharon.
Friendship—Majorville.
Galesburg.
Gilson—Bethel, Orange.
Good Hope—Stickle.
Hamilton—Elvaston.
Henderson.
Industry—Pleasant Grove, East Bethel.
Ipava—Providence.
Kirkwood.
Knoxville.
La Harpe.
Lewistown—McNeil, Wright.
London Mills—Hermon.
Macomb.
Maquon—Rapatee.
Middle Grove—Norris, Concord.
Monmouth.
Nauvoo.
Oneida.
Oquawka—Reed, Fall Creek.
Pennington Point—Adair, Epworth.
Prairie City—Virgil.
Raritan—Colfax.
Roseville—Asbury.
Sciota—Guy's Liberty.
Shiloh.
Smithfield.
Smithshire—Media.
Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Terre Haute—Carman.
Vermont—Pleasant Dale, Spring Grove.
Victoria—Maxey, Etherly.
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove, Greenbush.
Wataga.
Williamsfield—Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
Braidwood.
Bradley.
Buckingham.
Buckley—Del Rey.
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse
Cissna—Claytonville, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
Crescent City.
Cooksville—Evergreen.
Colfax.
Coal City—Carbon Cliff.
Cropsey—Fairview.
DeSelm—Ritchey.
Dwight.
Evlar.
Fairbury.
Forrest—Wing.
Gardner—South Wilmington.
Gilman—La Hogue.
Grant Park—Sherburnville.
Hersher.
Iroquois—Donovan, Morris Chapel.
Kankakee, First.
Kankakee, Trinity.
Kempton.
Loda—Victor.
Manteno.
Mazon.
McDowell—Avoca, Center, Lodemia, Owega.
Melvin.
Milford.
Momence.
Odell.
Onarga.
Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Ransom—Blackstone.
Reddick—Campus.
Roberts.
Saunemin.
Sheldon.
Sibley.
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.
Thawville
Verona—Zion.
Waldron—Exline, Leggtown.
Watseka.
Wellington.
Woodland—Belmont.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT.

Averyville.
Benson—Roanoke.
Blue Ridge.
Chenoa.
Chillicothe.
Cornell—Esmen.
Dana.
Deer Creek.
Douglas—Elba.
Dunlap—Alta.
East Peoria.
El Paso.
Elmwood—Bethel.
Eureka—Secor.
Farmington.
Flanagan—Bethel, Rook's Creek.
Glasford—Mapleton, Bethel.
Grand Ridge—Graves' Chapel.
Granville—Strawn.
Gridley.
Hanna City—Limestone, Pleasant Grove.
Hennepin.
Hudson—White Oak, Kappa.
Kickapoo—Edwards, Cottonwood, Oak Hill.
Lexington—Lawndale.
Lostant—Hope.
Mackinaw.
Magnolia.
Manville—Hopewell.
Manito.
Minonk.
Morton—Federated Churches.
Normal.
Pekin.
Peoria—First.
Peoria—Grace, Mossville.
Peoria—Hale Memorial.
Peoria—Wesley, Bartonville.
Pontiac.
Rutland—Toluca, Belle Plain.
Shiloh.
Streator.
Tonica—Lowell.
Towanda.
Tremont—Dillon.
Trivoli—Wrigley, Graham.
Varna.
Washburn—Low Point,
Washington.
Wenona—Sandy.
Weston.
Yates City .

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Aledo.
Alpha.
Altona—Nekoma.
Atkinson—Ebenezer.
Bradford.
Brimfield.
Buda—Mt. Pleasant.
Cambridge—Ulah.
Colona—Cleveland, Green River.
East Moline.
Eliza—Upper Bay.
Galva.
Geneseo.
Hampton—Watertown.
Henry.
Hillsdale—Zuma.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell, Pine Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg, Pomeroy.
Keithsburg—Seaton.
Kewanee.
Lacon.
La Fayette—Saxon.
La Prairie—Saratoga, Camp Point.
Mathersville.
Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Moline, First.
Moline, Second.
Monica—Duncan.
Neponset—Osceola.
New Boston—Epworth, Lower Bay.
New Windsor.
North Henderson—Iona.
Orion.
Pink Prairie—Kempster.
Port Byron—Cordova, Fairfield.
Preemption.
Princeville.
Putnam.
Reynolds—Taylor Ridge.
Rio—Osco.
Rock Island, First.
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial.
Sheffield—Mineral.
Silvis—Carbon Cliff.
Sparland—Bethel.
Sunbeam—Belmont, Little York, Bald Bluff.
Toulon.
Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Viola—Shale City.
West Jersey—Starwano, Elmore.
Whitefield—Center, Boyd's Grove.
Woodhull—Clover Chapel.
Wyoming—Castleton.

EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

ILLINOIS AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCES

Report of Treasurer, showing Receipts and Disbursements account of Educational Collections for the Conference year, 1914-15.

RECEIPTS

	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total
Received from Conference Treasurers	$ 4,309.00	$8,901.00	$13,210.00
Received direct and through other sources	347.00	505.84	852.84
Total collections 1914-15	$4,656.00	$9,406 84	$14.062.84
Left over from 1913-14	112.78	326.50	439.28
Refund by Board of Education, acct. overpayment	.....	22.84	22.84
Total receipts	$4,768.78	$9,756.18	$14,524.96

DISBURSEMENTS

	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.	Collections from Ill. Conf.	Total
Paid to schools as shown below	$4,200 00	$8,700.00	$12,900.00
Board of Education, New York	500.00	900.00	1,400.00
Refund to Illinois Woman's College amount paid on subscription to Conference Treasurer in error	.....	34.00	34.00
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1915, held for adjustment	68.78	122.18	190.96
	$4,768.78	$9,756.18	$14,524.96

DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS

	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.		Collections from Ill. Conf.		Total
Ill. Wesleyan Univ.	2-10ths less 5%	$ 798.00	3-10ths	$2,610.00	$ 3,408.00
Ill. Woman's College	1-10th less 5%	399.00	3-10ths	2,610.00	3,009.00
Chaddock Boys' School	5%	210.00	1-10th	870.00	1,080.00
Hedding College	4-10ths less 5%	1,596.00	1-10th	870.00	2,466.00
Grand Prairie Seminary	2-10ths less 5%	798.00	1-10th	870.00	1,668.00
Wesley Found., U. of Ill.	1-10th less 5%	399.00	1-10th	870.00	1,269.00
Total		$4,200.00		$8,700.00	$12,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

October 1, 1915. HIRAM B. PRENTICE, *Treasurer.*

EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

ILLINOIS AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCES

Report of Treasurer showing Receipts and Disbursements account of Sustaining Fund contributed by schools in monthly payments to defray expenses of the Educational Forward Movement for Conference year 1914-15.

RECEIPTS

Schools	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total
Illinois Wesleyan University	$ 152.00	$ 480.00	$ 632.00
Illinois Woman's College	76.00	480.00	556.00
Chaddock Boys' School	40.00	160.00	200.00
Hedding College	304.00	160.00	464.00
Grand Prairie Seminary	152 00	160.00	312.00
Wesley Foundation, Univ. of Ill.	76.00	160.00	236.00
Total received from schools during year	$ 800.00	$1,600.00	$2,400.00
Brought over from previous year	180.44	171.42	.351.86
Total available for expenses	$ 980.44	$1,771.42	$2,751.86

DISBURSEMENTS

	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total
Paid out for printing, postage, telegrams, telephoning, stenographic services, traveling expenses, meetings of Executive Committee and Conference Boards, and all other incidental and administrative expenses, as approved by Executive Committee (no salaries paid)	$ 757.65	$1,515.29	$2,272.94
Balance on hand October 1, 1915	222.79	256.13	478.92
	$ 980.44	$1,771.42	$2,751.86

Respectfully submitted,

October 1, 1915 HIRAM B. PRENTICE, *Treasurer.*

XXIII. Roll and Directory

EXPLANATIONS—Relation to Conference is indicated thus: D., Deacon; E., Elder; R., Retired; Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; P., indicates presence at Conference session. Residence is in Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Odd numbered names compose the "Domestic Section."

Even numbered the "General Section."

	Names	Post Offices	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
					Conference	Year		
1	Abbott, Delbert H.	Bloomington	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
2	Agnew, W. D.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	P
3	Allen, N T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	....	P
4	Ames, Robert W.	Roberts	E	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
5	Anderson, E. C.	Roswell, N. M.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	..
6	Andrewartha, D. S	Cambridge	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
7	Archer, S. P.	Peoria 1221 Main St.	E	Ohio	W. Virginia.	1884	1888	P
8	Aten, Vincent	Pana	E R.	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
9	Ayling, C. W.	Tonica	E R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
10	Ayers, Daniel	Pasadena, Cal.	E R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
11	Ball, Francis E.	Illinois City	E	Ohio	N. Montana.	1908	1912	P
12	Ballew, Robt. T.	Lexington	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
13	Barnes, Wm. L.	Evanston	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
14	Bartle, Josiah B.	Galva, 411 N. W. First Ave.	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
15	Bartram, Thomas.	Stockland	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
16	Beall, T. Allen	Lake Bluff	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
17	Bear, L. P.	Flanigan	E	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
18	Bell, Harry W.	Bradford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
19	Bell, Joe.	Galesburg	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
20	Benjamin, Wm. D.	Forrest	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
21	Berry, Joseph R.	Kankakee	E R.	Ohio	Michigan	1861	1902	P
22	Birch, Henry C.	Moline	E R.	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
23	Bliss, James T.	Toulon, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
24	Bloomer, H. M.	Normal	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
25	Blough, John L.	Atkinson	E	Kansas	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
26	Blount, Harry M.	Biggsville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
27	Boswell, Geo. M.	Momence	E	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
28	Bowlin, Andrew M	Monica	E	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia.	1880	1884	P
29	Brink, Henry	Colona	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
30	Brown, Nelson J.	Colfax	E	Canada	Bay Quinte	1890	1895	P
31	Brown, Robt. A.	Milford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
32	Busby, Edward S.	Vermont	E	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
33	Cady, Charles T.	Rock Island, 827 44th St.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
34	Calhoun, John D.	Washington	E	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
35	Callihan, Geo. H.	Dallas City	E	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
36	Campbell, M.	Terre Haute	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
37	Chapman, Jos. A.	Fairbury	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
38	Chatten, Ivins	Varna	E	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
39	Clapp, Otis E.	Eureka	E	Indiana	Un. Brethren	1893	1906	P
40	Clark, Newton G.	Knoxville	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	..
41	Clark, Wilbur H.	Glendora, Cal.	E R.	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887	1892	..
42	Clark, Samuel L.	Bardolph	E	Tennessee	Cent Tenn.	1878	1902	P
43	Coleman, Arthur H	Cissna Park	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
44	Connor, Josiah E.	Moline	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
45	Cordes, Charles W	Manteno	E	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
46	Couch, Calvin B.	York, Neb., R. F. D.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	....	..
47	Craine, Wm. H.	Canton	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
48	Craine, John C.	Cornell	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
49	Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P

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50	Crapp, William..	Normal	E R..	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	..
51	Crapp, T. J. M..	Clifton	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
52	Crozier, H. H....	Station C, Portland, Ore	E R..	.....	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
53	Crumbaker, M. V	Lacon	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
54	Crumbaker, V. A.	Williamsfield	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
55	Cullom, L. F....	Melvin	E....	Illinois	S. Illinois ...	1873	1881	P
56	Cumming, W. A..	Victoria	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1864	....	..
57	David, Charles...	Onarga	E R..	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	P
58	Davies, George..	R tland	E....	Wales	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
59	Davis, Thos. C....	Clinton, Ind., R. F. D.	E R..	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
60	Day, Wm. H....	Mazon	E....	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
61	DeClark, Fletcher	Pekin	E....	New York	W. Nebraska.	1888	1893	P
62	De La Gardie, O.	Denver, Col	E R..	Sweden	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	..
63	Denning, John W	Normal	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois..	1871	....	..
64	Dimmitt, L. F...	Galesburg	E....	Illinois	Dakota	1887	1913	P
65	Dodds, Jesse T...	Grant Park	E....	Michigan	N. Minnesota.	1904	1914	P
66	DuBois, D. G....	Hennepin	E....	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
67	Dudman, Wm. F.	Buckley	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
68	Dunlevy, C. E...	Abingdon	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
69	D nlevy, O. M...	Hillsdale	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
70	Diffenbaugh, E. E	Altona	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
71	Dixon, Alfred...	Blandinsville	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
72	Dwinell, O. T....	Rock Island	E....	Vermont	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
73	Eckley, B. F....	Viola	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
74	Edwards, J. W..	Kewanee	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P
75	Eignus, M. C....	Forrest	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1869	..x.	..
76	Evans, Wm. D..	La Rose	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
77	Ferris, John W..	Carthage	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1899	....	P
78	Garvin, Paul....	Alpha	D Sy.	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois..	1910	....	..
79	Gilmer, U. Z....	Herscher	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
80	Giddings, F. J....	Bushnell	E....	Illinois	N. Dakota ...	1892	1893	P
81	Gimson, John....	Industry	E....	England	Minnesota ...	1881	1888	P
82	Gordon, A. R...	Buda	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
83	Graves, W. P...	San Diego, Cal	E R..	New York	Troy	1844	1858	..
84	Graves, Orval P..	Onarga	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
85	Green, Henry P..	Oquawka	E....	Ohio	N. W. Iowa..	1887	1910	..
86	Guthrie, S. A....	Woodhull	E....	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
87	Hanes, Norval D.	Port Byron	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
88	Haney, Milton L.	Pasadena, Cal	E R..	Ohio	Rock River...	1846	1856	..
89	Havermale, L. F.	Chebanse	E....	Missouri	Upper Iowa..	1908	1912	P
90	Hazard, R. Y....	Edmond, Okla	E R..	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	..
91	Hawkins, C. E..	Kankakee	E....	Indiana	Minnesota ...	1893	1907	P
92	Heist, A. A....	Sheldon	D....	Michigan	Oregon	1908	1915	..
93	Horton, F. R...	London Mills	E....	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P
94	Howard, W. W...	Cullom	E....	Canada	Montana	1898	1901	P
95	Hunter, J. J....	Moore, Mont	E Sy.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
96	Hurtt, Wm. L...	Nauvoo	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
97	Ioder, Alvin E..	Odell	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
98	Jacobs, Varney..	Sparland, R. F. D.	E....	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1913	P
99	Jackson, J. E....	Galesburg	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	.
100	Jackson, H. T...	Good Hope	E....	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
101	Jaggers, Abram..	Stronghurst	E....	New Jersey..	California ...	1901	1906	P
102	James, Aaron T..	La Harpe	E....	Kansas	Iowa	1904	1914	P
103	James, Stephen P	Denver, 1436 Pearl..	E R..	Maryland	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	..
104	Johnson, David B	Indianapolis, Ind., Lombard Bldg	E Sy.	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	P
105	Jolly, Arthur J..	Washburn	E....	England	North Ohio...	1892	1907	P
106	Jones, Alvin O..	Joy	E....	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
107	Jones, John T...	Monmouth	E....	Indiana	S. E. Indiana.	1891	1910	P
108	Kasiske, Herman.	Deer Creek	E....	Wisconsin	St. Louis Grm.	1901	1915	P
109	Kaufman, B. E..	Dinuba, Calif	E R..	Ohio	Rock River...	1855	1856	..
110	Ketcham, H. D..	Kankakee	E....	Ohio	Cincinnati ...	1884	1911	P
111	Kettlekamp, W. F.	Tremont	E....	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
112	Killip, John T...	Loda	E....	Isle of Man..	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
113	King, Leonida D.	Onarga	E R..	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia..	1874	1887	P

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114	Knapp, Wm. C.	Normal	E R.	New Hamp.	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	..
115	Kneebone, T. L.	Fairview	E....	Colorado	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
116	Lackland, M. P.	Magnolia	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
117	Langdoc, S. S.	Gilman	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
118	Leach, Wm. J.	El Paso	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
119	Lee, Thomas O.	Lafayette	E....	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
120	Letherman, I. J.	Hudson	E....	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
121	MacVey, Wm. P	Streator	E....	Ohio	Cincinnati	1892	1903	P
122	Martin, Geo. W.	Macomb	E....	Pennsylvania.	Oklahoma	1899	1914	P
123	McClung, Geo. H.	Dwight	E....	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
124	McClure, C. S.	Dana	E....	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
125	McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va. 139 Terra Cotta Ave	E R.	Indiana	W. Virginia	1885	1889	..
126	McCown, C. C.	Berkeley, Cal. Box 109	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	..
127	McCown, D. S.	Peoria, 113 Crescent Ave.	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1882	....	P
128	McCrea, Geo. H.	Smithshire	E....	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
129	McFall, H. H.	Roseville	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
130	McLeish, David.	Wyoming	E....	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
131	McOmber, Eddy.	Minonk	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
132	McVety, Thos. W.	Normal	E....	Canada	Canada	1873	1884	P
133	Mechem, Elmer E	Kempton	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
134	Mercer, James E.	Henry	E....	Virginia	W. Virginia.	1877	1882	P
135	Miller, John L.	Toulon	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
136	Mimium, Wm. J.	Batavia	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	..
137	Moots, Thomas C.	North Henderson	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
138	Neal, John S.	Pennington Point	D....	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
139	Nesbit, Baxter R.	Saunemin	E....	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
140	Newland, T. E.	Peoria	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
141	Northrup, Jas. A.	Streator	E R.	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P
142	Nothdurft, A. H.	Buckingham	E....	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
143	Obenshain, M. D.	Farmington	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
144	O'Harra, M. L.	Pontiac	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
145	Palmer, Geo. R.	Onarga	E R.	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
146	Pearce, L. L.	Wellington	E....	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
147	Pearce, R. G.	Rock Island	E R.	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	P
148	Penticoff, C. C.	Bonfield	E....	Illinois	Evang. Ass.	1911	1915	..
149	Pierce, John T.	Abingdon	E....	Ohio	Colorado	1884	1913	P
150	Pittman, A. J.	Moline	E....	Newfoundland	N. Dakota	1905	1914	P
151	Pruen, James W.	Lewistown	E....	India	S. W. Kansas.	1886	1902	P
152	Puffer, Thos. W.	Ransom	E....	Canada	U. Meth. Can.	1894	1901	P
153	Rainsberger, F.M	Chillicothe	E....	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
154	Riason, John A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
155	Robinson, J. F.	Geneseo	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	..
156	Roe, Edward F.	Kirkwood	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
157	Rogers, John	Braceville	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
158	Rolen, Peter A.	Abingdon	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
159	Rowson, Arthur E	Lostant	E....	England	N. Minnesota.	1898	1904	P
160	Russell, H. T.	Aledo, R. F. D.	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
161	Ryan, John H.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
162	Sanders, I. H.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R.	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
163	Schacht, C. T. O.	Good Hope	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	..
164	Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R.	West Virginia	W. Virginia.	1870	1882	P
165	Schreiner, H.F.	Chatsworth	E....	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
166	Sellard, Earl J.	E. Peoria	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
167	Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria, 704 Hamilton Bvd.	E....	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
168	Shepherd, Geo.	Keithsburg	E....	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
169	Shively, J. Lowe.	Knoxville	E....	Illinois	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
170	Shoop, Wm. B.	Wenona	E....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
171	Shult, Ernest E.	Manteno, R. F. D.	D....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
172	Shult, Frank E.	Aledo	E....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
173	Small, John	Freemption	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
174	Smith, Alexander	Kewanee	E....	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1879	....	P
175	Smith, Arthur H.	Grand Ridge	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
176	Smith, C. F. W.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P

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177	Smith, Dolphus..	Minneapolis, Minn...	E R..	Illinois.....	Illinois	1885	1889	..
178	Smith, Wade....	Sciota.....	E....	Missouri.....	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
179	Smith, Geo. H...	Iroquois.....	D ...	England.....	Prim. Meth...	1911	1912	P
180	Snedaker, G. P...	Piper City.....	E....	Illinois.....	W. Nebraska.	1887	1897	P
181	Speaker, John B.	Woodland.....	D....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
182	Springer, C.....	N. Yakima, Wash....	E R..	Illinois.....	Rock River...	1854	1856	..
183	Stevens, Fred I..	Tiskilwa.....	E....	Illinois.....	Upper Iowa..	1894	1905	P
184	Stocking, A. M...	Neponset.....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
185	Stocking, Roy W.	Reddick.....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
186	Swisher, M. S..	Victoria.....	D....	Ohio.....	Upper Iowa..	1905	1907	P
187	Taylor, John E...	Yates City.....	E....	Kentucky.....	S. Illinois..	1865	1867	P
188	Thompson, E.W..	Oneida.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P
189	Thompson, L. M.	Silvis.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	....	1913	P
190	Thompson, T. W.	Avon.....	D....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
191	Thorpe, Geo. H..	Reynolds.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
192	Tilton, Glenn E..	Fairbury, R. F. D....	E....	Iowa.....	Wesleyan Mth	1904	1909	P
193	Tope, Wm.H....	Rock Island.....	E....	Ohio.....	Ohio	1900	1910	P
194	Truitt, Owen I...	Elmwood.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
195	Tullis, Amos K...	Lewistown.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	P
196	Vandettum, Chas.	Cropsey.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
197	Vandervoort, R. J	Morton.....	E....	New York...	Dakota	1902	1909	P
198	VanLeer, M.....	Coal City.....	E....	Missouri.....	S. Illinois....	1903	1915	P
199	Van Pelt, Samuel.	Watseka.....	E....	Kentucky.....	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	P
200	Vivian, Robert...	Los Angeles, Cal....	E Sy.	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
201	Ward, Henry B..	Sparland.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
202	Ward, Stanley...	Princeville.....	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
203	Warner, Peter...	Claude, Texas	E R..	New York...	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
204	Warner, Wm. R..	Mackinaw	E....	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
205	Wasmuth, E.....	Iowa City, Ia.....	E R..	Germany.....	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
206	Waters, A. A....	New Boston.....	E....	Virginia.....	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
207	Watson, Wm.....	Colton, Cal., R. R. 1...	E R..	New York...	Rock River...	1855	1856	P
208	Watson, Wm. R..	Hoopeston.....	E R..	Ohio.....	S. W. Kansas.	1873	1896	P
209	White, Jos. S....	Brimfield.....	E....	Indiana.....	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
210	Wiley, Wm. R....	Normal.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
211	Wilkinson, John..	Pontiac.....	E R..	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1875	....	P
212	Williams, R. B...	Rock Island.....	E D S	Tennessee....	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
213	Wilson, Daniel T.	Canton.....	E R..	New York...	Rock River...	1865	1867	..
214	Wilson, David F..	Tonica.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	P
215	Wilson, E. S....	Fairbury.....	E R..	Virginia.....	W. Virginia .	1858	1881	..
216	Witter, Wm. H...	Rock Island.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
217	Wood, Arthur C..	Orion.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
218	Wood, Thomas J..	Alpha.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
219	Woods, W. E....	Roanoke.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
220	Woolley, Wm....	Chenoa.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
221	Wright, Fred N..	Milan.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Blackman, Earnest H	Bloomington.....	.....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Fahnestock, Earl L..	Trivoli.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	..
Gleason, R. Homer...	Thawville.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1914	....	P
Inman, Frank M....	Burnside.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1914	....	P
Sands, Charles N....	Sibley.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P

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Berger, Melvin A....	Maquon.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Hayes, Geo. M.....	Gardner.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Kennedy, John V....	Hampton.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Kies, Paul P.....	Normal, Neb.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	..
Peterson, John P....	Colchester.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Powell, Arthur L....	Verona.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Weber, Amiel A....	Elvaston.....	.....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1915	....	P

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	Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
					Conference	Year		
1	Abbott, Delbert H.	Bloomington	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
2	Agnew, W. D.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	P
3	Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	....	P
4	Ames, Robert W.	Hennepin	E	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
5	Andrewartha, D. S	Rock Island	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
6	Archer, S. P.	Streator	E	Ohio	W. Virginia	1884	1888	P
7	Ayling, C. W.	Tonica	E R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
8	Ayers, Daniel	Pasadena, Cal.	E R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
9	Ball, Francis E.	Colona	E	Ohio	N. Montana	1908	1912	P
10	Ballew, R. T.	Lexington	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
11	Barnes, W. L.	Mazon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
12	Bartle, Josiah B.	Galva 411 N. W. 1st Ave.	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
13	Bartram, Thomas.	Woodland	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
14	Beall, T. Allen	Lake Bluff	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
15	Bear, L. P.	Flanigan	E	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
16	Bell, Harry W.	Bradford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
17	Bell, Joe	Minonk	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
18	Benjamin, Wm. D.	Forrest	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
19	Birch, Henry C.	Moline	E R.	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
20	Bliss, James T.	Toulon, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
21	Bloomer, H. M.	Normal	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
22	Blough, John L.	Flanigan	E	Kansas	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
23	Blout, Harry M.	Biggsville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
24	Boswell, Geo. M.	Tonica	E	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
25	Bowlin, Andrew M.	Monica	E	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1880	1884	P
26	Brink, Henry	Altona	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
27	Brown, Nelson J.	Onarga	E	Canada	Bay Quinte	1890	1895	P
28	Brown, Robt. A.	Kirkwood	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
29	Buckey, R. Emory	Cambridge	E	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
30	Busby, Edward S.	Illinois City	E	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
31	Cady, Charles T.	Rock Island	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
32	Calhoun, John D.	Washington	E	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
33	Callihan, John H.	Dallas City	E	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
34	Campbell, M.	Terre Haute	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
35	Chapman, Jos. A.	Fairbury	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
36	Chattin, Ivins	Varna	E	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
37	Church, Fred W.	Aroma Park	E	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
38	Clapp, Otis E.	Eureka	E	Indiana	Un. Brethren.	1893	1906	P
39	Clark, Newton G.	Knoxville	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
40	Clark, Wilbur H.	Glendora, Cal.	E R.	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887	1892	..
41	Coleman, Arthur H	Cissna Park	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
42	Connor, Josiah E.	Moline	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
43	Cordes, Charles W.	Chebanse	E	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
44	Couch, Calvin B.	York, Neb., R. F. D.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	..
45	Craine, Wm. H.	Monmouth	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
46	Craine, John C.	Cornell	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
47	Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
48	Crapp, William	Normal	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	..
49	Crapp, T. J. M.	Clifton	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P

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50	Crozier, H. H...	Portland, Ore. Station C,	E R..	.....	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
51	Crumbaker, M. V.	Lacon.....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
52	Crumbaker, V. A.	Lewistown.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
53	Cullom, L. F....	Melvin.....	E....	Illinois.....	S. Illinois ...	1873	1881	P
54	Cumming, W. A.	Victoria.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1864	....	..
55	David, Charles...	Onarga.....	E R..	Canada.....	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	..
56	Davies, George...	Rutland.....	E....	Wales.....	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
57	Davis, Thos. C...	Clinton, Ind., R. F. D.	E R..	Indiana.....	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
58	Day, Wm. H....	Verona.....	E....	Ohio.....	Missouri	1906	1908	P
59	DeClark, Fletcher.	Toulon.....	E....	New York....	W. Nebraska.	1888	1893	P
60	De La Gardie, O..	Denver, Col.....	E R..	Sweden.....	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	..
61	Denning, John W.	Normal.....	E R..	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois..	1871	....	..
62	Dimmitt, L. F....	Galesburg.....	E....	Illinois.....	Dakota	1887	1913	P
63	Dodds, Jesse T...	Grant Park.....	E....	Michigan.....	N. Minnesota.	1904	1914	P
64	Dubois, D. G....	Roberts.....	E....	Indiana.....	Illinois	1884	1907	P
65	Dudman, Wm. F.	Mathiston, Miss.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
66	Dunlevy, C. E...	Vermont.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
67	Dunlevy, O. M..	North Henderson....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
68	Diffenbaugh, E .E.	Port Byron.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
69	Dixon, Alfred...	Roseville.....	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
70	Dwinell, O. T...	Peoria.....	E....	Vermont.....	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
71	Eckley, B. F....	Viola.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
72	Edwards, J. W...	Canton.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P
73	Eignus, M. C....	Forrest.....	E Sy.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1869	....	P
74	Evans, W. D....	La Rose.....	E Sy.	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
75	Ferris, J. W....	Carthage.....	E....	England.....	Cent. Illinois.	1899	....	P
76	Gilmer, U. Z....	Herscher.....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
77	Giddings, F. J...	Bushnell.....	E....	Illinois.....	N. Dakota ...	1892	1893	P
78	Gimson, John....	Jefferson, Iowa.....	E R..	England.....	Minnesota ...	1881	1888	P
79	Gleason, R. H...	Thawville.....	D....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1914	....	P
80	Gordon, R. A....	Galesburg.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
81	Graves, W. P....	San Diego, Cal.....	E R..	New York...	Troy	1844	1858	..
82	Graves, Orval P..	Kewanee.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
83	Green, Horton...	Oquawka.....	E....	Ohio.....	N. W. Iowa..	1887	1910	P
84	Guthrie, Sidney A.	Woodhull.....	E....	Illinois.....	Illinois	1909	1912	P
85	Hanes, Norval D.	Tiskilwa.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
86	Haney, Milton L.	Pasadena, Cal.....	E R..	Ohio.....	Rock River...	1846	1856	..
87	Hardy, Edward..	Blandinsville.....	E....	Illinois.....	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P
88	Hazard, R. Y....	Edmond, Okla.....	E R..	New York....	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	..
89	Hawkins, C. E...	Pekin.....	E....	Indiana.....	Minnesota ...	1893	1907	P
90	Heist, A. A.....	Sheldon.....	E....	Michigan.....	Oregon	1908	1915	P
91	Horton, E. R....	Colchester.....	E....	Ohio.....	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P
92	Howard, W. W...	Washburn.....	E....	Canada.....	Montana ...	1898	1901	P
93	Hunter, J. J....	Moore, Mont.....	E Sy.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
94	Hurtt, Wm. L...	Nauvoo.....	E....	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
95	Inman, Frank M..	London Mills.....	D....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
96	Ioder, Alvin E...	Odell.....	E....	Illinois.....	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
97	Jacobs, Varney...	Sparland, R. F. D.....	E....	Vermont.....	W. Wisconsin	1909	1913	P
98	Jackson, J. E....	Galesburg.....	E Sy.	Ohio.....	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
99	Jackson, H. T...	Good Hope.....	E....	Kentucky.....	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
100	Jaggers, Abram..	Stronghurst.....	E....	New Jersey..	California ...	1901	1906	P
101	James, Aaron T..	Burnsides.....	E....	Kansas.....	Iowa	1904	1914	P
102	James, Stephen P.	Denver, 507 15th St...	E R..	Maryland....	Cent. Illinois..	1876	....	..
103	Johnson, Iver M..	Bradley.....	E....	Sweeden.....	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	..
104	Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis.....	E Sy.	Indiana.....	St. Louis.....	1886	1891	P
105	Jolly, Arthur J...	Buckley.....	E....	England.....	North Ohio...	1892	1907	P
106	Jones, Alvin O...	Lafayette.....	E....	Iowa.....	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
107	Jones, John T....	Rock Island.....	E D S	Indiana.....	S. E. Indiana.	1891	1910	P
108	Kasiske, Herman.	Deer Creek.....	E....	Wisconsin....	St. Louis Grm.	1901	1915	P
109	Kaufman, B. E...	Dinuba, Calif.....	E R..	Ohio.....	Rock River...	1855	1856	..
110	Kettlekamp, W. F.	Tremont.....	E....	Illinois.....	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
111	Killip, John T....	Victoria.....	E....	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
112	King, Leonidas D.	Onarga.....	E R..	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia...	1874	1887	..
113	Kneebone, T. L..	Sciota.....	E....	Colorado.....	Prim. Meth...	1905	1911	P

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114	Lackland, M. P.	Magnolia	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
115	Langdoc, S. S.	Gilman	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
116	Leach, Wm. J.	El Paso	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
117	Lee, Thos. O.	Joy	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
118	Letherman, I. J.	Hudson	E	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
119	Lewis, Harry B.	Kankakee	E	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1900	1916	P
120	MacVey, Wm. P.	Watseka	E	Ohio	Cincinnati	1892	1902	P
121	Martin, Geo. W.	Macomb	E	Pennsylvania.	Oklahoma	1899	1914	P
122	McClung, Geo. H.	Dwight	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
123	McClure, C. S.	Dana	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
124	McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va. 139 Terra Cotta Ave	E R	Indiana	W. Virginia	1885	1889	..
125	McCown, C. C.	Berkeley, Cal. Box 109	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	..
126	McCown, D. S.	Peoria, 113 Crescent Ave.	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1882	....	P
127	McCrea, Geo. H.	Loda	E	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
128	McFall, H. H.	Milford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
129	McOmber, Eddy.	Reynolds	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
130	Mechem, Elmer E	Kempton	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
131	Mercer, James E.	Henry	E	Virginia	W. Virginia.	1877	1882	P
132	Miller, John L.	Kankakee	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
133	Minium, Wm. J.	Batavia	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	..
134	Neal, John S.	Pennington Point	D	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
135	Nesbit, Baxter R.	Chillicothe	E	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
136	Newland, T. E.	Peoria	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
137	Northrup, Jas. A.	Streator	E R.	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P
138	Nothdurft, A. H.	Alpha	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
139	Obenshain, M. D.	Farmington	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
140	O'Harra, M. L.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
141	Palmer, Geo. R.	Onarga	E R	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	P
142	Pearce, L. L.	Wellington	E	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
143	Pearce, R. G.	Rock Island	E R.	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	P
144	Penticoff, C. C.	Bonfield	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1911	1915	P
145	Perry, William J.	Bardolph	E	England	East Ohio	1909	1916	P
146	Pierce, John T.	Abingdon	E	Ohio	Colorado	1884	1913	P
147	Pittman, A. J.	Moline	E	Newfoundland	N. Dakota	1905	1914	P
148	Pruen, Jas. W.	Williamsfield	E	India	S. W. Kansas.	1886	1902	P
149	Puffer, Thos. W.	Ransom	E	Canada	U. Meth. Can.	1894	1901	P
150	Rainsberger, F. M	Elmwood	E	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
151	Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
152	Robinson, J. F.	Geneseo	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
153	Roe, Edward F.	Colfax	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
154	Rolen, Peter A.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
155	Rowson, A. E.	Lostant	E	England	N. Minnesota.	1898	1904	P
156	Russell, H. T.	Aledo, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
157	Ryan, John H.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
158	Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R.	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
159	Schacht, C. T. O.	Good Hope	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	..
160	Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R.	West Virginia	W. Virginia.	1879	1882	..
161	Schreiner, H. F.	Chatsworth	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
162	Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria, 704 Hamilton Bvd.	E	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
163	Shepherd, Geo.	Keithsburg	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
164	Shively, J. Lowe.	Knoxville	E	Illinois	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
165	Shoop, Wm. B.	Wenona	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
166	Shult, Ernest E.	Iroquois	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
167	Shult, Frank E.	Aledo	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
168	Small, John	Preemption	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
169	Smith, Arthur H.	Peoria	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
170	Smith, C. F. W.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
171	Smith, Dolphus.	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R.	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	..
172	Smith, Geo. H.	Iroquois	D Sy.	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
173	Smith, Wade	Fairview	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
174	Snedaker, G. P.	Piper City	E	Illinois	W. Nebraska.	1887	1897	P
175	Speaker, John B.	Buckingham	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P

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176	Springer, C.	N. Yakima, Wash.	E R.	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1856	..
177	Stevens, Fred I.	Buda	E	Illinois	Upper Iowa	1894	1905	P
178	Stocking, A. M.	Neponset	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1885	....	P
179	Stocking, Roy W.	Cullom	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1910	....	P
180	Swisher, M. S.	Smithshire	D	Ohio	Upper Iowa	1905	1907	P
181	Taylor, John E.	Yates City	E	Kentucky	S. Illinois	1865	1867	P
182	Thompson, E. W.	Oneida	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1891	....	P
183	Thompson, L. M.	Silvis	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1913	....	P
184	Thompson, T. W.	Avon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1912	....	P
185	Thorpe, Geo. H.	Grand Ridge	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1902	....	P
186	Tilton, Glenn E.	Fairbury, R. F. D.	E	Iowa	Wesleyan Mth	1904	1909	P
187	Truitt, Owen I.	Saunemin	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1895	....	P
188	Tullis, Amos K.	Lewistown	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1860	....	P
189	Vandettum, Chas.	Cropsey	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1908	....	P
190	Vandervoort, R. J	Morton	E	New York	Dakota	1902	1909	P
191	VanLeer, M.	Coal City	E	Missouri	S. Illinois	1903	1915	P
192	VanPelt, Samuel	Rock Island	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1876	....	P
193	Vivian, Robert	Los Angeles, Cal.	E R.	England	Cent. Illinois	1881	....	..
194	Ward, Henry B.	Sparland	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	....	P
195	Ward, Stanley	Princeville	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1907	....	P
196	Warner, Peter	Claude, Texas	E R.	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	....	..
197	Warner, Wm. R.	Mackinaw	E R.	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	P
198	Wasmuth, E.	Iowa City, Ia	E R.	Germany	Cent. Illinois	1857	....	P
199	Waters, A. A.	New Boston	E	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1884	....	P
200	Watson, Wm.	Knoxville	E R.	New York	Rock River	1855	1856	P
201	Watson, Wm. R.	Hoopeston	E R.	Ohio	S. W. Kansas	1873	1896	P
202	White, Jos. S.	Brimfield	E	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
203	Wiley, Wm. R.	Normal	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	P
204	Williams, R. B.	Rock Island	E	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1870	....	P
205	Wilson, Daniel T.	Canton	E R.	New York	Rock River	1865	1867	P
206	Wilson, David F.	Momence	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1890	....	P
207	Witter, Wm. H.	Denver, Colo. 1329 E. Colfax	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	P
208	Wood, Arthur C.	Orion	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1898	....	P
209	Wood, Thomas J.	Alpha	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	....	P
210	Woods, W. E.	Roanoke	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1908	....	P
211	Woolley, Wm.	Chenoa	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873	....	P
212	Wright, Fred N.	Milan	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	....	P
213	Young, W. H.	Magnolia	D	Iowa	New York	1916	1916	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Blackman, Earnest H	Bloomington	.....	England	Cent. Illinois	1912	....	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Maquon	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P
Fahnestock, Earl L.	Trivoli	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911	....	P
Kennedy, John V.	Hampton	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P
Kies, Paul P.	Manteno	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1912	....	P
Powell, Arthur L.	Stockland	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P
Sands, Charles N.	Sibley	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P
Weber, Amiel A.	Elvaston	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1911	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Boddy, Clayton J.	East Peoria	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1916	....	P
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Hayes, George M.	Gardner	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P
Marston, Frank	Wataga	.....	England	Cent. Illinois	1916	....	P
McFarlane, David L.	Evanston	.....	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1916	....	P
Peterson, John P.	Smithfield	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1915	....	P

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IV. Conference Committees

THE COMMITTEE PLAN

1. (A) The entire membership of the Conference shall be divided into two "Sections." The odd numbered names on the Conference Roll shall compose the "Domestic Section" and the even numbered names the "General Section"—provided, however, that assignments may be exchanged by arrangement with the officers.
   (B) The Sections shall organize not later than the first day of the Conference Session by electing a President, Vice-President and Secretary—who, in addition to the usual duties, shall constitute a "Steering Committee," of which the Vice-President shall be chairman.
   (C) All Conference Boards and Committees, except such as deal with personal privileges, shall first report to these Sections, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
   (D) The Sections shall meet daily at a time and place agreed upon for the consideration of all reports and resolutions referred to them or initiated by them, and shall formulate an inclusive report and present the same to the Conference for final action.
   (E) The Officers of the two Sections shall jointly be constituted a Committee on Committees to appoint the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.
2. There shall be a Committee on Privileges, composed of three members elected by the Conference, to pass upon all applications for time during the Conference Session.
3. (A) All Boards are directed to present written reports the first day of the Conference Session.
   (B) That the ministerial members of the Conference Boards, required by the Discipline, shall constitute the Committees on these causes.
   (C) The Boards and Committees shall report to the Sections as follows:

DOMESTIC

Central Illinois Conference Deaconess Home and Hospital.
Conference Deaconess Board.
Home Missions and Church Extension.
Sunday Schools.
Commission on Finance.
Commission on the Rural Church.
Methodist Brotherhood.
Post Offices.
Education.
Woman's Home Missionary Society.

GENERAL

Epworth League.
Books, Periodicals, and Publications.,
Foreign Missions.
Freedman's Aid.

State of the Church—(This committee to incorporate that now covered by the committees on American Bible Society, Episcopal Fund, Sanctity of the Sabbath, and State of the Church.)

State of the Country—(This committee to incorporate State of the Country and Temperance.)

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1916

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Methodist Brotherhood—F. E. Shult, J. T. Pierce, T. W. Puffer, J. C. Craine, A. J. Pittman, J. A. Chapman, W. H. Day.

Post Offices—J. L. Blough, S. A. Guthrie, C. S. McClure, A. H. Nothdurft, L. M. Thompson.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—B. R. Nesbit, J. F. Robinson, John Gimson, Geo. Davies, T. L. Kneebone.

GENERAL SECTION

Books, Periodicals and Publications—A. E. Rowson, R. W. Stocking, A. A. Waters, A. C. Wood, Wm. Woolley.

Epworth League—T. O. Lee, S. S. Langdoc, M. S. Swisher, Jesse T. Dodds.

Freedman's Aid—Harry B. Lewis, R. W. Ames, J. E. Connor, E. S. Busby, E. E. Mecham, Harry Blout, L. L. Pearce.

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State of the Church—W. R. Wiley, O. I. Truitt, H. Kasiske, E. F. Roe, H. F. Schreiner.

State of the Country—John Small, W. L. Hurtt, H. B. Green, O. P. Graves, O. T. Dwinell.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—H. T. Russell, I. J. Leatherman, U. Z. Gilmer, H. T. Jackson, T. J. M. Crapp.

(b) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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Committee on J. J. Hunter—C. F. W. Smith, D. F. Wilson, J. L. Shively.

Committee on Veterans' Memorial Day and Location of the Graves of Deceased Ministers—L. F. Cullom, J. S. White, J. E. Mercer.

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V. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANS.—William J. Perry, Northeast Ohio; Edward Hardy, St. Louis German; W. Harvey Young, New York; Fred W. Church, Wyoming State; Harry B. Lewis, Northeast Ohio; Robert E. Buckey, Rock River; Iver M. Johnson, Central Swedish.—7

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Clayton J. Boddy, Oliver B. Enselman, David L. McFarlane, Frank Marston.*—4

(*b*) In Studies of Third Year. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*George M. Hayes, John P. Peterson.*—2

(*b*) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—*Melvin A. Beger, Earnest H. Blackman, Earl L. Fahnestock, John V. Kennedy, Paul P. Keis, Arthur L. Powell, Charles N. Sands, Ameil A. Weber.*—8

(*c*) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—None.

(*d*) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—*R. Homer Gleason, Frank M. Inman.*—2

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—None.

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

ANS.—*R. Homer Gleason, Frank M. Inman.*—2

(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

ANS.—*Delbert H. Abbott.*—1

Ques. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans.—*Arthur H. Coleman, John S. Neal, Ernest E. Shult, George H. Smith, Milton S. Swisher, Loyal M. Thompson.*—6

Ques. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans.—Aaron A. Heist, John B. Speaker, Thomas W. Thompson.—3

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans.—Thomas L. Kneebone.—1

Ques. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(*a*) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 1.)

Ans.—*Frank Marston,* to be ordained elsewhere.—1

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 4.)

Ans.—None.

(*c*) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 173, § 2.)

Ans.—*Clayton J. Boddy.*—1

Ques. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(*a*) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)

Ans.—None.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 4.)

Ans.—None.

(*c*) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 3.)

Ans.—None.

Ques. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

Ques. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans.—Lewis F. Havermale, West China Conference; Edgar C. Anderson, New Mexico Conference; William H. Tope, Rock River.—3

Ques. 16—Who have Died?

Ans.—Vincent Aten, Joseph R. Berry, Samuel L. Clark, *Paul Garvin,* William C. Knapp, David McLeish, Thomas W. McVety, Thomas C. Moots, John Rogers, Alexander Smith, John Wilkinson, Edward S. Wilson.—12

Ques. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 18—Who have been located?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

Ans.—Earl J. Sellard.

Ques. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 21—Who have been Expelled?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans.—Aaron A. Heist, a transfer last year from the Oregon Conference, having belonged to the Third Year Class in the Conference Course of Study, being a Deacon for four years and having completed the course of study, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Thomas L. Kneebone, formerly received as an Elder from the Primitive Methodist Church, having completed the prescribed work was discharged from the Conference Course of Study.

C. F. W. Smith, D. F. Wilson and J. L. Shively were appointed a committee of investigation in the case of J. J. Hunter, who has been on the Supernumerary list for 5 years.

QUES. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

ANS.—C. F. Crane (4), W. D. Evans (1), M. C. Eignus (3), J. J. Hunter (6), J. E. Jackson (2), D. B. Johnson (3), C. T. O. Schacht (4), *G. H. Smith* (1)—8

QUES. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, C. W. Ayling, Daniel Ayres, T. A. Beal, H. C. Birch, C. T. Cady, W. H. Clark, N. G. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, T. C. Davis, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, John Gimson, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, A. K. Tullis, R. L. Vivian, P. Warner, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, D. T. Wilson, W. H. Witter, T. J. Wood.—44

QUES. 25—Who are the Triers of Apepals?

ANS.—E. R. Horton, S. S. Langdoc, A. A. Waters, Joe Bell.—4

QUES. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—$13,738.

QUES. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—$20.955.

QUES. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—(See the Statistician's Report.)

QUES. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—(See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

QUES. 30—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—$73,647.

QUES. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

ANS.—$42,427.

QUES. 32—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

ANS.—$14,863. (See Report of Conference Stewards.)

QUES. 33—What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

ANS.—$476.

QUES. 34—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?

ANS.—Five per cent. of the Pastor's cash Salary.

QUES. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—(See List of Appointments.)

QUES. 36—Where shall the Next Conference be held?

ANS.—Macomb.

VI. Appointments

GALESBURG DISTRICT

C. F. W. Smith, Superintendent, 619 N. Broad St., Galesburg 2

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Abingdon	J. T. Pierce	4
Avon	T. W. Thompson	2
Bardolph	W. J. Perry	2
Biggsville	H. M. Blout	2
Blandinsville	Edward Hardy	1
Bryant	(T. G. Willstead)	2
Burnside	A. T. James	1
Bushnell	F. J. Giddings	2
Cameron	(John Lugg)	
Canton	John W. Edwards	1
Carthage	John W. Ferris	2
Colchester	E. R. Horton	1
Cuba	(J. H. Boggess)	1
Dahinda	(*Glen Rowles*)	2
Dallas City	G. H. Callihan	2
East Galesburg	(To be Supplied)	
Elvaston	(H. S. Willing) P. O. Hamilton	
Fairview	Wade Smith	1
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmtt, 4; R. A. Gordon	1
Gilson	(U. A. Wilson)	2
Good Hope	H. T. Jackson	2
Hamilton	(H. S. Willing)	2
Henderson	(Edward Peterson)	1
Hermon	(A. J. Bissinger)	1
Industry	(Thomas Nelson)	1
Kirkwood	R. A. Brown	1
Knoxville	J. L. Shively	2
La Harpe	(J. L. Sailor)	1
Lewistown	V. A. Crumbaker	1
London Mills	*F. M. Inman*	1
Macomb	G. W. Martin	3
Maquon	*M. A. Beger*	2
Monmouth	W. H. Craine	1
Nauvoo	W. L. Hurtt	2
Oncida	E. W. Thompson	3
Oquawka	Horton Green	2
Pennington Point	*J. S. Neal*	2
Prairie City	(J. H. Wood)	2
Rapatee and Middle Grove	A. P. Rolen	2
Raritan	(O. W. Rose)	2
Roseville	Alfred Dixon	1
Sciota	T. L. Kneebone	1
Smithfield	*J. P. Peterson*	1
Smithshire	*M. S. Swisher*	1
Stronghurst	Abram Jaggers	2
Terre Haute	Marshall Campbell	2
Vermont	C. E. Dunlevy	1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Victoria	J. T. Killip	1
Walnut Grove	(Norman Rostron)	1
Wataga	*Frank Marston*	1
Williamsfield	J. W. Pruen	1

Supernumerary Preachers

J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont..... 6
J. E. Jackson, Galesburg..... 2
C. T. O. Schacht, Good Hope..... 4

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....30
D. Ayers, Pasadena, Cal.....26
N. G. Clark, Knoxville.....21
W. H. Clark, Glendora, Cal..... 7
C. B. Couch, York, Neb.....34
W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....43
W. A. Cumming, Victoria.....18
John Gimson, Jefferson, Iowa..... 1
S. P. James, Denver, Colo.....12
J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark. 7
J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Cal.....32
C. Springer, N. Yakima, Wash....21
A. K. Tullis, Lewistown..... 4
W. Watson, Knoxville.....24
D. T. Wilson, Canton..... 7

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

John H. Ryan, Superintendent, 827 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee 3

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Aroma Park	Fred W. Church	1
Blackstone	T. W. Puffer	7
Bonfield	O. C. Penticoff	2
Braceville	(G. A. Osborne)	1
Bradley	Iver M. Johnson	1
Buckingham	J. B. Speaker	1
Buckley	A. J. Jolly	1
Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	5
Chebanse	C. W. Cordes	1
Cissna Park	*A. H. Coleman*	2
Clifton	T. J. M. Crapp	4
Coal City	M. B. Van Leer	2
Colfax	E. Frank Roe	1
Cooksville	(To be Supplied)	
Crescent City	(A. R. Goodenough)	1
Cropsey	Chas. Vandettum	2
Cullom	R. W. Stocking	1
De Selm	*D. H. Abbott*	1
Dwight	G. H. McClung	5
Fairbury	J. A. Chapman	3
Forrest	W. D. Benjamin	3
Gardner	*G. M. Hayes*	2
Gilman	S. S. Langdoc	4
Grant Park	Jesse T. Dodds	3
Herscher	U. Z. Gilmer	2
Iroquois	*E. E. Shult*	1
Kankakee, First Church	H. B. Lewis	2
Kankakee, Trinity Church	J. L. Miller	1
Kempton	E. E. Meacham	4
Loda	G. H. McCrea	1
Manteno	*Paul P. Kies*	1
Mazon	W. L. Barnes	1
McDowell	G. E. Tilton	3
Melvin	L. F. Cullom	2
Milford	H. H. McFall	1
Momence	D. F. Wilson	1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Odell	A. E. Ioder	3
Onarga	N. J. Brown	1
Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	4
Ransom	T. W. Puffer	7
Reddick	(To be Supplied)	
Roberts	D. G. DuBois	1
Saunemin	O. I. Truitt	1
Sheldon	A. A. Heist	2
Sibley	*C. N. Sands*	2
Stockland	*A. L. Powell*	1
Thawville	*R. H. Gleason*	3
Verona	W. H. Day	1
Watseka	W. P. MacVey	1
Wellington	L. L. Pearce	2
Woodland	Thos. Bartram	1

Supernumerary Preachers

M. C. Eignus, Forrest 3
D. B. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind... 3
G. H. Smith, Iroquois 1

Retired Preachers

C. David, Onarga 32
T. C. Davis, Clinton, Ind 12
O. A. H. De LaGardie, Denver, Colo. 2
L. D. King, Onarga 5
W. J. Minium, Batavia 5
G. R. Palmer, Onarga 18
G. C. Shaffer, Temple, Okla 4
W. R. Watson, Hoopeston 5

PEORIA DISTRICT

T. E. Newland, Superintendent, 219 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria 3

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Averyville	(W. B. Dimmick) P. O. Peoria	2
Bartonville	(John Leckie)	1
Benson	W. E. Woods	2
Chenoa	Wm. Woolley	5
Chillicothe	B. R. Nesbit	1
Cornell	J. C. Craine	3
Dana	S. S. McClure	2
Deer Creek	Herman Kasiskee	2
Dunlap	D. S. McCown, P. O. Peoria	2
E. Peoria	*C. J. Boddy*	2
El Paso	W. J. Leach	2
Elmwood	M. F. Rainsberger	1
Eureka	O. E. Clapp	2
Farmington	M. D. Obenshain	2
Flanigan	L. P. Bear	2
Glasford	(W. A. Menneke)	1
Grand Ridge	George H. Thorpe	1
Granville	(V. A. Lavely) P. O. Evanston	1
Gridley	(J. W. Henninger) P. O. Bloomington	3
Hanna City	(Roy Sturgill)	1
Hennepin	R. W. Ames	1
Hopewell	(E. W. Stricker) P. O. Evanston	1
Hudson	I. J. Letherman	3
Kickapoo	(R. Edwards)	2
Lexington	R. T. Ballew	2
Lostant	A. E. Rowson	3
Mackinaw	(John E. Simmers)	1
Magnolia	*W. Harvey Young*	1
Manito	(E. Burfoot)	2
Manville	(Harry W. Morrow)	1
Minonk	Joe Bell	1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Morton	R. J. Vandervoort	2
Normal	H. M. Bloomer	2
Pekin	C. E. Hawkins	1
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	7
Peoria, Grace, and Mossville	(A. S. Kellie)	1
Peoria, Hale	A. H. Smith	1
Peoria, Wesley	(To be Supplied)	
Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	2
Rutland	Geo. Davies	2
Shiloh	(C. A. Hull) P. O. Bloomington	1
Streator	S. P. Archer	1
Tonica	G. M. Boswell	2
Towanda	*E. H. Blackman*, P. O. Bloomington	2
Tremont	W. F. Kettlekamp	3
Trivoli	*E. L. Fahnestock*	3
Varna	Ivins Chatten	2
Washburn	W. W. Howard	1
Washington	I. D. Calhoun	2
Wenona	W. B. Shoop	3
Weston	(F. W. Appleby) P. O. Peoria	1
Yates City and Douglas	J. E. Taylor	3

Supernumerary Preachers

W. D. Evans 1

Retired Preachers

C. W. Ayling, Tonica 2
T. A. Beall, Lake Bluff 2
W. Crapp, Normal 17
J. W. Denning, Normal 16
J. P. McCormick, Clarksburg, W.Va. 3
M. P. Lackland, Magnolia 1
J. A. Northrup, Streator 7
D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn. 19
R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal. 1
W. R. Warner, Mackinaw 1

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

J. T. Jones, Superintendent, 924 Fifteenth St., Rock Island 1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Aledo	F. E. Shult	2
Alpha	A. H. Nothdurft	1
Altona	Henry Brink	1
Atkinson	(J. A. Decker)	1
Bradford	H. W. Bell	3
Brimfield	I. S. White	2
Buda	F. I. Stevens	1
Cambridge	R. E. Buckey	1
Carbon Cliff	H. C. Birch	1
Colona	Francis E. Ball	1
Eliza	(To be Supplied)	
Galva	Josiah B. Bartle	2
Geneseo	J. F. Robinson	2
Hampton and Watertown	*J. V. Kennedy*	3
Henry	I. E. Mercer	5
Hillsdale	J. L. Blough	1
Illinois City	E. S. Busby	1
Joy	T. O. Lee	1
Keithsburg	George Shepherd	4
Kewanee	O. P. Graves	1
La Fayette	A. O. Jones	1
La Prairie	Varney Jacobs, P. O. Sparland	2
Lacon	M. V. Crumbaker	2
Matherville	(D. W. McVeigh)	

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Milan and McConnell's Chapel	F. N. Wright	2
Moline, First	J. E. Connor	5
Moline, Second	A. J. Pittman	3
Monica	A. M. Bowlin	5
Neponset	A. M. Stocking	2
New Boston	A. A. Waters	2
New Windsor	(T. J. Wright)	1
North Henderson	O. M. Dunlevy	1
Osceola	(To be Supplied)	
Orion	A. C. Wood	3
Pink Prairie	J. F. Robinson	2
Port Byron	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1
Preemption	John Small	2
Princeville	Stanley Ward	4
Putnam	(J. B. Sebel)	3
Reynolds	E. McOmber	1
Rock Island, First Church	Samuel Van Pelt	1
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial	D. S. Andrewartha	1
Sheffield and Mineral	A. H. Dickerson	1
Silvis and East Moline	Loyal M. Thompson	4
Sparland	H. B. Ward	2
Sunbeam	H. T. Russell, P. O. Aledo	2
Tiskilwa	N. D. Hanes	1
Toulon	Fletcher De Clark	1
Viola	B. F. Eckley	2
West Jersey	J. T. Bliss	4
Whitefield	(W. G. Dunham)	1
Woodhull	Sidney A. Guthrie	4
Wyoming	*O. B. Enselman*	2

Supernumerary Preachers

Retired Preachers

H. C. Birch, Moline, Ill. 3
C. T. Cady, Rock Island. 1
W. P. Graves, San Diego, Cal. 30
M. L. Haney, Pasadena, Cal. 28
R. Y. Hazard, Edmund, Okla. 15
B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal. 20
R. G. Pearce, Rock Island. 21
P. Warner, Claude, Tex. 21
E. Wasmuth, Iowa City, Ia. 14
W. H. Witter, Denver, Colo. 2
T. J. Wood, Alpha. 1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. R. Wiley (1), Secretary Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, member of Normal Quarterly Conference.

Reuben B. Williams (1), Corresponding Secretary Illinois Wesleyan University, Member of First Church, Rock Island Quarterly Conference.

C. C. McCown (3), Professor in Pacific Theological Seminary, Berkely, Cal. Member Hale Memorial Quarterly Conference, Peoria.

W. D. Agnew (6), President Hedding College, and A. P. Rolen (6), Professor in Hedding College. Members First Church, Abingdon, Quarterly Conference.

O. T. Dwinell (1), Superintendent Deaconess Home and Hosiptal. Member of First Church, Peoria, Quarterly Conference.

W. F. Dudman (1), President Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss. Member Buckley, Illinois, Quarterly Conference.

David L. McFarland (1), and Amiel A. Weber (1), left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

VII. Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Peoria, Illinois, Sept. 20, 1916.

Sixty-first Session—The Central Illinois Conference met for the Sixty-first Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church with Bishop Thomas Nicholson in the chair. The Conference opened with singing "And Are We Yet Alive." Prayer was offered by Joe Bell and Edward Wasmuth. Bishop Nicholson read I Cor. XII and XIII and spoke on the topic, "The Dynamic and the Spirit of Christian Society."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Nicholson, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. H. Ryan, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, R. B. Williams, and the city pastors, W. E. Shaw and S. P. Archer.

Roll Call—J. B. Bartle, Secretary of the Conference, called the roll, and 145 members and probationers responded to their names.

Deceased—The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the Secretary called the names of the members of the Conference deceased during the year. The following names were read: Vincent Aten, J. R. Berry, S. L. Clark, Paul Garvin, W. C. Knapp, David McLeish, T. W. McVety, Thomas Moots, John Rogers, Alexander Smith, John Wilkinson, and E. S. Wilson. Prayer was offered by J. T. Jones.

Organization—On motion of R. B. Williams, J. B. Bartle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and he named as his assistants: W. H. Witter, H. W. Bell, L. P. Bear and H. H. McFall, who were elected.

On motion of T. E. Newland, Arthur J. Jolly was elected Statistician by acclamation, and he named the following as his assistants: Abram Jaggers, V. A. Crumbaker, Wade Smith, G. P. Snedaker, W. H. Day, W. F. Kettlekamp, George Davies, Eddy McOmber, N. D. Hanes, A. C. Wood and F. I. Stevens. They were elected.

On motion of T. E. Newland, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and he named as his assistants: G. H. Callihan, F. J. Giddings, Chas. Vandettum, H. F. Schreiner, E. E. Mecham, T. W. Puffer, A. O. Jones, Roy Stocking, G. H. Thorpe and C. C. Penticoff. They were elected.

Conference Committees—On motion of S. P. Archer, the standing committees as published in the Minutes of 1915 were ordered to stand as the regular committees for this Conference session.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, the name of Harry B. Lewis was substituted in the place of H. D. Ketcham; U. Z. Gilmer in the place of John Rogers on the Committee on Memoirs, and W. W. Howard on the Board of Stewards.

G. R. Palmer moved that any further changes in the Committees be referred to the Superintendents with power to act. This motion prevailed.

On motion of R. A. Brown, C. W. Cordes was excused from the Committee on Conference Relation, and J. F. Robinson was substituted.

Auditing Committee—On motion of S. Van Pelt, J. L. Miller and O. P. Graves were elected as a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

Conference Relation—On motion of C. F. W. Smith, the names of all Supernumerary ministers were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, the name of G. H. Smith was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of T. E. Newland, the names of E. J. Sellard and J. N. Fawcett were referred to the same Committee.

Conference Bar—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, the Conference Bar was fixed to include all pews inside the circle of the gallery.

Committee on Privilege—On motion of J. B. Bartle, D. S. McCown, S. P. Archer and R. A. Brown were appointed a Committee on Privilege of the Conference floor.

By common consent the question of taking a public offering in the Conference session was referred to this Committee.

Conference Reporters—On motion of J. B. Bartle, S. P. Archer was elected reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and Homer Gleason to represent the Conference for the local press.

Methodist Review—On motion of J. B. Bartle, N. J. Brown was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

Fourteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The character of C. F. W. Smith, Superintendent of the Galesburg District, was passed, and he reported the work of that District.

The character of J. H. Ryan, Superintendent of the Kankakee District, was passed, and he reported the work of his District.

The character of T. E. Newland, Superintendent of the Peoria District, was passed, and he reported the work of the District.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, and they made their reports according to Disciplinary requirements: J. T. Pierce, H. M. Blout, Alfred Dixon, F. J. Giddings, W. H. Craine, L. F. Dimmitt, H. T. Jackson, E. F. Roe, J. L. Shively, J. W. Pruen, E. R. Horton, G. W. Martin, J. T. Jones, W. L. Hurtt, Horton Green, H. H. McFall, Wade Smith, G. H. McCrea, Abram Jaggers, Marshall Campbell, E. S. Busby, V. A. Crumbaker, O. C. Penticoff, H. F. Schreiner, M. B. Van Leer, N. J. Brown, Chas. Vandettum, G. H. McClung, J. A. Chapman, W. D. Benjamin, J. T. Dodds, U. Z. Gilmer, H. B. Lewis, J. T. Killip, W. H. Day, G. E. Tilton, L. F. Cullom, R. A. Brown, G. M. Boswell, A. E. Ioder, G. P. Snedaker, T. W. Puffer, R. W. Stocking, R. W. Ames, B. R. Nesbit, W. E. Woods, Wm. Woolley, M. F. Rainsberger, C. S. McClure, Herman Kasiske, W. J. Leach, O. I. Truitt, O. E. Clapp, L. P. Bear, A. H. Smith, D. G. DuBois, R. T. Ballew, A. R. Rowson, Eddy McOmber, R. J. Vandervoort, Fletcher DeClark, W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, Geo. Davies, W. P. MacVey, D. T. Wilson, W. F. Kettlekamp, Ivins Chatten, A. J. Jolly, J. D. Calhoun and W. B. Shoop.

The characters of the following Effective Elders, who were not present to report, were passed: J. W. Ferris, G. H. Callihan, John Gimson, W. F. Dudman, L. F. Havermale, T. J. M. Crapp, W. W. Howard, S. S. Langdoc, C. W. Cordes, O. P. Graves, Thos. Bartram, C. E. Hawkins, E. E. Mecham, Samuel Van Pelt, L. L. Pearce, J. C. Craine, E. J. Sellard, M. D. Obenshain, I. J. Letherman, W. D. Evans, M. P. Lackland, W. R. Warner, M. L. O'Harra, H. M. Bloomer and J. E. Taylor.

The characters of the following persons in special service were passed: W. R. Wiley, C. C. McCown, A. R. Rolen, P. P. Keis, E. C. Anderson, W. D. Agnew, D. S. McCown, W. L. Barnes and Joe Bell.

Drafts—The Bishop announced the following drafts: $3,223 from the Methodist Book Concern, and $34.48 from the Rose Memorial Fund.

On motion, they were made payable to the Conference Treasurer for the Conference Board of Stewards.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—Dr. Fred Stone, Financial Agent of the American University at Washington, D. C., and S. Earl Taylor, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, were introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of their work. W. F. Isler, District Superintendent of the St. Louis German Conference, and R. E. Buckey, of the Rock River Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Conference Program—On motion of J. B. Bartle, the published program was adopted as the official program of the Conference.

Adjournment—On motion of W. E. Shaw, the time of adjournment was fixed at 12:30.

Announcements were made, Committees were called, and after singing the Doxology, R. E. Buckey pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1916.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. Prayer was offered by G. H. McClung and J. B. Bartle. The Bishop addressed the Conference on "Our Lord's Habit of Prayer."

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Absentees—The roll of absentees was called by the Secretary and twenty-four answered to their names.

The Secretary was granted the privilege of completing the roll of absentees without calling in open Conference.

Delinquents—The Statisticial Secretary and Treasurer made request that all delinquent reports be handed in at once.

Registrar—The Registrar made an announcement with reference to the undergraduates, and they were excused to meet with the Board of Examiners.

Board of Education—G. R. Palmer called attention to the omission of Northwestern University in the report of the Committee on Education in

the Minutes of last year. He was requested to appear before the Board of Education to help in adjusting their report.

Twenty-Third Question—Who are the Supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relation made its report and on motion of R. A. Brown, the characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary Relation: C. F. Crane, M. C. Eignus, J. E. Jackson, D. B. Johnson.

On motion of R. A. Brown, the character of C. E. Dunlevy was passed and he was made effective.

R. L. Vivian and J. J. Hunter were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for their consideration, the Committee to report at tomorrow's session.

The character of C. T. O. Schacht was passed, he was continued in the supernumerary Relation and the Secretary was instructed to make inquiry why he should not locate at the next Conference.

The character of Geo. H. Smith was passed, and by recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

On motion of R. A. Brown, the Secretary was requested to notify all supernumerary ministers when their time expired and ascertain what action they wished the Conference to take in their individual cases.

Committee on Conference Relation—On motion of R. A. Brown, it was ordered that the Constitution of the Committee on Conference Relation be referred to the Committee on Committees for their revision in accordance with the Discipline.

On motion of R. B. Williams T. J. Wood and C. T. Cady were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation, at their own request.

Committee on Qualifications—W. P. MacVey moved that the Constitution of the Committee on Qualifications be referred to the Committee on Committees for adjustment in accordance with the new discipline.

Excused—On motion of J. H. Ryan, L. F. Cullom was excused for the remainder of the Conference session, and B. R. Nesbit was excused to attend a funeral.

Conference Minutes—On motion of J. B. Bartle, S. Van Pelt, O. T. Dwinell and D. S. McCown were appointed a committee to confer with the secretarial force with reference to the changes in the published Minutes of the Conference, as required by the Discipline of 1916.

Fourteenth Question Resumed—R. B. Williams, Superintendent of the Rock Island District, was called; his character was passed, and he made his report.

Henry Brink, on behalf of the pastors of the Rock Island District, in well chosen words, presented R. B. Williams with a purse of money. Brother Williams feelingly responded. The Conference came forward and shook hands with him while singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

The following Effective Elders were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports according to Disciplinary requirements: F. E. Shult, E. E. Diffenbaugh, J. L. Blough, H. W. Bell, J. S. White, D. S. Andrewartha, Henry Brink, J. B. Bartle, J. F. Robinson, J. E. Mercer, O. M.

Dunlevy, E. E. Ball, A. O. Jones, Geo. Shepherd, T. O. Lee, Varney Jacobs, M. V. Crumbaker, F. N. Wright, J. E. Conner, A. M. Bowlin, A. M. Stocking, A. A. Waters, A. C. Wood, N. D. Hanes, John Small, G. H. Thorpe, W. H. Tope, O. T. Dwinell, L. M. Thompson, H. B. Ward, H. T. Russell, F. I. Stevens, J. L. Miller, B. F. Eckley, J. T. Bliss and S. A. Guthrie.

The characters of the following Effective Elders, who were not present to report, were passed: T. J. Wood, A. R. Gordon, C. T. Cady, J. W. Edwards, A. J. Pittman and Stanley Ward.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: E. D. Soper, of Drew Theological Seminary; J. H. Race, Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern; Miss Clara Musson, of the Lake Bluff Orphanage, and E. A. Rue, of the World Outlook. H. A. Buchtel, Chancellor of the Denver University, was introduced to the Conference.

Post Graduate Association—S. P. Archer made an announcement concerning the program of the Post Graduate Association of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

Waldron—J. H. Ryan announced the change in name of Waldron to Aroma Park.

Greetings—On motion of H. M. Bloomer, the Secretary was ordered to send words of greeting to the United Brethren Conference, now in session at Saybrook, Ill.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop announced the Board of Examiners for the ensuing year, namely, S. Van Pelt, W. H. Craine, S. P. Archer, F. DeClarke, E. F. Roe, C. E. Hawkins, G. M. Boswell, W. B. Shoop, W. E. Shaw, L. F. Dimmitt, J. E. Connor, M. L. O'Harra, J. F. Giddings, G. H. McClung, J. W. Pruen, B. R. Nesbit, J. L. Miller.

Sixth Question—Who have been continued on trial? was taken up. The character of M. A. Beger was passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion of C. F. W. Smith, he was advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned on one study, "Jesus and the Gospels."

The character of J. V. Kennedy was passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion of R. B. Williams, he was advanced to the second year, and credited with the studies of the first and second years.

The character of A. L. Powell was passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion of J. H. Ryan, he was passed to the studies of the second year, conditioned on "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons," and "The Syllabi."

The character of A. A. Weber was passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion of C. F. W. Smith, he was advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned on "Syllabi" and "Digest of Methodist Law."

The character of Geo. M. Hayes was passed, the Registrar reported that he had not been before the Committee of Examiners, and on motion of J. H. Ryan he was continued in the studies of the first year.

The character of J. P. Peterson was passed, the Registrar reported that he had not been before the Committee of Examiners. On motion of C. F. W. Smith, he was continued in the studies of the first year and requested to bring up the two studies, "Articles of Religion" and "Life of Wesley,"—in which he had been conditioned on admision.

Ninth Question—Who are in the studies of the third year? was taken up. The characters of A. H. Coleman, E. E. Shult and L. M. Thompson were passed, the Registrar reported, and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The character of J. S. Neal was passed, and on motion of C. F. W. Smith, he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned on one study, "Christian Doctrine."

The character of D. H. Abbott was passed, the Registrar reported he had not been before the Committee of Examiners, and on motion of J. H. Ryan he was continued in the studies of the third year.

The character of A. A. Heist, transferred last year from the Oregon Conference, was passed. He having belonged to the third year class, being a Deacon for four years, and having completed the Conference Course of Study, was, on motion of J. H. Ryan, elected to Elder's Orders.

Tenth Question—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? was taken up. The characters of J. B. Speaker and T. W. Thompson were passed, the Registrar reported that they had completed the course of study, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were elected to Elder's Orders.

The character of T. L. Kneebone, formerly received as an Elder from the Primitive Methodist Church, was passed, and having completed the prescribed work, he was discharged from the Conference Course of Study.

The characters of G. H. Smith and M. S. Swisher were passed, the Registrar reported that they had not been before the Committee of Examiners, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Thirty-Sixth Question—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. G. W. Martin presented an invitation from the Official Board and membership of the Macomb Church to hold the next Conference session in their city. This invitation was unanimously accepted.

Auditing Committee—On motion of S. Van Pelt, the name of R. T. Ballew was substituted in place of J. L. Miller on the Auditing Committee.

Drafts—The Secretary announced a draft of $6.00 from the Deaf Mute Work, and on his motion it was made payable to the Conference Treasurer.

Delinquents—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer called the list of delinquents.

The Committees were called, the announcements made, and on motion of J. H. Ryan the Conference adjourned with the benediction by John H. Race.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, Sept. 22, 1916.

The Conference met at 8:30, with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," U. Z. Gilmer led in prayer. The Bishop gave an inspiring address on "Some Overlooked Elements in Scripture Interpretations," after which he led in prayer.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Twenty-Fourth Question—Who are the retired ministers? was taken up. The characters of the following retired ministers were passed, and they were continued in their present relation: N. T. Allen, C. W. Ayling, Daniel Ayers, T. A. Beall, H. C. Birch, W. H. Clark, N. G. Clark, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, T. C. Davis, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, J. P. McCormick, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, A. K. Tullis, P. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, D. T. Wilson, W. H. Witter.

Brothers W. Watson, W. R. Watson, G. R. Palmer, A. K. Tullis, and W. H. Witter spoke briefly.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, a committee of three was appointed to correspond with all retired ministers, and wives of deceased ministers, sending greetings of the Conference to them and present a report of their work to the Conference. The following were appointed: C. W. Cordes, J. S. White and M. P. Lackland.

G. R. Palmer presented to the Conference Mrs. R. N. Morse, the wife of one of our deceased pioneers.

Twenty-Third Question—The Committee on Conference Relation recommended that T. J. Wood, C. T. Cady and R. L. Vivian be placed on the retired list, and that the case of J. J. Hunter be continued until to-morrow. They also recommended that the special case—the request of J. N. Fawcett for lost parchments—be referred to the Bishop and Secretary for further consideration.

On motion of T. E. Newland, W. R. Warner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Nineteenth Question—Who have withdrawn? was taken up. On motion of R. A. Brown, the request of E. J. Sellard for permission to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was granted and that his credentials be endorsed and restored to him.

First Question—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? was answered in the affirmative.

Introduced—The following were introduced to the Conference: F. A. McCarty, J. C. Nate, Parker Shields, A. S. Chapman, A. C. Piersol, T. N. Ewing, and C. M. Barton of the Illinois Conference; G. E. McCammon, of the Southern Illinois Conference; Howard Ake, of the Rock River Conference; E. H. Muelder and J. E. Tuschoff, of the St. Louis German Conference; Dr. H. B. Prentice, Treasurer of the Educational Forward Movement; H. B. Lewis and W. J. Perry, recent transfers to this Conference, and Harvey Young of New York.

A. W. Harris, Secretary of the Board of Education; W. J. Davidson, of Garrett Biblical Institute; Mrs. T. W. Asher, of the Baby Fold; H. H. Frost, representing the Board of Conference Claimants; J. W. Hancher, of the Board of Education; Miss Anna Taggart, representing the Agard Deaconess Rest Home, and P. J. Maveety, of the Freedman's Aid Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of their work.

Question of Privilege—W. P. MacVey asked the privilege of addressing the Conference in reference to the gift of a $40,000.00 farm by Henry Moffatt to the Conference Claimants Society. The donor being present, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly. On motion of D. F. Wilson, the Conference extended to Mr. Moffatt a vote of thanks for his liberality.

Eighth Question—Who have been admitted into full connection? was taken up. The Committee on Qualifications and the candidates for admission were excused for a brief conference. On their return the characters of Homer Gleason and Frank M. Inman were passed, and after representations by the proper Committees and their District Superintendents, the Bishop propounded the Disciplinary Questions and addressed the class. They were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The characters of Ernest H. Blackman, E. L. Fahnestock and C. N. Sands were passed, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents, they were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Twelfth Question—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? was taken up. C. J. Boddy was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary rule and Frank Marston under the Local Deacon's Rule.

Order of the Day—On motion of S. P. Archer, the Hospital interest was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Committee on Education—On motion of J. H. Ryan, the report of the Conference Board of Education was referred to the Committee on Education.

On moton of W. E. Shaw, the Advisory Committee was made a part of the Committee on Education.

Lay Association—On motion of D. S. McCown, a committee of two was appointed to wait on the Lay Association and conduct them to the church for a joint session at 2 p. m. The Bishop appointed D. S. McCown and M. V. Crumbaker.

Announcements were made, committees were called, and P. J. Maveety pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference convened in joint session with the laymen at 2 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," P. J. Maveety led in prayer.

The Bishop stated that his plan for the afternoon session was to bring this joint body of laymen and ministers into a round table discussion which would result in suggestions for efficiency throughout the Conference.

F. E. Shult moved that we meet as a committee of the whole and that we invite the laymen to sit with us. The motion prevailed.

The Bishop called C. W. Neitz, president of the Laymen's Association to the platform.

The following ministers and laymen participated in the discussions: J. H. Ryan, C. F. W. Smith, C. W. Neitz, T. E. Newland, P. J. MaVeety, A. W. Harris, Dr. Hamilton, A. F. James, Miss Mason, W. E. Woods, W. D. Agnew, D S. McCown, Hubert Phillips and J. W. Hancher.

On motion of O. T. Dwinell, a committee of one minister and one layman was appointed from each District to formulate a Conference-wide program to present to both the Conference and Lay Association for their concurrence. The following were named:

Galesburg District—J. L. Pierce, J. B. Johnson.

Kankakee District—O. P. Graves and C. W. Neitz.

Peoria District—W. P. MacVey and E. I. Henderson.

Rock Island District—J. L. Miller and L. C. Daugherty.

The Conference closed with W. J. Davidson's address on "The Biography of a Sermon."

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1916.

Conference convened with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "O for a Thousand Tongues," S. P. Archer led in prayer. Following two stanzas of "From All that Dwell Below the Skies," the Bishop addressed the Conference on "Forms of Literature Which We Find in the Scripture."

Journal—The Journal of yesterday morning's session was read and approved. The Journal of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

Greetings—The Secretary read greetings from the Conference of the United Brethren Church, now in session at Saybrook, Ill., in response to one sent from this Conference.

Order of the Day—The order of the day, Hospital interests, was taken up. D. S. McCown presented the report of the Deaconess Home and Hospital. It was adopted.

S. P. Archer offered the following resolution, and on his motion it was adopted:

RESOLVED—1st, that we, the Central Illinois Conference, recognize the Central Illinois Conference Deaconess Home and Hospital as one of the most important institutions of the Church in our territory, and that it is our duty as individual ministers and as a Conference to give the Hospital the most aggressive, intelligent, loyal and enthusiastic support possible, and we hereby pledge such support to the Hospital and its representatives.

2nd. That we recommend the inauguration of a great forward movement at once, which will provide the necessary funds for the enlargement of the plant and equipment, and also endowment, so that the future of the institution may be assured upon the largest and most ample scale.

3rd. That the sum of $2,000.00 is herewith apportioned to the charges of the Conference, $500.00 to each District, this amount to be re-apportioned to the charges by the District Superintendents, the funds accruing from this source to be used for the current expenses of the Hospital.

W. E. Shaw,
D. S. McCown,
S. P. Archer.

The following brethren spoke in the interests of the Hospital work: W. E. Shaw, W. R. Wiley and H. M. Bloomer.

Joint Commission—At the Bishop's request, J. B. Johnson, representing the Lay Association, spoke in the interests of the Recommendations of the Joint Committee.

W. P. MacVey presented the Recommendations of the Joint Commission and addressed the Conference relative to the report.

The following spoke on the Recommendation: J. H. Ryan, T. E. Newland, R. B. Williams and C. F. W. Smith.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Recommendations were adopted. (See Recommendations).

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—John L. Fort, General Secretary of the Commission on Finance; G. E. McGammon, representing Wesley Foundation; Theodore Kemp, President of the Wesleyan University; J. R. Harker, President of the Illinois Women's College, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of their work.

T. P. Frost, of the Rock River Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Education—The Committee on Education presented their report.

First. Grand Prairie Seminary. Samuel Van Pelt presented the report concerning Grand Prairie Seminary. After discussion by the following brethren, it was adopted: Hubert Phillips, G. R. Palmer, R. B. Williams, W. P. MacVey, A. W. Harris, O. T. Dwinell and Bishop Nicholson.

Second. Hedding College. The report of Hedding College was presented by H. W. Bell. W. D. Agnew spoke in the interest of this report, presenting P. E. Elting, chairman of the Campaign, and W. J. Leach, head of the Publicity Committee. This part of the report was adopted.

H. B. Prentice, Treasurer of the Educational Forward Movement, presented his report, and on motion of H. W. Bell, it was adopted. (See reports).

Resolutions of appreciation of the work of J. C. Nate, Secretary, and H. B. Prentice, Treasurer, of the Educational Forward Movement, were adopted. (See Resolutions).

J. C. Nate spoke words of appreciation of the kindness and fellowship manifested by the brethren of the Central Illinois Conference during the past five years of the Educational Forward Movement.

Adjournment—Joe Bell moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at three o'clock this afternoon, closing at 4:30. Motion prevailed.

The Bishop appointed Samuel Van Pelt to preside at the afternoon session.

Hon. W. A. Rankin—On motion of J. H. Ryan, the Conference ordered that a memoir of Hon. W. A. Rankin be included among the memoirs in our published Minutes, in appreciation of his valuable services in the interests of the Church.

The announcements were made, the Committees called, and after singing the Doxology, J. C. Nate pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

Conference convened at 3 p. m., with Samuel Van Pelt in the chair, by the appointment of the Bishop.

After singing, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," prayer was offered by Dr. J. L. Fort.

Bills—The Statistical Secretary presented his bill of $13.14, which, on motion of O. T. Dwinell, was allowed and an order drawn on the Minute Fund.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Committee on Education, Books, Periodicals and Publications, Epworth League, Foreign Missions, State of the Church, Freedman's Aid, and the Conference Board of Deaconess.

The report of the State of the Country was adopted after eliminating one paragraph which was recommitted for further consideration. J. T. Pierce, O. T. Dwinell and U. Z. Gilmer were added to this Committee.

Board of Home Missions—D. S. McCown moved that the District Superintendents be requested to take up the matter of a larger appropriation to our Conference from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, urging that if possible the Board give us a larger amount. The motion prevailed.

Nominations—Nominations for Trustees and Visitors for our educational institutions were made, and they were elected. (See list).

Resolution—H. W. Bell presented a resolution from the Committee on Education concerning the Conference Collection, which was adopted. (See report Board of Education).

The names of the members of the Special Commission for Grand Prairie Seminary were read and approved. (See list in report of Board of Education).

Church Union—W. H. Witter moved that a Committee on Unification of the Churches be appointed, to report on Monday morning. The motion prevailed, and U. Z. Gilmer, Joe Bell, W. R. Wiley and W. D. Agnew were appointed.

Excused—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, Harry Bell was excused to attend a funeral.

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

FIFTH DAY

Memorial Service

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916.

Memorial services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, A. K. Tullis presiding. After singing hymn, "There is a Land of Pure Delight," prayer was offered by F. J. Giddings. The Conference quartet sang, "The Wayside Cross." A. K. Tullis called the roll of the deceased brethren. The following names were read: Vincent Aten, J. R. Berry, S. L. Clark, Paul Garvin, W. C. Knapp, David McLeish, T. W. McVety, Thomas Moots, John Rogers, Alexander Smith, John Wilkinson, E. S. Wilson and T. H. Williams, a supply. The names of the following deceased pastor's wives were called: Mrs. Thomas Doney, Mrs. Charles Dunlevy and Mrs. J. W. Haney, and three Bishops, W. P. Eveland, Napthali Luccock and David H. Moore.

The Conference quartet sang, "The Beautiful Land," and Samuel Van Pelt, by Conference appointment, gave the Memorial Address on the subject of the "Prophet's Mantle." The Conference joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the ordination of Deacons and Elders followed. The Secretary called the roll of those who were to be ordained, and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. H. Ryan, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, R. B. Williams, and J. B. Bartle, Secretary of the Conference, ordained as Deacons R. Homer Gleason, Frank M. Inman and Clayton J. Boddy, and with the additional assistance of O. P. Graves, J. W. Pruen, S. Van Pelt and J. F. Robinson, ordained as Elders, John B. Speaker, T. W. Thompson and A. A. Heist.

Consecration of Deaconesses—The Bishop consecrated as Deaconesses Miss Eva Edwards and Miss Flora Shapeland, after which he baptized the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Thompson.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and R. B. Williams pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, Sept. 25, 1916.

The Conference convened at 8:30, with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Nearer My God to Thee," W. E. Shaw offered prayer. The Bishop read the 46th Psalm and commented on the same.

Journal—The Journals of Saturday's sessions were read and approved. The Journal of the Memorial Service was read and approved.

Conference Policy—On motion of W. P. MacVey, it was ordered to have printed 3,000 copies of the report of the Commission on Church Policy, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer of the Minute Fund for the same.

Question of Privilege—The Committee on Conference Relation was excused to consider the names of M. P. Lackland and John Gimson, who were referred to this Committee, on motions of T. E. Newland and Joe Bell respectively.

Conference Trustees—On motion of O. T. Dwinell, the Conference Trustees were excused to nominate their officers for the ensuing year.

Resolutions—On motion of J. B. Bartle the following were appointed a Committee on Resolutions: J. W. Edwards, E. S. Busby, J. F. Robinson, G. M. Boswell and H. T. Russell.

Addressed the Conference—E. Robb Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and D. D. Forsythe, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

G. R. Palmer—On motion of T. E. Newland, G. R. Palmer was requested to preach a special sermon at the Conference Session in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of his ministry in this Conference.

Certificate of Ordination—The Bishop deposited the certificate of ordination with the Secretary.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of the following into this Conference: William J. Perry, from the Northeast Ohio Conference; Edward Hardy from the St. Louis German Conference; W. Harvey Young from the New York Conference; Fred W. Church, from the Wyoming State Conference; Harry B. Lewis, from the Northeast Ohio Conference; Robert E. Buckey, from the Rock River Conference, and Iver M. Johnson, from the Central Swedish Conference. The Bishop also announced the transfer of the following out of this Conference: Lewis F. Havermale to the West China Conference; Edgar C. Anderson to the New Mexico Conference, and William H. Tope to the Rock River Conference.

Fifth Question—Who have been received on trial? was taken up. Clayton J. Boddy, Oliver B. Enselman, Frank Marston and David McFarlane were introduced to the Conference. The Committee reported, they were represented by their District Superintendents and were admitted on trial.

The names of J. L. Sailor and Roy F. Strugill were presented and on motion of T. E. Newland, their District Superintendents were granted the privilege to employ them as supplies.

Sixth Question Resumed—The name of Paul P. Keis, a probationer of the first year, was called. He was represented by the proper committees, and on motion of John H. Ryan, he was advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned on the studies "Jesus and the Gospels" and "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."

O. T. Dwinell—On motion of T. E. Newland, O. T. Dwinell was appointed Superintendent of the Conference Deaconess Home and Hospital.

Conference Relation—W. D. Evans was on motion of T. E. Newland, referred to the Committee on Conference Relation, and on their recommendation he was granted the Supernumerary Relation. The Committee on Conference Relation recommended that M. P. Lackland, W. R. Warner and John Gimson be granted the retired relation and they were so granted, and on the Committee recommendation J. J. Hunter was continued in the Supernumerary relation for another year. They also recommended that a committee be appointed to investigate his case in accordance with the Disciplinary requirements, and report at the next Conference session. On motion of R. A. Brown, this recommendation was accepted, and C. F. W. Smith, D. F. Wilson, and J. L. Shively were appointed.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop appointed, at the request of the Conference Board of Examiners, H. M. Bloomer and J. F. Robinson as additional members of this board.

The Board of Examiners were excused for a Conference, and on return reported the officers for the coming year. (See list).

A request for an Itinerant School for undergraduates was presented by W. B. Shoop, and on his motion it was adopted.

Conference Minutes.—O. T. Dwinell presented the report of the Committee on Conference Minutes and on his motion the District Superintendents' reports were limited to 500 words.

N. T. Allen, Treasurer of the Minute Fund, made his report, and on

motion of J. B. Bartle it was adopted. On motion of J. B. Bartle N. T. Allen was elected Minute Publisher.

On motion of S. P. Archer, the price of the Conference Minutes was fixed at fifteen cents a copy.

On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician were made editors of the Conference Minutes.

On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the published Minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

On motion of D. F. Wilson, the traveling expenses of the Minute Editors were ordered paid out of the Minute Fund.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Publisher of the Minutes was ordered to send the same number of copies to each pastor as ordered last year, unless he is otherwise notified at the seat of Conference.

Conference Blanks—On motion of H. Brink, W. H. Witter and A. J. Jolly were appointed Committee on Conference Blanks.

Conference Records—On motion of R. B. Williams, the Secretary of the Conference, at his own request, was directed to provide adequate protection for the Conference Records, the expense of the same to be paid out of the Minute Fund.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: The Board of Stewards, Conference Treasurer, Statistician, Unification, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Board of Sunday Schools, Methodist Brotherhood, Conference Claimants Society, Women's Home Missionary Society, Conference Board of Trustees, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, Commission on the Rural Church. The report of the Committee on Committees was accepted without reading. The Committee on Board of Education presented its final report, and it was adopted.

Conference Claimants Commission—The Commission on the Conference Claimants made its report and after thorough discussion, it was adopted. (See report.) The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint W. R. Wiley agent for the Board of Conference Claimants.

Resolution.—S. P. Archer presented resolutions concerning W. R. Wiley's work in connection with the Hospital, and on his motion they were unanimously adopted. (See resolution.)

Reports—A. J. Jolly moved that the seeming decrease in membership be referred to the Statistician and the District Superintendents to adjust. This motion prevailed.

Disciplinary Questions—The answer to the Thirtieth Question, what is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? was $73,647.

The answer to the Thirty-first Question, What are the claims of the Conference Fund? was $42,427.

The answer to the Thirty-Second Question, What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? was $14,863. (See report of Conference Stewards.)

The answer to the Thirty-Third Question, What was the 5% of the

amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? was $476.00.

In answer to Question Thirty-Four, 5% of the pastor's cash salary is the apportionment for the support of the Claimants.

Excused—The Bishop and Superintendents were excused for a Cabinet session. The Bishop appointed S. Van Pelt to preside during their absence.

Conference Trustees—O. T. Dwinell presented the list of officers for the Conference Trustees and on his motion they were elected.

Resolutions—The Domestic Section submits the following: "Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of a Commission of three to consider the provisions of Paragraph 328 of the Discipline of 1916, for the payment of equal salaries to the District Superintendents from a Conference fund, and report to the next session of the Conference." On motion of J. B. Bartle, it was adopted.

Bills—The Secretary presented his bill of expenses, $7.97; the Board of Examiners, $1.25; Treasurer, $5.00; blanks for the Cabinet use, $6.50; total, $20.72. They were allowed, and an order drawn on the Treasurer of the Minute Fund.

Garrett Biblical Institute—On motion of S. P. Archer, H. W. Bell was appointed Conference visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute for two years.

Hospital Trustees—The Trustees for the Conference Deaconess Hospital were nominated, and on motion of O. T. Dwinell, were elected. (See list.)

Question of Privilege—D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, called the attention of the Conference to the errors made in filling out reports.

Resolution—A resolution on retired ministers was read by the Secretary, and on his motion it was adopted. (See resolution.)

G. M. Boswell nominated L. F. Cullom, J. S. White and J. E. Mercer a committee in accordance with the resolutions. The motion prevailed.

The Bishop took the chair.

Nominations—The Annual Conference Boards and Committees were presented by the Cabinet, and on motion of C. F. W. Smith they were elected. (See list.)

Time Extended—By common consent the time was extended.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—J. W. Pruen presented the recommendation of the Board of Home Missions for aid, and on his motion they were approved. (See recommendation.)

Conference Board of Stewards—The name of J. F. Robinson was substituted in the place of M. P. Lackland on the Conference Board of Stewards.

Missionary Sermon—The Bishop appointed F. J. Giddings to preach the Missionary Sermon, and W. B. Shoop, alternate.

Triers of Appeals—E. R. Horton, S. S. Langdoc, A. A. Waters and Joe Bell were appointed by the Bishop Triers of Appeals.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made their report. It was adopted by a rising vote.

The Bishop announced the appointments, prefaced with a few timely remarks. The Conference closed with prayer and the benediction.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,
President.

Certificate of Ordination

This will certify that at Peoria, Illinois, Sunday, September 24th, 1916, I ordained as Deacons, R. Homer Gleason, Frank M. Inman and Clayton J. Boddy, and, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders, Aaron A. Heist, John B. Speaker and Thomas W. Thompson. On the same day I consecrated as Deaconesses, Miss Eva Edwards and Miss Flora Shapland.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,
Bishop.

VIII. Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GALESBURG DISTRICT

A SUMMARY.

Galesburg District is made up of six counties, with a population of 186,000; of these 12,000 are Methodists. There are forty-eight charges—fourteen are stations, sixteen are two-point, sixteen are three-point, and two are four-point circuits.

The Sunday School is the most active thing in the District. Since the Sunday School Institute in February departmentalizing, teacher-training and grading have been carried forward in the majority of schools. But the Sunday School is not in the preaching service, which betokens something serious ahead.

In ten churches of the District, the Epworth League is doing good service. The other twenty-five are emasculated organizations struggling to live. An interesting convention was held in June, with an attendance of 154.

The W. H. and W. F. M. S. are doing good work, never tiring in their agitation of missions.

The Methodist Brotherhood is not much more than a recollection. It ate itself to death. It is being resurrected in many places in the form of "Men's Bible Class."

The Ladies' Aid Societies are everywhere and always at it, making money in all sorts of ways, and spending it where it is most needed, while the men sit by delighted to have it so.

Benevolences will show an increase over last year. We should multiply them by four and then call the task a small one.

Ministerial support has kept a good balance with last year. There have been a few increases well-deserved, a few cuts ill-deserved. The increases will come when we are worth it.

The Pastoral Relations have been well sustained so far as the "calling" is concerned and reported. But rugged laymen are feeling that the "pastoral heart" is waning, there is so little prayer in the homes any more. What a loss! If the "pastoral heart" is lost, we are done!

The new financial plan has been talked everywhere, introduced in many places in some of its phases. Where it is worked, it works. Many are slow to let the benevolences into the canvass.

Building and repairing of churches and parsonages have gone on steadily. Some debts have been paid, some few have been incurred—most of them too small to talk about.

Hedding College is looking up and out. These are Hedding's days. To-morrow, the new, the better, the greater Hedding.

Evangelism has been urged much, resulting in 105 weeks of special meetings, and 593 accessions to the Church—as to conversions—we do not

know. The pity of it. The spiritual tone of the District is low, registered so by prayer meeting and preaching service, and the lack of deep, serious cosciousness of God. Brethren of the ministry, this calls for travail of soul. This calls for the sufferings of Christ continued in us to-day for the lost of the day. It will not let us go dry-eyed and unburdened in the face of all that is at stake. We must seek our Pentecost and find it or we mark time, and souls in the Church grow hard, and outside go lost. God's Pentecosts wait on us. The whole business of evangelism must begin in the heart of us.

C. F. W. Smith

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

A SUMMARY.

Bishop J. F. Berry's appointments to the fifty charges of the Kankakee District was followed by a Joint Lay and Ministerial Institute of the Peoria and Kankakee Districts held at Pontiac Nov. 29-30. A District hour and a session on finance, the Methodist Forward Movement, a Sunday School Institute and an evening on the Modern Frontier, outlined the plan. Evangelistic activity followed, the first method being revival meeting, the pastor leading, in which O. C. Penticoff added 88 to the Church; B. R. Nesbit, 50; Charles Vandettum, 51; Ransom, Gardner, McDowell and others employed evangelists, the last named adding 45 to the Church. Personal work, with the Constituency Roll and Decision Day, resulted in 74 additions at Kankakee First Church; 63 at Dwight; 18 at Aroma Park; Fairbury, 35; Chebanse, 22; Thawville, 13; Odell, 15; Colfax, 12; Woodland, 24; Verona, 16; Loda, 5 and Sheldon, 18. Of twenty-five reports received before May 1st, returns estimate a net gain of 754 for the District.

Community activity is shown in remodeling country churches on community plans, in which Prairie Green church is the first example of the year, Thomas Bartrum having led the social and Sunday School forces in remodeling for a new activity—Wellington, Sibley, DeSelm, Dwight, Chatsworth and Sheldon following in modern program.

In building and repair, Gilman led with the dedication of the new church Oct. 24th, and LaHogue, on the same charge, in the summer extensively repaired the church; Nov. 7th the Prairie Green church on the Stockland charge, and remodeling following at Melvin, Odell, Bradley, First Kankakee, Manteno, Woodland and others. Clifton has razed the old church and is now building. Thirty-five thousand dollars have been put on improvements in the District this year.

The new financial plan is bearing fruit,—Bonfield goes from $600 to $1,000; Aroma Park from $450 to $900 and parsonage; Grant Park from $1,100 to $1,500, while Braceville, Waldron, Fairbury, Bradley, Cropsey, Bonfield and Crescent City had their budget subscribed before Conference, and more than half the charges will have provided for the new year before it begins. Every charge save one will pay a cash salary of $800 and above, or an average of $1,168 for the District, the highest average so far in our Conference history.

The District has been liberal in contributions. Wesley Hospital, Lake Bluff Orphanage, Normal Baby Fold, Woman's College at Jacksonville, I. W. U. at Bloomington, Wesley Foundation, and has made good advance in meeting Hon. W. A. Rankin's offer for Onarga Seminary. In spite of the

loss of Dr. T. W. McVety and W. A. Rankin during the year, the work has been pushed by President Phillips. A refunctioning of the school and a new campaign will mark the earlier activities of the District.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Dr. H. D. Ketcham went to State Street Church, Trenton, N. J., and Dr. Harry B. Lewis, of Cleveland, took charge of the First Church, Kankakee, about Jan. 1st. Rev. W. F. Dudman and wife took charge of Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss., in August and on the 28th of the same month Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Havermale started on their long journey to West China in response to the missionary call.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Joint Lay and Ministerial Institute in Pontiac Nov. 29-30; W. F. M. S. at Watseka, Oct. 21st; W. H. M. S., Iroquois, April 13-14; Jubilee Meetings W. F. M. S., Aug 10th at Gilman and at Reddick Aug. 16th; District League Convention at Cullom, June 22-23.

BENEVOLENCES

General increase in gifts to the Boards is reported, with special gifts of D. T. Douglass of $2,000 to Missionary Board; $10,000 gift to Reddicak for the local church; $1,000 to Cullom, as a gift from Mr. Rittenhouse, the interest to be used for the local support of that charge.

IN MEMORIAM

The first break in our ranks occurred when Rev. John Rogers suddenly ceased from his labors Nov. 29th. Rev. Joseph R. Berry, of Kankakee, from our retired ranks, followed April 19th. Rev. E. S. Wilson, from the same honored group yielded his heroic trust in his home in Fairbury June 14th. On the 28th of June Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vandettum were called to give up their youngest son, and Mrs. J. W. Haney, widow of Dr. J. W. Haney, who for thirty-eight years went in and out before us as a minister, followed her husband into the "unseen glory" on Easter Sunday, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ioder. Appropriate memoirs of these servants of the Church and children of the Covenant appear elsewhere in the records of the Church. Besides these, 112 of our membership have passed "through shades to light ineffable," leaving hallowed memories of love and devotion inspired by faith.

This closes the report of what will appear in the columns of statistics and special reports, but deep undercurrents are filtering through the process of thought and purpose, and will appear in later faith and devotion to the honor of these ministers, who have made this report possible.

JOHN H. RYAN

PEORIA DISTRICT

A SUMMARY.

The closing words of the last report of Bishop Luccock to the General Conference were these:

1. Resolved, the things which ought to be done, can be done, for God is on His throne and His promises are in full force.
2. Resolved, we are on the earth to do them.
3. Resolved, by the help of God, we will do them.

In a large measure the spirit of these resolutions has been dominant in

the work of our District. The sober judgment of the Church stands for pastoral evangelism. Every true pastor has the evangelistic passion. We have received 1,158 new members, 377 by letter and 781 from probation. We believe that "inefficiency is largely due to indefiniteness" and therefore have strong faith in the Constituency Roll plan. It is a method that can be worked by all members of all days with all sorts of people.

BUILDING ENTERPRISES

VARNA

The new church at Varna was dedicated last fall and all paid. The new parsonage was ready for occupancy, also, by Rev. Ivins Chatten and his family immediately on their arrival. We now have a plant at Varna worth $15,000 and modern in every way.

DANA

October 10th the new church at Dana was re-opened after $4,576.00 had been expended in remodeling and improving.

MC NABB

The late Mr. Harley Cooper, a former resident of McNabb, in the northern end of the Peoria District, provided in his will that $10,000.00 was to be directed from his estate for the erection of a Methodist Episcopal Church in the village of McNabb. After three years of legal controversy, the legacy has been ordered paid to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The village has become a part of the Granville charge and the building will be erected with all possible speed.

GRAND RIDGE AND GRAND RAPIDS

At Grand Ridge there has been erected a magnificent new parsonage at a cost of $9,000.00. Built of pressed brick to harmonize with the church, with oak floors throughout, hot water heating, electric lighting and many other modern conveniences, it stands as one of the best modern parsonages in the Conference. The church at Grand Ridge has been remodeled at a cost of $1,400.00. At the country appointment, Grand Rapids, the church has also been remodeled and improved by adding a new furnace, slanting floor, new pulpit and circular pews and other minor additions at a total cost of $2,200.00. The Sunday Schools have adopted the graded lesson system and all parts of the work moves forward. Brother E. C. Snedaker has been elected secretary of the Grand Ridge Quarterly Conference for the fifty-ninth time. Rev. A. H. Smith has given unusually strong leadership to these enterprises.

LEXINGTON

Rev. R. T. Ballew and our people at Lexington are receiving felicitations over the securing of a fine new modern parsonage home; two blocks from the church, in the best residence district, a modern eight-room house with up-to-date conveniences, at a cost of $6,000.00, though worth much more.

RUTLAND

At an opportune time our church at Rutland is securing a property across the street from the church, which, when the remodeling is completed, will give to us an advantageous location for a parsonage home.

November 1st the pastor will move into a seven-room home with furnace heat, hardwood floors, sun room, bath and other modern conveniences. The whole matter will be completed at a cost of less than $4,000.00, and, notwithstanding the fact that the charge is just getting from under the church building enterprise, the financial responsibility of the parsonage will soon be met. Much credit is due the pastor, Rev. George Davies, for the success of this enterprise.

HALE MEMORIAL, PEORIA

Dr. S. P. Archer has added another illustration to the cumulative values of the long pastorate. In addition to having received 443 into membership during his administration, and a constantly increasing budget of benevolences, he will be able to report the completion of a fine new, modern manse. The estimated value of the improvement is $7,700.00. It is admirably adapted and adjusted and will add much to the valuation of the Hale Memorial property and provide one of the best parsonage homes in the Conference as a residence for the pastor of this growing and important church.

FIRST CHURCH, PEORIA

For many years First Church, Peoria, has fronted a great need as well as an unusual opportunity. It has occupied a field larger than that of any other church in the Conference. With the appointment of Dr. W. E. Shaw, six years ago, there began a pastorate of vision and initiative which has culminated this year in the completion and dedication on June 18th of a great church building costing $105,000.00. The members of this church have given to Methodism a plant second to none in our Conference, easily superior to any other church building in Peoria, and to us a great Conference church centrally located. It will take the perspective of time to rightly estimate that which has been done, but it is doubtful if we have had in our history as a Conference a building enterprise of such far reaching consequence.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

In addition there has been raised and expended for improvements the sum of $11,540.00. Notable is the securing of $2,200.00 at El Paso in the purchase of a fine Hinners Organ; $2,000.00 additional to the new Sunday School equipment at Normal; $1,400.00 at Minonk for heating and ventilating plant, and Weston $1,125.00 for church improvements. Smaller amounts have been raised at many other places.

DEACONESS HOSPITAL

The Deaconess Hospital has passed the experimental stage. It has demonstrated its right to succeed. It has a great future. It needs just now a long distance program. New buildings are absolutely necessary, new adjustments in administration growing out of its success, a popularized Conference atmosphere. There have been but short periods of time during the year when there were vacant rooms available for patients. The institution has now reached its capacity. The Board of Trustees in June purchased the adjoining property of Dr. E. W. Oliver for $11,000.00 with the purpose of ultimately adding more equipment to meet the increased demands. No greater opportunity need be sought to find a place where those possessing

means can turn their beneficence into channels of blessing for humanity's needs than here.

BABY FOLD

The work of Mrs. T. W. Asher and those associated with her has been as heretofore uniformly successful. A year of increased burdens, since a larger number of little ones are being mothered, has been matched by the magic of a fine faith and success has met every difficulty.

A FINAL WORD

The year has been far too short for the many things we would have accomplished. At every step of the way we have been conscious of imperfection. The record has been made. This report is submitted with the prayer that the good may be conserved and the failures forgotten.

THOMAS E. NEWLAND.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

A SUMMARY.

Three of our ministers died during the year, viz: Alexander Smith, David McLeish and T. C. Moots. Our mortality list also includes Mrs. J. W. Haney and Mrs. Thomas Doney. Brothers C. T. Cady, A. R. Gordon and T. J. Wood are compelled, by impaired health, to discontinue regular work.

A new church is nearly finished at Osceola, costing about $9,000.00. Bro. A. M. Stocking supervised the building of it. A new pipe organ has been installed at Reynolds. Moline, First Church, has expended $4,500 in making valuable improvements on the parsonage and church. Princeville splendidly decorated the church and put a pipe organ in it. Bro. Eckley has dedicated a church at Shale City since Conference. Viola sold the old parsonage and bought lots for a new house. A beautiful church costing about $10,000 will soon be completed at Orion. A fine parsonage is nearing completion at Aledo, and work is begun on a splendid church to cost $50,000.00. Aledo is coming into its own under the vigorous pastorate of Brother Shult. Revival meetings were held in most of the charges with varying degrees of success. Strong laymen are pleading for preachers who will start revival fires to burning. They are finding out that it is uphill business to run a church without religion. If the church is to live it must bear fruit in the salvation of men. There is a growing demand for young men who are genuinely consecrated to the work of the ministry—not place seekers nor egotists—but devoted, spiritual men who are infinitely more anxious to win souls to Christ than to gain a high grade of appointments. I have such a young man in my district, and his people are wonderfully in love with him. He is after souls from the beginning to the end of the year. He does not have time to manage lecture courses and chautauquas. He hardly has time to make the every-member canvass, but money comes so easy that it is hardly worth while to make it. A hundred such young men turned loose in this Conference would mark a new epoch in our history. With this sixth consecutive report of district work I shall be glad to be released from the duties of this responsible office. The past twenty-five years of my life have been spent in two pastorates and the superintendency of districts. I do not flatter myself that my district work has been free from mistakes and blunders, but I am conscious of having tried to deal fairly with my brethren.

Hardly any of you were here when I joined the Conference. I was a boy then, and now I am quite a little more than three score years. It is time for me to make room for younger and more vigorous men. I gladly do so, with the prayer that God's blessing may rest in largest measure upon them.

R. B. Williams.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. DOMESTIC SECTION

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL

We have had a very busy year. December and February have been the lightest months. Aside from these two months the private rooms have been filled almost all the time. The wards have not been in such demand as have been the private rooms, and usually the wards are not full. Undoubtedly the institution is growing in popularity and consequently in usefulness. The prospects for service to humanity is very encouraging. The hospital has become a large Methodist asset in the city and surrounding territory. In it is a supreme opportunity for Christly service to mankind.

The following facts gleaned from the monthly reports indicate something of the work done: We have had 746 surgical, 302 medical, and 95 obstetrical cases. There have been only 35 deaths. Revenue from patients $32,497,27. Revenue from other sources, not including Dr. Wiley's collections, $271.22. Total revenue these sources $32,768.49. Operating expenses $31,004.06. Surplus $1,764,43. Additional income, donations of merchandise $601.33; cash donations $226.40; total of these two items, $827.73. Annuities $349.10; interest on indebtedness, $2,570.34. A comparison of these figures show a deficiency of $398.50.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Buildings, Grounds and Equipment	$126,928.65	
Current Assets	7,838.84	
Total Assets	$134.767.49	
Liabilities—Notes and Mortgages		$42,238.00
Building and Loan		5,940.00
Current Liabilities		6,826.27
Total Liabilities		$55,004.27

SUMMARY OF DR. WILEY'S REPORT BEGINNING WITH 1910

First Year 1910-11	$ 7,345.50
Second Year 1911-12	7,847.05
Third Year 1912-13	15,848.59
Fourth Year 1913-1914 (May 1st)	8,556.67
Fifth Year 1914-15	4,382.28
Sixth Year 1915-16	8,580.00
Total	$52,560.09
Turned in by others as result of his work	2,700.00
Total Cash	$55,260.09
Real Estate and Notes	4,300.00
Grand Total	$59,560.09

Oral Pledges	11,000.00
Conditional Pledges	1,800.00
Total Cash and Pledges	$72,360.09

D. S. McCown
S. P. Archer
Committee.

Trustees—Three years, J. A. Chapman, T. E. Newland, W. B. Shoop, W. E. Shaw; Two years, O. T. Dwinell, S. P. Archer, W. D. Evans, A. H. Smith; One year, Samuel Van Pelt, J. H. Ryan, W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown.

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

Macomb, Illinois, Sept. 18, 1916.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
Its Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society,

Greetings: We submit herewith our Fourteenth Annual Report in the matter of the Gamage Building Bequest:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance last report	$ 289.25	Sinking Fund	$ 200.00
Rents Collected	2,180.73	Janitor	352.00
Interest Collected		Coal and Lights	413.70
Sinking Fund	124.50	Repairs and Maintenance	199.59
Water Rent Collected	24.98	Painting	198.88
		Taxes	368.09
		Water Tax	50.99
		Trustees Expense	50.00
		Deaconess Board	350.00
		Conf. Claimants Society	350.00
		Balance	86.21
	$2,619.46	Total	$2,619.46

Beside the above cash balance we have accumulated a sinking fund of $2,275.00 that can be used in case of emergencies in the way of unusual repairs, etc., there being no provision for making indebtedness against the property even in such cases.

We hand you herewith drafts for the amounts charged against the Deaconess Board and the Conference Claimants Society.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

S. Blackstone, *President,*
J. H. Millson, *Secretary,*
L. F. Gumbart, *Treasurer,*
of the Gamage Fund.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The license of Mrs. T. W. Asher, Misses May Tipsword, Bernice R. Adams, Grace Harris, Edith Hutchinson, and Blanch Davis were renewed. Miss Blanch Davis was transferred to the Rock River Conference. Miss Eva Victoria Bangs was received from the Northern Minnesota conference and becomes the Superintendent of Nurses of the Baby Fold. Being properly recommended licenses were granted to the Misses Eva Edwards, Flora Shapland and Monta Bane.

Misses Edwards and Shapland were recommended to the Bishop for Consecration.

The income from the Gamage fund this year is $350.00. We recommend that $175.00 be given to the Deaconess Home and Hospital, and $175.00 be given to the Baby Fold at Normal.

We recommend the election of Alfred Dixon, J. B. Bartle and Mrs. T. O. Tanton for three years.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Alfred Dixon; Secretary, Mrs. T. O. Tanton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School is facing grave problems. Religious education has been practically eliminated from the public schools. If the child is to receive Christian Education we must depend upon the Sunday School.

The Sunday School, in its present form, is not qualified to do this work in an acceptable way. We must give more attention to departmental work, to the grading of schools and above all to a trained teaching force. The Sunday School must be more than a recruiting station. The scholar must find that which appeals to him, and instructors that will develop in the child that spirit of leadership that will meet the requirements of his age.

We recommend to our pastors and Sunday Schools that earnest attention be given the Sunday School Board to enable it to carry on the work it has started. The Sunday School is not only the great evangelizing agency, it is also one of the great missionary agencies, at home and abroad. We therefore pledge our hearty financial support.

We recommend that each of our district superintendents hold at least five days institute work in the district and if possible to have one or more expert workers from the board to lead in the work.

Our own publishing house publishes as good literature for the Sunday School as any house, and for Methodists better than any other, we therefore advise all our schools to use our own publications.

We have observed with great interest and hope the great experiments in Gary, Ind., in Colorado and in North Dakota and elsewhere to relate Religious and secular education. The matter is of such importance and possesses such great possibilities that we would welcome a definite report on the same from our experts of the General Board of Sunday Schools.

We further direct that the Conference Board of Sunday Schools enter into communication with the state board of education and with the State Organization of High School Principals with practical adjustments of graded Sunday School work, under competent instructors and the recognition of such work in the credits of the High Schools.

We would recommend our pastors to work out local relations in harmony with this general plan.

COMMISSION ON THE RURAL CHURCH

Your committee reports as follows concerning the work of the country church:

First, Equipment—Our rural workers are emphasizing the importance of better accommodations for the work of our rural Sunday Schools and where

buildings are not adequate new buildings are being planned or ingenuity is being exercised by pastors and workers in improvising better quarters for the work.

One superintendent of a primary department at a small expense has provided for the summer months a beautiful room forty feet by thirty feet, with strong muslin walls and no roof save the interlacing branches of the great trees that surround it; there the little chairs and primary tables afford abundant opportunity for a helpful and healthy study of the lesson for fifty-four primary pupils, under four teachers and the superintendent. The summer months have been the best attended of all the year, owing to the pleasant environment. The commission invites suggestions as to any helpful ways in which Sunday School workers are helping to supply the needs of their schools. One school has been able at a very small cost, to provide excellent and substantial tables for primary and junior department, making use of older members of the school in the manufacture of these. Your commission will be glad to pass on the directions for such helpful furnishings to any one interested.

MEMBERSHIP

Only three of the charges have reported a decrease in membership in the rural church, while others have reported increases ranging from two to fifty-one. Six charges reported probationers received into membership during the year of respectively, 28, 45, 16, 12, 15, 49.

In all of the charges the modern Sabbath School movement seems to be the great outstanding movement of the rural church and is saving the day from decline so largely heralded a few years since.

The Epworth League is not receiving the attention nor co-operation from the church that it should. There is no question but that in our rural communities the league can and ought to be a great factor in gathering and developing the large body of youth and young manhood and womanhood for God and the church. This should be taken seriously upon the hearts of our district Superintendents.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Many of our pastors report some progress in the social problems of their communities. Two report new township high schools promoted and secured by co-operation of the church in community affairs. Several report farmers' institutes, lecture courses, chautauquas, picnics, boys and girls clubs, etc., all making for a larger and better life for our country boys and girls. Some have helped in road improvement movements and some in securing electric lights, etc., for rural communities. All of these are straws that indicate the alertness and diligence of our Methodist pastors in the difficult yet fruitful field of country church life.

MATERIAL ECONOMY

In the field of church finance the country churches are rapidly adopting a modified form of the every member canvass and budget system, many are using the duplex envelope and in many charges the old system of tithing is coming into favor as the easiest, best and most religious way of paying unto the Lord His own.

Your commission has collected and read a large number of good books on the rural church and stands ready to recommend or to loan or in any way possible to assist the brethren in country charges in securing the most helpful literature dealing with their immediate problems. Many bulletins issued by our

government are exceedingly helpful in solving the problems that confront any rural community worker.

Please make the commission your confident on these matters. If you find something good pass it along, if wanting something good ask for it.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

Your committee finds that the work of the Brotherhood seems to be functioning through the Adult Bible Classes in our Churches. This, in part, conserves the old class-meeting idea and combines therewith the Sunday School design. This seems to your committee a healthful development in the work, adapted to the needs especially of our village and neighborhood churches; and, therefore,—We endorse the combining of the two in places where full Brotherhood organization seems impracticable.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Whereas, the Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing a valuable work in our Conference,

First, Therefore be it resolved that we heartily endorse their labors.

Second, That we heartily co-operate with them in their request to have access to our pulpits at least once a year to present their work;

Third, That where there is no Woman's Home Missionary Society that we encourage the organization of such wherever it is practical, and that we heartily recommend the study of the literature of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to the women of the Church.

2. GENERAL SECTION

EPWORTH LEAGUE

We recommend the "Win-My-Chum Week" as outlined in the Methodist Forward Movement program.

We would ask the District Officers to make a study of the needs of the various Leagues in the District and select a speaker within the bounds of the Conference for the District Conventions. Such speaker to have personal knowledge of the needs of the Leagues of the District.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS

The superiority of the books and periodicals, issued by the Methodist Book Concern is conceded by all who have studied their comparative merit, besides they have passed the critical test in taking the highest award at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.

We would call attention to the Methodist Review with its timely and broad range of subjects, embracing theological, philosophical, sociological, scientific and literary topics. The splendid Advocate Family which should be a sub pastor in every Methodist home. The Epworth Herald which has won its way to the first rank among young people's periodicals. To our well edited and splendidly

printed Sunday School literature which should supercede all others in our Methodist Schools. We specially recommend the excellent helps on the Graded lessons now published for all departments of the school. The best is none too good for our people.

The Book Concern is so accommodating as to offer to furnish any good book from any publisher.

We regret the necessity for raising the price of the Northwestern to one dollar and a half per year but the enormous increase in the cost of paper and printing material have made it seem necessary to the Book Committee to make the increase in the subscription price of nearly all our periodicals. The same is true of the papers of other churches and several independent periodicals. We urge our pastors and people to stand by our publishers and co-operate with them in the present emergency.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The cause of foreign missions has suffered unusual hardships during the past two years. Contributions from beligerent nations have largely diminished. And in consequence missionary interests have seriously suffered. The conflict between the leading European nations has created a serious barrier to the propagation of Foreign Missions. Therefore the church in America faces enlarged responsibilities. To meet those responsibilities the missionary offerings must be largely increased; a large number of new candidates must be provided, and a new spirit of world evangelism must be awakened. We therefore urge each church to adopt the every member canvass (Disciplinary plan) and each pastor to keep the people informed concerning the needs of the foreign field.

FREEDMAN'S AID

The work of this Society has been carried on for fifty years. The General Conference authorized and directed each pastor to observe the Lincoln Day Anniversary, February 11th, 1917, as a Semi-Centennial celebration.

As a result of the work of the Society we have 350,000 colored members and 2,000 ministers to supply these with pastors and intelligent Christian leaders. The 21 schools of the Freedman's Aid Society with their 351 teachers and 5,804 students must be maintained. The solution of the race problem is not to be found wholly on industrial and commercial lines. The uplift of a race means in addition moral and spiritual standards in accordance with the teachings of Jesus, and these are secured only through the Christian school and the Christian Church. To maintain our present standards and advance them further, we must maintain our church schools.

We recommend, therefore, that each pastor observe Lincoln Day as directed by the General Conference, and that in addition to raising the full apportionment for the work of the Society, an effort be made to secure subscriptions toward a Thankoffering of $100,000 to be used for new buildings and increased equipment sorely needed by these schools.

We further recommend that the program and literature prepared by the Society be distributed in our Sunday Schools and public congregations. This literature can be secured on request without cost by sending to the office of the Society at 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, a postal card request.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

SECTION I.

There never was a time when the Church had so clear a conception of its mission to the non-Christian world, to solve the social problems of our own land, or to lead in the great reform movements that are essential to the complete triumph of the Gospel; never a time when it was so fixed in its purpose to fulfill this mission, nor when it was so well equipped and perfectly organized for carrying out the great program of world evangelism to which it is committed. But, even yet, we fail to grasp the full significance of the teachings of Christ or properly to emulate his spirit and devotion. We are humiliated when we contemplate the extent to which we are limited in our activities through a lack of consecration and seeming want of loyalty to the best interest of the cause. It is only when our splendid organization becomes permeated with the Spirit of God so that its ministry and membership are burdened for souls that we can even approximate the service and sacrifice that the righteousness of our cause demands. Realizing that we are only on the threshold of the great forward-reaching movements in local and world evangelism, social service, and reform, the whole Church should devoutly pray that we may be inspired with such a vision and endowed with such a spirit of devotion and sacrifice as will lead us to a service commensurate with our opportunities and equipments.

"New occasions teach new duties;
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward,
Who would keep abreast the truth"

May the Church be girded with new power for the tasks at hand.

SECTION II.

We urge upon all our pastors and Church officials the importance of such a recreational program, to extend throughout the year, as will provide for the social life of our young people and by means of which their interests and energies may be centered in the Church. The tendency in some communities to Sabbath desecration by means of joy rides, ball games, and the patronage given to Sunday picture shows, is to be deplored, and should be discouraged by the most practical and effectual methods available.

We urge that the prorating of ministerial support be faithfully carried out on all our charges, the District Superintendent and Episcopal Fund receiving their equitable share quarterly, and the portion for Conference Claimants to be paid at the session of the Annual Conference; also that General Conference expenses should be paid, together with these, out of the Local Budget, and not out of the Benevolent collections.

The American Bible Society cannot be commended too highly for the excellent work it is doing, making possible the distribution of Bibles and Gospel portions in many different languages As a suplement to the work our Missionary Societies are doing, that of the Bible Society is indispensable, and is entitled to our most liberal support.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Your Committee begs leave to report on the following items of national interest: First,

DIVORCE

We look with growing alarm upon the increasing danger of the divorce evil in our midst, and the diversity and laxity of our state laws governing the same. We pledge ourselves to continue to instruct and exhort our people to combat this evil with all our might. As members of God's great Church, we will never cease our efforts in this direction till we secure a uniform national divorce law adequate to deal effectively with this great evil.

THE WAR IN EUROPE

The gigantic and destructive effects of the war now being waged in the Old World continue to amaze and appall us. Believing this war to be unnecessary and selfish, destructive not only to the life of the millions slain, but also the homes devastated and the riches of the civilization of ages destroyed by its fury, we call upon God, earnestly praying that this war may soon be made to cease. We pray that its bitter lessons may be so heeded that it may prove to be a large factor in bringing the world to see that the appeal to arms is not the best manner of settling international disputes. We hold that the principles of truth and right as recorded in God's Word, the spirit of Jesus Christ in the hearts of men compose the only sufficient and ultimate power fully competent to deal with all international disputes of men. We thank God for the maintenance of peace within our own borders. We will sustain our own government in maintaining a policy of righteous neutrality so far carried out. We hope and pray that the same spirit of right may be applied to the successful settlement of every question now up for settlement between our own country and Mexico.

TEMPERANCE

We rejoice in the continued victories in the field of temperance and prohibition. One by one the strongholds of intemperance are being demolished. Our faith sees the speedy ushering in of the day when our country will at last unfurl to the breeze of heaven a flag without a stain. We will continue to endorse and support the work of the Anti-Saloon League, because of the good it has done and is doing and because of the enemies it has made. We will co-operate to this end with every power seeking to hasten the death and burial of the American saloon.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

We recognize different but co-ordinate forces in the world which seem to be at variance one with the other. One of these is the money power which is called Capital. Another is a human Physical power, called Labor. Brain power directs both. It is a part of the work of the church to see that spiritual power is a controlling force in the relations between the other three. In the interests of all the people we believe that capital should be properly protected, so that business may prosper for the benefit of everybody.

On the other hand the rights of labor should be protected just as carefully. We urge upon all of our ministers that they follow the advice of the General Conference, and make a special study with their churches of the matters of Unemployment, Housing, Prison Reform, and Recreation.

There is certainly employment for all at a fair wage if proper adjustments could be made, and we deem it our business to help make those adjustments.

The other items are likewise important and we have our duty to perform to them.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We commend the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the work it has done, and because of the work it has done in educating the laity in the cause of missions. We urge our pastors, especially in unorganized places, to co-operate with the society, and welcome their representatives to their churches.

THE EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

Report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee as directed by the Conference Board of Education to be transmitted to the Conference session as the concluding report of the Five-Year Movement Period.

A HISTORIC PEROID

The ensuing Conference sessions conclude an epoch, educationally, in the history of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences. The Educational Forward Movement of these Conferences was organized at their sessions, respectively, at Peoria and Champaign, in 1911, for the period of five years of united endeavor on behalf of all their educational institutions. It was found preceding those Conference sessions, that the several institutions were developing individual campaigns which would aggregate fully $1,250,000 and that to a considerable extent the same forces, official and personal, were relied upon to help achieve the victory of several of the proposed forward movements. The educational leaders of Methodism, the heads of these Conference schools, and their co-laborers, ministers and laymen, were thus led to unite all these contemplated campaigns and keep them related in definite, mutual helpfulness and understanding until the victory of each and of all should be won. The total goal was officially placed by the Conferences at $1,250,000. January 1st, last, became a historic day in these Conferences, educationally, when the completion of the endowment campaign of the Illinois Woman's College, at Jacksonville, rounded out a total of combined Conference collections and special gifts for all institutions of $1,256,500.

THE SPLENDID RESULTS

The great campaign of the Illinois Wesleyan which had perviously been completed in June, 1915, with its final total of $611,000, was included in the tabulation of Jan. 1, 1916. But the latter did not include the present Conference year additions to the campaigns then still pending of Grand Prairie Seminary, Hedding College, Chaddock Boys' School, and the Wesley Foundation for Methodist students at the University of Illinois. It is now possible to report that the gains up to the present time in these four pending campaigns, additional to all reports tabulated for them at the Conference sessions of 1915, are as follows: For the Grand Prairie Seminary campaign, $26,000; for Hedding College, $71,000, for Chaddock Boys' School, $25,000; for the Wesley Foundation, $65,500. The total amount thus authorized to be reported to the present Conference sessions under this great educational effort is, accordingly, $1,444,000 exclusive of the Conference Public Eduational Collections of the present Conference year. To this total may be added the gifts, last June, of the new Williams fund, the Kirkpatrick bequest, and the Kemp Hall fund completion, of Illinois Wesleyan, totaling $301,500, and of $15,000 in the new movement for the library and the gym-

nasium of the Illinois Woman's College. The sum of the Educational gifts is thus brought up to the grand total of $1,760,500 within the period of the Educational Forward Movement. The completions of the still open campaigns confidently counted upon for Jan. 1, next, will bring the figure to the remarkable achievement of two millions of dollars for our Methodist schools.

The total public educational collections of the two Conferences have been $66,000 exclusive of the present Conference year, not yet reported. The total of Special Gifts gained for the institutions reported at the end of the first year was $390,000; for the second year, $298,000; for the third year, $225,000; for the fourth year, $197,500; and $583,000 as above stated in the Conference year now closing. These amounts have included the three lines of debt-paying, new buildings, and enlarged endowment, while the total of $66,000 in Conference collections for the first four years has been available as a sustenation fund for our schools in their great burdens of the present transitional and upbuilding period.

THE CAMPAIGNS STILL PENDING

A signfiicant feature of the Movement has been the completion of the great campaigns waged during these years on behalf of the Illinois Wesleyan University and the Illinois Woman's College, with the large overflow of gifts to those schools consequent, as in so many similar cases upon the fact of these great victories. Under these conditions we should have the deepest concern, as Conferences, for the four campaigns, as yet unfinished, of Grand Prairie Seminary, Hedding College, Chaddock Boys' School and the Wesley Foundation. These campaigns have not only been delayed, in one year or another, by the conditions of crop failure, commercial uncertainty, or other emergency of affairs in these recent years, but they also had to be modified as to the time and place of endeavor by conditions of comity among the six institutions. Especially, also, in the cases of Grand Prairie Seminary and Hedding College, is the fact to be noted of a large increase rendered necessary in the total amount sought, under the new requirement of the large conditional gifts, of $50,00 in the case of each of these institutions. The conditions of campaigning for Chaddock Boys' Shcool and the Wesley Foundation have been affected by other but no less insistent factors, so that the present Conference year has first begun to record their larger progress and to indicate the point at which the present campaigns may be victoriously concluded. A special concern of the present Conference sessions will be carefully to provide for such completions of these campaigns, so as fully to safeguard the large amounts now conditionally subscribed for the same.

THE LIMITATIONS OF THE GIVING

There is a point to be guarded in our conception of these great financial blessings for our institutions. While the amount given is large, the total number of different contributors is relatively small. In scores of our churches there have been no contributors of special gifts to any of our schools and in very few of them have such gifts represented any considerable portion of the membership. It may be borne in mind that in the magnificent total of $1,760,500, there are two gifts of some $200,000 each, four gifts approximating $50,000 each, two contributions of $25,000, and some twelve gifts of $10,000 each, with gifts of $5,000, $2,500, $1,000 and $500, in due proportion. Furthermore, very large sections of each special endowment campaign have been

taken care of by the home cities of the several institutions, as $50,000 in Abingdon for Hedding College, $20,000 in Onarga for Grand Prairie, $90,000 in Jacksonville for Illinois Woman's College, $125,000 in Bloomington-Normal for Illinois Wesleyan, $20,000 in Quincy for Chaddock Boys' School, and $50,000 in Champaign-Urbana for the Wesley Foundation. The total number of different subscribers to the whole Illinois Wesleyan campaign, of $611,000, was 1992, of whom 604 represented all church demoninations in the city of Bloomington. In the $200,000 so far subscribed in the great campaign of Hedding College, 617 different subscriptions are recorded, including 476 in Abingdon. The Illinois Woman's College campaign total of $280,000 was given by 696 subscribers in Jacksonville and 910 in the whole field at large. The $50,000 recently raised in Urbana-Champaign for the Wesley Foundation represents 420 contributors of our own and other churches. When it is noted that these aggregates are in Conferences whose Methodist membership is upwards of 140,000 people, it will become evident how slightly representative the educational campaigns have been of the whole field, splendid as the total contributions have been. Clearly, there remains within our territory the great duties of developing the public educational offerings in all the churches for all the schools fairly representative as a benevolence, of the great masses of our people who have not made the special educational gifts, and the development of the latter among the many who have still to learn the duty and privilege of making such.

THE LARGER INFLUENCES

There is a larger range of influence to report for the Educational Forward movement than simply its financial phases. The Movement has claimed not only the increasing gifts of our people, but also their increasing interest, loyalty and prayers. The field has been thickly sown with educational literature, the valuable output of each institution being added to the very large amount of literature issued by the Forward Movement in common for all the schools. Such literature, as issued by the Movement, has been sufficient in quantity annually, not only for every congregation but for every home. "Educational Sunday" has been claimed as one of the eventful days of the church year in all our churches. District and local Epworth Leagues and our Sunday Schools, have been definitely related to our whole program. Methodist boys and girls are claimed for our own schools. The moral obligation of our people to our church schools for their enduring influence in churches and communities, and in the commonwealth, is felt as never before. To those who recall how different were all the related conditions when this Movement was inaugurated five years ago, how almost impossible for even the largest faith the goal of a million and a quarter dollars in gifts seemed, the new spirit of co-operation as among all our people for our schools must be regarded as nothing less than an actual transformation of sentiment, educationally, within these Conferences, in these five years.

THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION

Two years ago, we modified our method of special subscription Sundays in each church in order to co-operate with the plans of the Board of Education and the Commission on Fnance of the church at large, under which the Public Educational Collection is now regularly apportioned as a part of the church benevolences. Our Conference apportionments, as allotted by

the Commission on Finance have been $13,500 for the Central Illinois Conference and $27,300 for the Illinois Conference. The absolutely like validity of this educational apportionment with every other regular benevolence apportionment is recognized in our Conference legislation and, in many cases, by special resolutions of District Ministerial Meetings, or other gatherings of superintendents or pastors, and laymen. The requirement, also, of exact pro-rating of all undesignated benevolence subscriptions as among all the causes, including the educational, has been similarly recognized. That the returns have not been fully proportionate is doubtless due to a considerable extent to the tendency evidenced by the reports of many charges, of permitting the limited number of "special gifts" of a charge, to a single institution, to represent the contribution of all our people for all our schools. To remedy this anomalous status of the educational collection, under the great needs of all our schools for enlarged sustentation income, is one of the great remaining goals, educationally, for us to attain as Conferences. We are excelled, in this respect, by many Conferences which are providing both large endowment funds and adequate annual sustentation funds for their institutions. It is ever to be remembered, also, that through this offering alone may we have our due relation as Conferences to the great work and mighty responsibility of our Board of Education for the church at large in its aid of needy institutions. With the closing of our Forward Movement endeavor, this year, the new educational apportionment allotted by the Commission on Finance for the ensuing Conference year, is $7,149 for the Central Illinois Conference and $13,180 for the Illinois Conference. May it become the new glory of these Conferences and their great encouragement for their colleges, that these amounts shall be attained in their due and full proportion as among all our benevolences.

OUR GREAT INDEBTEDNESS

The Conference record of these Forward Movement years may not fittingly be closed without an expression of appreciation to those leaders of our Methodism, especially of its educational interests, who have been with us in counsel, encouragement, and earnest efforts upon our local fields of action from the inception of the Movement. Our unceasing gratitude will always be due to Bishops W. F. McDowell and Thomas Nicholson, the former as resident Bishop in the Area and the latter as Corresponding Secretary of our Board of Education during the past quadrennium. In close official co-operation, and with the largest vision and helpfulness for us under Conference educational conditions, they have planned, advised, and labored for us and with us through all the years. The special helpfulness of Bishop William F. Anderson in the earlier organization of the work, of Bishop W. S. Lewis in the Illinois Wesleyan campaign, of Bishops F. J. Mc Connell and T. S. Henderson in connection with our efforts at the University of Illinois, were great special contributions for our cause. The help of Assistant Secretary J. W. Hancher, of the Board of Education, has been repeatedly extended and always with his great skill and success, both in critical local campaigns and for the work at large. Our church press has been more than generous with space given to the successive phases of our task. We recall, with deep appreciation, the very large benefactions of Mrs. Martha A. Buck, of the Hon. W. A. Rankin, and of E. M. Kirkpatrick,

all of whom have finished their life's labors during the past year, leaving as enduring monuments of their high purpose and usefulness for church and state the educational benefactions which have meant so much in our several campaigns. There have been many other makers of gifts, both large and small, and all marked by sacrifice and devotion, whom we may not name. To all such and to our superintendents, pastors and people everywhere is due our gratitude. Above all, to God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift, we offer our meed of thankfulness and praise.

CONCLUDING THE MOVEMENT

A movement of the scope and character of this, so long extended as a mutual endeavor of Conferences and colleges, should be concluded with the utmost solicitude for all the large interests involved. There are many details of the work which will continue to have bearings vitally important to our schools, financially, in respect to mutual comity, and for their enlarging clientage of patrons and students. The new Disciplinary plan of permanent Conference Boards of Education seems providential in this connection. The reference of all the problems herein suggested to the respective Conference Boards is recommended, giving to these Boards full power to adjust and safeguard the same in mutual conference, as found necessary. In this legislation is involved the due protection and completion of the great endowment campaigns still pending at this Conference time, the due relation of the same to all other Conference movements and benevolence endeavors; and the conservation and equitable division among the institutions of the continuing annual Public Educational Offerings in the churches. Personally, the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Educational Foward Movement desires to submit, in conclusion of the work, his expression of gratitude to God and thanks to all of the Conference educational forces, the college heads, superintendents, pastors, and laymen, for the privilege of having served during these five historic years in his official relation to the great cause of our Christian schools. May all our schools and all of us be increasingly dedicated to the service of our Christ and the coming of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. NATE, *Chairman*
Educational Forward Movement.

July 29, 1916.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BISHOP W. F. MCDOWELL, *President*
A. W. HARRIS, *Corresponding Secretary*

After careful consideration, the Committee on Education, recommends the adoption of the following items, and that they be published in the Journal.

1. The Children's Day Collection, which has aided from the beginning 23,366 students—2,189 last year, and this year 2,268—is more helpful and efficient than ever before. This collection is not yet large enough to meet the demands.

2. We endorse and commend the appointment of a religious worker to serve our own schools, and the tax-supported institutions, when and where requested.

3. The Educational Jubilee of our Church is worthy the devout support

and co-operation of all our people. It means better kept campuses, better buildings and equipment, strengthened faculties, enriched curricula, and greatly increased endowments.

4. The One Public Educational Collection, 80% at the order of the Annual Conference and 20% for the Board of Education, authorized by the General Conference of 1912, and continued by the General Conference of 1916, is a fortunate provision in that it calls for one collection instead of two.

5. Now that the General Conference has provided that our Board of Education undertake to help care for the religious work in tax-supported institutions, the demands upon the Board's treasury are nearly *doubled*. Clearly, it should have its full 20% up to the amount apportioned to this Conference for the Public Educational collection by the General Conference Commission on Finance. Whatever we may raise above that apportionment is ours, as the Board declines to accept any portion of any and all excess. In no case can the Board of Education be expected to undertake this additional responsibility until the scholastic year of 1917-18, and then only as helper.

6. While we anticipate helpful results from the joint effort of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education, it is evident that much of this responsibility must continue with the local constituents of this work.

7. We congratulate the Board upon "The Christian Student," so much in favor with educators of many denominations. Its superior excellence commends it to us and to our people.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

HUBERT PHILLIPS, *President*

The school year 1915-16 was marked by an increase of four per cent in attendance over the previous year.

The surprising changes in student attendance were: (1) the growth of the Academic Department from forty in 1914-15 to fifty-seven in 1915-16 and (2) the great increase in the number of male students. For years the sexes have been nearly equally represented, with the girls generally in the majority. This past year boys have constituted fifty-nine per cent of the student body.

The Senior class consisted of fourteen young men and women only four of whom were from Onarga. Two were from Indiana, one from Kentucky, and the others from various Illinois towns.

Several changes will be made on the faculty for next year. The Seminary especially regrets to lose the two talented daughters of Bishop Nicholson, who feel that they must make a home for their father. Miss Florence Nicholson has been Dean of Women and teacher of English at the Seminary for three years and has filled both parts of her position with great ability.

The building and endowment campaign has proceeded slowly but steadily during the past year. It has received two serious set-backs in the deaths of Hon. W. A. Rankin and Dr. T. W. McVety. The death of Mr. Rankin does not affect his offer but it naturally had its effect on the campaign in the light of the fact that for years Mr. Rankin has been the most generous contributor to the Seminary. We are privileged to report that

the place of Mr. Rankin as the President of the Board of Trustees will be taken by his son, Mr. W. D. Rankin.

To replace the great loss of Dr. McVety, the trustees have selected as Endowment Secretary Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., of the Central New York Conference. At this writing (July 8th) there is pledged toward the total of $150,000 the sum of $75,330.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Capital Accounts: ASSETS		
Grounds and Buildings	$ 49,675.00	
Equipment, furniture, etc	6,567.82	$ 56,242.82
Endowment Accounts:		
Productive	$104,000.00	
Non-productive	50,000.00	$154,000.00
General Investments and Accounts:		
Real Estate	$ 12,000.00	
Students' Accts. and Notes Received	785.07	
Sundry Accounts Receivable	3,002.88	
Overdraft	356.63	$ 15,431.32
Total assets		$225,674.14
LIABILITIES		
General Accounts Payable:		
Notes Payable	$ 8,500.00	
Unpaid Bills (current	679.75	$ 9,179.75
Excess of assets over indebtedness		$216,494.39

HEDDING COLLEGE

W. D. AGNEW, *President*

Since this is the fifth and last year of the Educational Forward Movement of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences it is perhaps desirable to outline briefly the important achievements for Hedding College during the entire period.

REORGANIZATION

The Board of Trustees desiring to lay adequate foundations upon which to build a strong business administration for the institution, began the five-year campaign by thoroughly reorganizing the system of accounting. The system installed is endorsed by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and by the Carnegie Foundation of New York City. A new set of by-laws was also framed, clearly defining the duties of the officers, methods of conducting the business, and the handling of property and endowment funds.

One of the most fundamental and far-reaching achievements was the clearing of the college title, a most delicate and difficult task, requiring nearly two years for its accomplishment.

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY REORGANIZED

The efficiency of the scholastic work of the institution has been greatly strengthened by the reorganization of the college of liberal arts and the academy separately. The faculties are almost entirely separate. Different educational methods are employed in conducting these two departments and a larger range of electives are offered in both college and academy on account of the increase in the number of teachers and the widening of the courses of study in the various departments.

INCREASED EQUIPMENT

Each year additions have been made to the equipment of the laboratories and library and during the past summer extensive additions have been made at an expense of $10,000.

Not far from the campus stands the new John Mosser Memorial Library to which the students of the college have access as well as the residents of Abingdon. This is a very substantial addition to the working equipment of the institution.

Hedding College is now meeting the requirements of the University Senate, the University of Illinois, and the State Board of Education, except in the matter of the amount of endowment required of a standard college. This requirement will be fully met when the present campaign has come to a successful close.

THE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

It will be remembered by the friends of the institution that $200,000 was the objective at the beginning of this five-year period, but, since the last written report was made to the annual Conference, a good friend of the institution gave a pledge of $50,000 if we would undertake a total of $350,000. Up to date more than $200,000 have been pledged, but the most of it is conditioned on securing the full amount of $350,000.

The following is a financial statement of assets and liabilities, and also a detailed statement of the progress of the financial campaign:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

A.	General Funds:		
	Grounds and Buildings	$107,500	
	Equipment	24,208	$131,708.00
B.	Endowment Funds:		
	Productive Endowment	$136,879	
	Non-productive endowment, including annuities	33,400	$170,279.00
	Total		$301,987.00

LIABILITIES

Liability Accounts:		
Indebtedness		$ 30,000.00
Excess of assets over indebtedness		271,987.00

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Unconditional cash and pledges, counted in above statement	$ 50,000.00
Conditional pledges, not counted above	132,600.00
Annuities, not counted above	23,400.00
Total	$206,000.00

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

THEODORE KEMP, *President*

The past year has been a very successful one. The number of students in the college of Liberal Arts has materially increased, the Freshman class, numbering 92, being the largest in the history of the school. All departments have been maintained with increased efficiency. The new department of Public Speaking and Debate has been very popular and augurs

well for the future. For the coming year, some new courses will be added. The first two years of regular courses in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering will be given; also the first two years of a four years' course of Agriculture. These will enable prospective students to spend two years at the Illinois Wesleyan after which they will be enabled to complete their courses in two years at the University of Illinois, or in other Engineering and Agricultural schools. The work will be fully credited and the student may thus have the advantage of a school like the Illinois Wesleyan with its moral environment for the first two years. The standard medical schools now require two years of college work for admission. There is outlined in the catalogue this year a course of two years for those who wish to enter the best medical schools.

The movement for a new gymnasium is progressing and it is hoped that actual work may begin before many months. The Trustees at their last meeting, voted that as soon as $25,000 was raised, work on the building should begin. The new gymnasium will cost about $60,000. All friends of Illinois Wesleyan were greatly rejoiced to learn that early in May of this year, Mr. Hobart Williams of Cheshire, Connecticut, had made this institution one of the beneficiaries of a great trust fund. This means a gift to the Illinois Wesleyan of $211,500, the income of which is to be used to assist worthy young men and women to obtain a college education. This is the greatest gift ever made by any one person for this purpose to any institution of America. The coming year, Illinois Wesleyan will distribute probably over $3,000 in scholarships to worthy young men and women. This fact, together with the fact that Bloomington offers unsurpassed opportunities for young people who desire to work for part of their expenses, should make possible a large influx of students to Illinois Wesleyan. The prospects are already good for an unusual Freshman class.

Mr. E. M. Kirkpatrick, of Parma, Idaho, an alumnus of Illinois Wesleyan, departd this life in April. He has ever been a valued friend and helper of the school, and gave fresh proof of his devotion by devising that all his personal estate, valued at nearly $50,000, should, at the death of his wife, be given to Illinois Wesleyan.

Kemp Hall, the magnificent dormitory for women, has been formally turned over to the Board of Trustees and thus becomes the property of this Institution. Altogether during the past year, the school has added over $300,000 to its assets. This is a remarkable showing—it means much for the future of the institution.

The moral and religious tone of the school has been good the past year. the usual number of young men have been in attendance preparing for the ministry, and a number of students are making their plans to go to the missionary field.

On Thursday, June 22d, Mrs. Martha A. Buck, a trustee and the devoted, loyal, and self-sacrificing friend of Illinois Wesleyan, passed from labor to reward. Her magnificent gift of $200,000 to this school at a time when the institution sorely needed friends, resulted in much of the progress of the last five years and made possible hundreds of thousands of dollars to the institution. Illinois Wesleyan can never forget its great indebtedness to this noble woman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Capital Accounts:		
Grunds and Buildings	$205,400.00	
Library and Museum Equipment	51,600.00	$257,000.00
Endowment Accounts:		
Productive	$621,645.24	
Non-productive	130,205.05	$751,850.29
General Accounts:		
Real Estate	$ 47,100.00	
Notes and Accounts Receivable	1,896.20	$ 48,996.20
Special notes and accounts	$ 37,642.53	
Other Assets	240,000.00	
Cash on hand	1,285.92	$278,928.45
Total Assets		$1,336,774.94

LIABILITIES

Liability Accounts:	
Indebtedness on property, money borrowed, and accounts payable	
Excess of assets over indebtedness	$1,336,774.94
Operating Accounts, 1915-1916:	
Receipts from tuition, interest, etc	56,737.77
Expenses	56,737.77

These above accounts are audited by certified public accountant and by auditing committee of the Board of Trustees.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

JAMES C. BAKER, *Director*

A substantial beginning has been made this year towards the realization of the plans for the social and religious care of students at the University of Illinois. Citizens of Urbana-Champaign have raised $50,000 to pay for the Wesley Foundation site. This site is central and adequate for present purposes. It is ideal in its location.

The Trustees at their annual meeting voted to draw plans at once for the erection of the first building—the social center—at a cost of $100,000. An anonymous friend has made the first contribution toward this building, a cash gift of $10,000. Additional special gifts are $5,000 from Rev. M. P. Wilkin and $500 from Rev. L. F. Walden.

Trinity Church has had the most successful year of its history in its work for students. A new feature of its work was a training class in Rural Church Service conducted by Dr. C. L. Stewart. Sixty students enrolled, all of whom expect to spend their life in rural districts. The work was eminently practical and the class attendance averaged ninety per cent of the enrollment. Because the Trinity Church building could not accommodate the numbers of students enrolled for Bible study, the authorities of the University of Illinois granted temporary quarters in the Transportation Building.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September 1, 1915 to August 31, 1916

ASSETS

Capital Accounts		
Local Building Site	$44,500.00	
Unpaid Subscriptions	42,494.00	
Lands, Stock, Bonds	2,500.00	
Real Estate, subject to annuity	5,000.00	
Cash in Bank	7,958.00	$102,452.00

Liability Accounts	LIABILITIES	
Indebtedness on Local Site	$38,552.00	
Notes	1,000.00	
Other obligations	250.00	$ 39,802.00
Net resources		$ 62,550.00

OPERATING ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

From Educational Forward Movement	$ 1,269.00	
From Board of Home Missions	500.00	
From Domestic Missionary Society	100.00	
From all other sources	3,070.31	$ 4,939.31

DISBURSEMENTS

To Educational Forward Movement	$ 212.40	
To Student Work, etc	600.00	
To interest	1,025.70	
To Campaign and General Expense	3,101.21	$ 4,939.31

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The Illinois Woman's College is one of the institutions of the Illinois Conference. It is, however, especially subject to present report to the Central Illinois Conference by reason of the mutual two-Conference Forward Movement endeavor in which all institutions of either Conference have their agreed relations to both. In fact, the Illinois Woman's College is Methodism's only college for women in all the great Mississippi Valley and, accordingly, serves in its special form of educational work a consituency extending widely beyond its home Conference boundaries. The institution is located at Jacksonville, Illinois, Joseph R. Harker, Ph. D., being its president. The special campaign of $200,000 for endowment was victoriously completed on Jan. 1, 1916. A distinctively Christian influence is maintained, with a beautiful "home life" within the college halls, and with careful attention to health, physical culture, and every necessary provision for the careful training of young womanhood. The college is fully standardized, and has all the usual departments of study for young women. The opportunity of our church to build at Jacksonville a great college for women, is noteworthy.

CHADDOCK BOY'S SCHOOL

This most worthy institution of the Illinois Conference is located at Quincy, and shares mutually in the interest of the Educational Forward Movement of the two Conferences. The school is under Deaconess management, Mrs. Eva. C. Frields being the superintendent. Rev. Hugh C. McPherson is the dean and financial secretary of the school. The institution has a field altogether its own, in its care of boys in the grades, to whom it serves both as a home and school. Its resources in buildings are altogether inadequate to the applications for admission, and the completion of its present campaign for new dormitory buildings and endowment will widely increase the usefulness of the school.

REPORT OF TREASURER, EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

Report of Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements account of Sustaining Fund contributed by schools in monthly payments to defray expenses of the Educational Forward Movement for Conference year 1915-16;

RECEIPTS

	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total
Illinois Wesleyan University	$ 152.00	$ 480.00	$ 632.00
Illinois Woman's College	76.00	480.00	556.00
Chaddock Boys' School	40.00	160.00	200.00
Hedding College	304.00	160.00	464.00
Grand Prairie Seminary	152.00	160.00	312.00
Wesley Foundation, Univ. of Illinois	76.00	160.00	236.00
Total received from schools during year	$ 800.00	$1,600.00	$2,400.00
Brought over from previous year	222.79	256.13	478.92
Total available for expenses	$1,022.79	$1,856.13	$2,878.92

DISBURSEMENTS

	Central Ill. Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total
Paid out for printing, postage, telegrams, telephoning, stenographic services, traveling expenses, meetings of Executive Committee and Conference Boards, and all other incidental and administrative expenses, as approved by Executive Committee (no salaries paid)	$ 805.22	$1,610,43	$2,415.65
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1916, reserved to pay unpaid expenses as per order Executive Committee	217.57	245.70	463.27
	$1,022.79	$1,856.13	$2,878.92

Sept. 30, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, *Treasurer.*

Report of Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements account of Educational collections for the Conference year 1915-16:

RECEIPTS

	Central Ill Conf.	Ill. Conf.	Total
Received from Conference Treasurers	$4,177.00	$9,251.00	$13,428.00
Received direct	283.00	12.00	295.00
Total Collections 1915-16	$4,460.00	$9,263.00	$13,723.00
Left over from 1914-15	68.78	122.18	190.96
Total receipts	$4,528.78	$9,385.18	$13,913.96

DISBURSEMENTS

	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.	Collections from Ill. Conf.	Total
Paid to Schools as shown below	$3,800.00	$8,200.00	$12,000.00
Reserved for Board of Education, N. Y.	500.00	900.00	1,400.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1916, held for adjustment	228.78	285.18	513.96
Total	$4,528.78	$9,385.18	$13,913.96

DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS	Collections from Cent. Ill. Conf.		Collections from Ill. Conf.		Total
Ill. Wes. Univ.	2-10ths less 5%	$ 722.00	3-10ths	$2,460.00	$3,182.00
Ill. Woman's Coll.	1-10th less 5%	361.00	3-10ths	2,460.00	2,821.00
Chaddock Boy's Sc.	5%	190.00	1-10th	820.00	1,010.00
Hedding College	4-10ths less 5%	1,444.00	1-10th	820.00	2,264.00
Gr. Prairie Sem.	2-10th less 5%	722.00	1-10th	820.00	1,542.00
Wes. Found. U. of I.	1-10th less 5%	362.00	1-10th	820.00	1,181.00
Total		$3,800.00		$8,200.00	$12,000.00

Sept. 30, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,
HIRAM B. PRENTICE, *Treasurer.*

FIVE HISTORIC YEARS—A SUMMARY

The special Debt-paying, New Building, and Endowment campaigns of the several institutions in their mutual relations especially are under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement, and are advanced as a part of the Movement as a whole. The following is a summary of the results of these campaigns to date, including certain special gifts and the Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences, except the latter for the Conference year now closing.

FIRST YEAR OF MOVEMENT, OCT. 1, 1911—SEPT. 30, 1912

Hedding College in Abingdon, Ill., (on $200,000 campaign)	$ 50,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary, campaign in Onarga, Ill.	20,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Hiram Buck Est., conditional gift	200,000	
Ill. Wesleyan, the Dever gifts	60,000	
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large ($180,000 campaign)	60,000	
	$390,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	18,000	
Total for first year		$ 408,000

SECOND YEAR OF MOVEMENT, OCT. 1, 1912—SEPT. 30, 1913

Ill. Wesleyan University campaign in Bloomington, Ill.	$127,000	
Ill Woman's College campaign in Jacksonville, Ill.	60,000	
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (completing $180,000 campaign)	60,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, from field at large on the Buck gift campaign	18,000	
Hedding College, from field at large (conditional on $50,000 total)	18,000	
Ill. Woman's College, conditional gift for new $100,000 campaign	15,000	
	$298,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	19,000	
Total for second year		$ 317,000

THIRD YEAR OF MOVEMENT, OCT. 1, 1913—SEPT. 25, 1914

Hedding College, additional gifts, including conditional.	$ 31,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary, conditional gift of W. A. Rankin	50,000	
Chaddock Boys' School campaign in Quincy and Adams County, gift conditional and unconditional	14,000	
Ill. Woman's College, additional gifts on new campaign.	2,000	

Ill. Wesleyan University, from field at large on the Buck gift campaign	123,000	
The Wesley Fundation, special gifts	5,000	
	$225,000	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	15,000	
Total for third year		$ 240,000
Total of first three years		$ 965,000
FOURTH YEAR OF MOVEMENT, SEPT. 26, 1914—AUG. 31, 1915		
Hedding College, additional gifts, conditioned on $200,000 final total	$ 27,500	
Hedding College, additional gifts, unconditional	8,500	
Grand Prairie Seminary, minor gifts, prior to opening campaign under W. A. Rankin offer	500	
Chaddock Boys' School, additional, including sustentation gifts	4,000	
Ill. Woman's College, additional gifts on new campaign	3,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, from the field at large, completing the Buck gift campaign	82,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, additional	29,800	
Ill. Wesleyan University, other properties	32,000	
The Wesley Foundation, additional, including sustentation gifts	10,200	
	$197,500	
Total Public Educational Colletcions, both Conferences	14,000	
Total for fourth year		$ 211,500
FIFTH YEAR OF MOVEMENT, SEPT. 1, 1915—AUG. 31, 1916		
Hedding College, special additional gifts, conditioned on new final total of $350,000	$ 50,000	
Hedding College, additional gifts, toward new goal of $350,000	21,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary, additional gifts toward $150,000 goal, under W. A. Rankin offer	26,000	
Chaddock Boys' School campaign in Quincy, Ill., on building fund	20,000	
Chaddock Boys' School, from the field at large, on building fund	5,000	
Ill. Woman's College, completing the $100,000 campaign	80,000	
Ill. Woman's College, on new library and new gymnasium funds, and miscellaneous gifts	15,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Hobart Williams trust fund	211,500	
Ill. Wesleyan University, the E. M. Kirpatrick bequest	50,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, completion of Kemp Hall project	40,000	
The Wesley Foundation campaign in Urbana-Champaign, Ill.	50,000	
The Wesley Foundation, additional special gifts	15,500	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences	14,000	
Total for fifth year	$598,000	598,000
Grand total of all contributions, during five years of the Forward Movement		$1.774,500

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

THE EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

The report of the Conference Board of Education and of the Educational Forward Movement has been presented in printed form. The report

summarizes the five years of mutual endeavor with the Illinois Conference, and is a remarkable showing of financial and general results for Christian education in these Conferences. We recommend that the report of the Conference Board of Education and of the Educational Forward Movement be printed in full in the Minutes. We further recommend that all the various matters of these reports, including those of mutual educational relation with the Illinois Conference, be referred to the Conference Board of Education for the ensuing year with power to adjust the same, subject to any legislation of the present Conference session. The Board is authorized to meet in joint session with the Board of the Illinois Conference, and to form any joint Commission found desirable for continuing comity in the educational work of the two Conferences.

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

The interests of Grand Prairie Seminary have been carefully studied in sundry special ways for the past eighteen months. The Board, Special Committees, and invited educators have given it their thought and attention. Recently President Phillips, having taken advice of the Areal Bishop, the Board of Education, and other interested friends, issued a call to a large number of ministers and laymen. The meeting was held in the Seminary Chapel, August 19th. The status of the present finance campaign, the question of continuing under the program outlined fifteen months ago, and of refunctioning as a Boys' School or Girls' School, were thoroughly discussed.

The councils of that day resulted in the appointment of a Commission to make further and careful study of the interests of the Seminary, giving special attention to the future function of the school, and to the question of whether it should be refunctioned. That Commission consists of the following persons: Bishop Nicholson, Chicago; Sec. A. W. Harris, New York; Sec. J. W. Hancher, New York; Dean Thos. F. Holgate, Evanston; Rev. W. P. MacVey, Streator; Rev. W. E. Shaw, Peoria; Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, Watseka; C. E. Carter, Onarga; Hon. R. R. Meents, Ashkum; Judge E. B. Gower, Kankakee; Mary Randolph, Onarga; Gaylord Clarke, Onarga; Anna Belle Risser, Onarga; Rosa Smith, Onarga; W. D. Rankin, Onarga; Pres. Hubert Phillips, Onarga.

The Commission begs leave to submit to the Central Illinois Conference this 22d day of September, 1916, its recommendations to date, as follows:

(1) We are not yet clear upon the question of function or of refunction ing. We recommend, therefore, that this Conference raise a Commission to study further and with great care this whole matter, under the direction of Bishop Nicholson as Chairman, and President Phillips, and report its findings to the Trustees at the earliest date possible. It should be provided, however, that no action of the Trustees to refunctioning should be final without the approval of the authorities of Northwestern University, and of the Board of Education of our Church. We suggest that they seek to enlist with them in this study such men as Secretary Harris of our Board of Education, President James of the University of Illinois, Dean Holgate of Northwestern University, and others of like outstanding ability.

(2) The finance campaign as outlined by the Trustees and approved by the Conference a year ago, was launched auspiciously. The Trustees and the citizens of Onarga rallied to it with much enthusiasm, pledging a total of fully

$23,000, and the end is not yet. The Rev. Dr. T. W. McVety was employed by the Trustees to take the field. He brought to his task large experience and commendable skill. His serious sickness after a service of four months, and his death in the middle of the Conference year, was a sad and serious loss. The Rev. Dr. D. D. Campbell succeeded Dr. McVety. Being a stranger to our people and to our field, there was an inevitable break in the progress of the campaign. These experiences, together with the unsettled state of mind of the Seminary's constituents, growing out of the uncertainty of the future functions of the school, have greatly hindered the progress of the finance campaign in the recent months. However, we see no reason for making any change in the general plan for financing the Seminary, adopted by the Trustees at the Commencement meeting of 1915, and approved by the Central Illinois Conference at its session at Kankakee in September of that year. It is clear to us that the system developed by the Educational Jubilee of our Church in forwarding the financial interests of our schools may now be adapted to the Grand Prairie Seminary campaign. We recommend, therefore, that the usual publicity methods of the Jubilee be employed immediately. The publicity should lead up to a short, sharp, decisive campaign, covering a full week with its two week-ends, in the latter half of the month of November.

The Educational Jubilee has generously offered to enlist, the services of a goodly number of the leading educators of the Church for that period, under the general diection of Bishop Nicholson and the Secretaries of the Board of Education, in co-operation with the District Superintendents of the territory, President Phillips, his Trustees, and Campaign Committee. This offer in its very nature carries with it the understanding that that part of the Central Illinois Conference recognized as the special territory of Grand Prairie Seminary, viz., the section lying East of the Illinois River, shall co-operate with earnest purpose and cordial enthusiasm. Of the proposed $150,000 the President's report shows that some $76,000 is subscribed now. All this is conditioned upon pledging the whole amount by December 31st, 1916. If the forces suggested above will take hold of this movement in earnest the remaining $74,000 can be pledged in ten days. The enthusiastic co-operation of the pastors of this territory with the organization suggested above, will guarantee victory. Their indifference would insure defeat.

Inasmuch as any such far-reaching program as we have indicated here must have close and continuous supervision, we respectfully suggest to the Trustees of the Seminary that they release President Phillips from all school duties, that he may give his undivided time and attention to the details of this program and its direction on the field.

(3) Inasmuch as Grand Prairie Seminary is affiliated with Northwestern University, we suggest that the authorities of the University be asked to make a pronouncement upon the importance and value of denominational secondary schools in general, and on Grand Prairie Seminary in particular. We further recommend that Dr. Samuel Van Pelt be requested to present this matter to Dean Holgate, President ad interim of Northwestern University.

(4) If these suggestions and recommendations commend themselves to you, it is the opinion of this Commission that the organization should be effected immediately; that we ought to have it well outlined and its proper officers selected before the adjournment of this session of the Conference.

(5) We respectfully suggest that this report be adopted by this Conference

in the form of a recommendation to the Trustees and Campaign Committee of Grand Prairie Seminary, and that it be printed in full in the Minutes of this session.

(6) We recommend that the commission presenting this report be continued to further study the question of the refunctioning of Grand Prairie Seminary with power to add to its number whomever it may choose.

Bishop Nicholson, representing the Church at large.

Secretary A. W. Harris and Assistant Secretary J. W. Hancher, representing the Board of Education.

Dean Thomas F. Holgate, representing Northwestern University.

Rev. W. P. MacVey, Rev. W. E. Shaw, Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, representing the Central Illinois Conference.

Hon. R. R. Meents, Judge E. B. Gower, C. E. Carter and W. D. Rankin, representing the Board of Trustees.

Mary Randolph, Anna Belle Risser, Gaylord Clarke, Rosa Smith and Hubert Phillips, officers of Alumni Association.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL JUBILEE COMMITTEE

We have heard with appreciation the helpful statements of Bishop Nicholson and Secretaries Harris and Hancher, detailing the methods, plans, and program of the Educational Jubilee in its co-operation with our institutions of learning in the great finance campaigns which thus far have been brought to successful issue under the Jubilee organization. The announcement made at the last General Conference of more than thirteen millions of money raised for our Academies, Colleges, Universities, and Theological Schools, was startling indeed. But now comes the Jubilee organization of the Church with the announced purpose of adding roundly twenty millions more to the treasuries of our schools, and of completing the undertaking by the 28th day of February, 1918. Truly we live in marvelous days.

The marked progress made by the Hedding campaign committee in forwarding its great finance movement challenges our admiration and commands our approval. We are delighted to know that the stupendous task of adding $350,000 to the capital funds of Hedding College is being compassed, and that fully $200,000 of that amount is definitely in sight at this date in signed pledges. The generosity of the Educational Jubilee of the Church in joining forces with the Hedding campaign committee to add the large sum of $350,000 to the resources of that worthy school is cause for gratitude. With the co-operation and support of the Jubilee there is no question about the successful issue of the Hedding campaign as outlined.

We congratulate President Agnew upon the dates selected for the "popular movement", viz.: namely, Launching Sunday, October 22d, Review Sunday, November 19th, Gleaning Sunday, December 3d, with December 6th as the closing day. The definite growing importance of Hedding College as an institution of learning in our Church, and the manifest interest of its constituents in the enhanced values of its future service as shown by the conditional pledges already made, gives us courage for the future. To raise $350,000 within the confines of Hedding's part of the Central Illinois Conference: namely, that section lying west of the Illinois River, and from its Trustees, Alumni, and other con-

stituents abroad, is a stupendous task. We are confident the proposed mass movement outlined to us to-day by the Jubilee organization will achieve it.

Accordingly, we definitely and unqualifiedly commit ourselves as a Conference to this movement, under the plan and program as outlined, and here and now pledge to it our personal co-operation, our influence, and our leadership with our churches and constituents, to the last man, woman, and child.

Hedding College is our great magnet, our life center, and a potential spiritual asset. To it Illinois Methodism owes more than most of us have thought or dreamed. The traditions, achievement, output, and splendid history of this worthy educational foundation have signally blessed the Church in helping to build the Kingdom. Hedding must have this proposed additional $350,000, and when mid-night of December 6th arrives, it will have it.

We call upon one another, and upon the Faculty, Trustees, Alumni, patrons, and friends of Hedding College to make this campaign a subject of daily and importunate prayer until the closing day. We find the model for our petition in the prayer of Saul on the Damascus Road, "Lord, what wilt thou have me do?"

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The Church is to be congratulated in that it has provided an institution of learning for young women which is so amply meeting the needs of its patrons.

This college has a past full of heroic struggle and joyous achievement; a present of stirring action, and successful endeavor; a future full of hope which anticipates the consummation of well laid plans for college enlargement.

The spirit of the college was born of devotion to the idea of an adequate education for women. Its program provides for the ever increasing demands of a growing institution. Its curriculum meets the exactions of the University Senate and the demands of the State for a standard college.

The well chosen faculty is a pledge of the high grade instruction the college offers. The home-like influence is an environment in which the mobile mind and developing heart finds a christian culture that makes for the building of true womanliness.

The co-operative habit between faculty and student body as expressed in student government furnishes a common ground in which good will is fostered and the best interests of all concerned is conserved.

The Christian atmosphere of the college is such as to impress one that the aim of the school is to furnish the best means of giving expression to expanding young life; to guide in the choice of those things which minister to the well rounded culture of all the faculties of the whole nature.

Jacksonville in its location, traditions and cultural environment is an admirable place to serve the young women of the middle west.

Dr. J. R. Harker, whose 23 years of successful leadership in the presidency, is a guarantee for the continued prosperity and a pledge for the happy consummation of the present aim.

We recommend the election of David F. Wilson, as visitor.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

We learn with great pleasure the growing prosperity of the great school of the Church, Northwestern University. Her sons in half a hundred cities

have organized and are standing loyally behind this splendid school of our Church. Her sons and daughters are filling places of honor and trust in almost every state in the Union, with credit to themselves and the institution that fitted them so admirably for the places they are filling.

We heartily and earnestly commend the Northwestern University to our people.

We recommend the election of J. H. Ryan as trustee for two years.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

The Committee on Education presented to the Conference, the folllowing, and on motion it was adopted, for publication in the Minutes.

A marked event in the past year at Garrett Biblical Institute was the breaking of ground for the new dormitories which constitute the initial unit of a group of buildings to house the school during the coming years. This first group, consisting of four buildings to house one hundred and eight students, will cost in the neighborhood of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. The next building of the group, to be built it is hoped in the near future, will be the administration and educational building, which will probably involve the expenditure of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The trustees have wisely decided that the endowment of the school is not to be drawn upon for building purposes, so that an appeal to all friendly to ministerial education will have to be made for the necessary funds. Definite plans for the campaign will be announced from time to time through special bulletins and the church press.

The first year's experiment of the four-quarter year has proved entirely satisfactory. In the matter of attendance the Summer Quarter has far exceeded all expectation. Where an enrollment of from twenty-five to thirty was anticipated, the actual enrollment was 103. The total enrollment for the year was 220, 143 in the Graduate School and 77 in the Diploma School. The graduating classes numbered 50.

The trustees consider themselves fortunate in having had an opportunity to exchange some apartment house property for property in the Loop district of Chicago, and while the change necessarily increases for the time the interest charges, the outcome will eventually be of immense advantage to the income of the school.

The faculty is as it was last year and of their contributions to the literature of the church special mention should be made of the appearance of a volume on "Paul and His Epistles" by Professor Hayes; a volume of essays by the late President Little, and a volume entitled "The Quest for Wonder" by Professor Hough, which deals in popular fashion with philosophical and pracitcal themes.

The religious life of the school is well maintained. Most of the students holding pastoral charges were in revival work during the Winter. The Student Volunteer Band reports a membership of thirty, and the subscription for the support of a missionary in the foreign field reached a thousand dollars.

The total number of volumes in the library is 41,815 and some additions have been made to the already rich collection of Methodistica.

The Swift Fellowship, awarded by the American University, was this year won by Mr. Archibald Tremayne of the class of 1915.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

With the beginning of the Semester, September 27th, Drew Theological Seminary enters upon its Fiftieth Year, the school having been opened November 6, 1867. This year is therefore its Jubilee Year, and will be fittingly observed. The formal celebration will take place in November, 1917, a Committee of the Board of Trustees being already at work on the program.

The Centenary of American Methodism was observed in 1866, and one of the fruits of this centennial was Drew Theological Seminary, steps having been taken that year to purchase the property which is now one of the finest campuses in America. During its half century of history this Seminary has had a most honorable record. Its output of theological literature has been large. It has trained over 2500 men who have gone into every Conference and mission field of our Methodism. It has been unfailingly loyal to the history and life of the denomination. It has furnished leaders for all the varied activities of the Church. And to-day, with unsurpassed buildings and equipment and a largely increased faculty, it is training men for the ministry, for missionary service at home and abroad, and for other forms of Christian work.

This year several new courses are being offered to candidates for foreign missionary service, Dr. Thomas F. Cummings, probably the best teacher of phonetics in the United States, having been secured to teach this important subject. Lectures on all the important mission fields will be given by specialists. New courses will be offered also to Italian students in training for work among their countrymen. Rev. Halford E. Luccock is the new Registrar, and will offer courses in New Testament Greek. Rev. Edwin Lewis of the Troy Conference has been engaged to lecture in Systematic Theology during the year, and Mr. Walter Robinson of New York City becomes instructor in Public Speaking. The campaign for endowment is progressing satisfactorily.

THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION

It is recommended that the Conference Educational Collection for the ensuing year continue to be divided as it has been divided during the period of the Educational Forward Movement, under the existing mutual agreements for the same with the Illinois Conference.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolved, that beacuse of the new and special requirements of the Discipline as to the membership of the Conference Board of Education, that the Board for the ensuing year shall consist of 16 members, 8 ministers and 8 laymen, two ministers and two laymen from each District, to be reported to the Secretary of the present Board of Education and the Presidents respectively of Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary.

A list of nominations as per above to be submitted as soon as completed.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND.

WHEREAS, many ministers of our Church retire from active work without sufficient means for their proper support in old age, or for the care of their widows and orphan children; and,

WHEREAS, in our Conference, the claimants on our funds are receiving only 33% of their Disciplinary allowance; and,

WHEREAS, the whole church is aroused at this time to the need of an endowment fund to provide this support for their retired veterans and their families, and with this in mind has set a sum of $15,000,000 as the goal; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, that the Central Illinois Conference shall inaugurate a campaign to raise the sum of $250,000 to constitute an endowment fund for our Conference Claimants. The $40,000 of permanent productive funds now in the hands of the Conference Claimants Society will form a part of this endowment, leaving $210,000 to be raised.

Resolved, secondly, that we will inaugurate this campaign by the middle of the present Conference year. The initiative has already been taken by Brother Henry Moffitt, of Streator, with a recent gift of a 160 acre farm in La Salle county, valued at $40,000.

Resolved, thirdly, that since the General Board has worked out an effective plan of campaign, adapted to all the Conferences, and has generously offered to put into our territory at a favorable time a sufficient number of experienced and successful men to assist the Conference and district campaign organizations, we welcome their counsel and co-operation in the campaign.

Resolved, fourthly, that the campaign shall be under the direction of a commission to be known as the Commission of the Central Illinois Conference Claimants Fund. This commission shall consist, first, of the District Superintendents and the resident Bishop; secondly, of such other representatives of preachers and laymen, not to exceed fifteen, as shall be selected by the District Superintendents in consultation with the officers of the Conference Claimants Society and the officers of the Laymen's Association of this Conference, by and with the advice of the General Board of Conference Claimants.

Resolved, fifthly, that the expense of the campaign for the first year shall be borne by the members of this Conference in effective relation, at a graduated per cent rate of the cash salaries received. This graduated percentage shall be determined by the commission, but said percentage shall not exceed two per cent on any cash salary.

Resolved, sixthly, that the Commission shall continue for the term of five years, that vacancies shall be filled by the Annual Conference or, ad interim, by the District Superintendent in case of vacancies in his District.

Resolved, seventhly, that the Conference authorize the selection of a secretary to work with the Commission in the campaign.

RETIRED MINISTERS.

WHEREAS, there is a widespread movement in the Church for the proper recognition of our retired ministers, their support and the memory of these deceased brethren; therefore, be it

Resolved, that there be a provision made in the program of the ensuing sessions of the Conference for the reception of those retired ministers, and their wives, who may be present.

That we endorse the plan of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship to set apart a certain day of each year, on or near the third of June, as a fitting memorial day and for the decoration of the graves of our esteemed and deceased ministers. We recommend that an effort be made by a committee selected by the Conference to locate the graves of our deceased brethren, and report the same to the Secretary of the Conference. Also that a column be set apart in that part of the Minutes of the Conference in which is recorded the death of these brethren stating the burial place of each.

UNIFICATION OF CHURCHES.

We learn with great interest and appreciation of the progress made at the last General Conference with reference to the union of the two great Churches, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

We heartily endorse the action of the General Conference and express the hope that a speedy consummation of the plan of union may be effected.

U. Z. GILMER, *Chairman*,
W. D. AGNEW, *Secretary*,
JOE BELL,
Committee.

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF DAVID F. WILSON, CONFERENCE TREASURER

Received from—		
Methodist Book Concern	$ 3,223.00	
Rose Fund, Conference Claimants	34.48	
Hassenstab, Conference Claimants	6.00	
Chicago, Conference Claimants	200.00	
Gammage Fund	350.00	$ 3,813.48
Districts—		
Galesburg	11,967.41	
Kankakee	14,355.35	
Peoria	12,921.65	
Rock Island	11,340.40	50,584.81
		$54,398.29
Distributed to—		
G. M. Fowles, Foreign Missions	$14,784.00	
Samuel Shaw, Home Missions	12,291.00	
J. H. Race, Freedmans Aid	1,711.00	
H. B. Prentice, Educational Forward Movement	4,157.00	
J. E. Leagcroft, Education	978.00	

E. R. Graham, Sunday Schools	1,595.00	
M. Campbell, Chicago Conference Claimants	604.00	
J. S. White, Annual Conference Investment	59.00	
W. T. Galliher, Church Temperance	426.00	
Mrs. E. L. Beach, W. F. M. S.	8.00	
Miss Ella G. Taylor, W. H. M. S.	18.00	
S. H. Kirkbride, American Bible	571.00	
Treasurer City Mission, in Treasurer's hand	2.29	
E. H. Forkel, office expense, Epworth League	57.00	
E. R. Graham, Brotherhood	3.00	
E. T. Welch, General Deaconess Board	148.00	
Treas. Deaconess Home and Hospital (D. S. McCown)	434.00	
Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal Baby Fold	240.00	
C. S. McFarland, War Relief Fund	10.00	
J. S. White, Conference Claimants	12,516.00	
G. P. Mains Episcopal Fund	3,294.00	
O. P. Miller, General Conference Expenses	472.00	
H. B. Prentice, Educational Forward Movement	20.00	54,398.29

STATEMENT

Balance on hand, 1915	$73.54
Etationary and Postage	1.54
Balance on hand	$72.54

D. F. Wilson, *Treasurer*
O. P. Graves, *Auditor*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

We have on hand in our treasury in the Permanent Fund on First Mortgage Loans, $18,750.00, and a farm near Sheldon valued at $25,000.00 as our assets, from which we are able to give our Board of Stewards an increasing amount each year to distribute among our Conference Claimants. This year we have to turn over to them $1,058.61 interest from the Permanent Fund loans, and this has been collected at only $1.89 expense by our efficient treasurer, L. F. Cullom. We also have $614.39 to add to that from the rental of the farm, after paying the expenses of taxes and necessary repairs and improvements on the farm. This farm has been supervised also by our treasurer at an expense of only $20.00 for journeys and correspondence, and we think that our Conference ought to know how loyally and faithfully these responsible interests have been looked after by L. F. Cullom. This makes $1,673.00 that your Conference Claimants Society has turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution, being $150.00 more than last year, and the most it has ever given. We recommend as nominations for the officers and Board for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Pruen; Vice President, A. E. Ioder; Secretary, A. H. Smith; Treasurer, L. F. Cullom. Managers: D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, A. M. Stocking, Glen Tilton, T. W. Thompson, Wade Smith, O. M. Dunlevy, F. E. Shult, B. F. Eckley.

J. W. Pruen, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

We have in our possession the following:

The Emily Smith Van Dolak Bequest of	$1,500.00
The Pepperdine Fund of	1,500.00
A note from the sale of the Danvers property of	5,200.00
Cash from the sale of the Metamora abandoned church property	500.00

RECEIPTS

Sept. 15, 1916, interest of the John T. Ayres note	$260 63
Sept. 15, 1916, on principal of John T. Ayres note	12.71
March 4, 1916, interest on the Emily Smith Van Dolak bequest	75.00
Jan. 6, 1916, interest on the J. C. Pepperdine fund	90.00
May 1, 1916, from D. S. McCown for Metamora church property	500.00
Total	$938.34

DISBURSEMENTS

March 4, 1916, paid to R. T. Ballew	$ 75.00
Jan. 6, 1916, paid to Treasurer of Galva M. E. Church	90.00
Cash on hand	773.34
Total	$938.34

Respectfully submitted,
M. V. CRUMBAKER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The Annuity Claim is $17.50 per year. We have paid to annuitants $6.00 per year, about 34% of the claim.

The claim on the Conference Fund next year is $42,427.

The apportionment to the charges is 5% of the pastors' cash salary

RECEIPTS

D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer	$12,516	
L. F. Cullom, Treas Conf. Claimants Society	1,673	
Gamage Fund	350	
Sunday Collection	154	
Balance from last year	170	$14,863

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuitants	$12,091	
Necessitious Claims	2,666	
Balance	106	$14,863

C. W. CORDES, *Chairman*
J. S. WHITE, *Treasurer*

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total
Ayers, Daniel	20	$350	$120	$ 95	$215
Allen, N. T.	20	350	120	.....	120
Ayling, C. W.	45	788	270	.....	270
Birch, H C	44	770	264	.....	264
Cumming, W. A.	34	595	204	.....	204
Crapp, Wm.	27	473	162	.....	162
Denning, J. W.	29	507	174	.....	174
Davis, T. C.	12	210	72	.....	72
Graves, W. P.	30	525	180	.....	180
Haney, M. L.	26	455	156	.....	156
Hazard, R. Y.	15	262	90	.....	90
James, S. P.	28	495	168	.....	168
Kaufman, B. E.	38	665	228	.....	228

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total
King, L. D.	38	665	228	.....	228
Minium, W. J.	30	525	180	.....	180
McCormick, J. P.	25	437	150	.....	150
Northrup, J. A.	33	577	198	.....	198
Palmer, G. R.	33	577	198	.....	198
Pearce, R. G.	38	665	228	.....	228
Schaffer, G. C.	40	700	240	.....	240
Smith, Dolphus	10	175	60	155	215
Springer, C.	32	560	192	23	215
Tullis, A. K.	53	927	318	.....	318
Warner, Peter	31	543	186	.....	186
Wasmuth, E.	45	788	270	.....	270
Watson, Wm.	34	595	204	.....	204
Watson, W. R.	38	665	228	.....	228
Wilson, D. T.	44	770	264	.....	264
Witter, W. H.	37	647	222	.....	222
Wood, T. J.	....	.....	.....	100	100
Vivian, R. L.	....	.....	.....	100	100
Gimson, John	....	.....	.....	100	100
WIDOW OF					
Adams, J. Q.	30	394	135	.....	135
Alford, G. E.	18	236	81	134	215
Applebee, B.	43	565	194	.....	194
Arnold, G. W.	36	472	162	.....	162
Atherton, A. S.	21	276	95	.....	95
Aten, Vincent	32	420	144	.....	144
Bailey, G. I.	24	315	108	107	215
Baker, B. W.	35	459	158	.....	158
Blair, J. G.	36	472	162	53	215
Bower, A.	47	619	211	.....	211
Carr, W. R.	37	485	166	49	215
Chipperfield, T.	32	420	144	.....	144
Clark, S. L.	24	315	108	42	150
Crewes, R.	34	446	153	.....	153
Cool, Daniel	38	499	171	.....	171
Cumming, J. S.	18	236	81	.....	81
Dille, J. B.	50	656	225	.....	225
Edwards, J. R.	30	394	135	80	215
Foreman, J. F.	10	131	45	115	160
Forsythe, J. P.	20	262	90	.....	90
Garretson, P. S.	23	302	103	.....	103
Gruber, S. S.	22	288	99	61	160
Hart, Joseph	31	407	140	75	215
Havermale, M. F.	32	420	144	.....	144
Hobbs, J. H.	16	210	72	143	215
James, J. F.	30	304	130	85	215
Jones, A. R.	35	459	158	.....	158
Knapp, W. C.	2	25	9	151	160
Luckey, G. J.	30	394	135	25	160
Lord, F. R.	27	344	121	.....	121
Miller, W. G.	40	525	180	.....	180
Morse, R. N.	28	367	125	90	215
Morgan, A. R.	43	565	194	.....	194
Peregoy, G. W.	18	236	81	.....	81
Puffer, I. W.	13	170	59	156	215
Reed, G. L.	20	262	90	125	215
Scott, J. H.	22	288	99	61	160

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total
Russell, R. D.	23	306	104	111	215
Springer, L.	11	144	50	35	85
Smith, J. D.	44	577	198	17	215
Smith, W. J.	20	261	90	70	160
Smith, J. B.	20	261	90	.....	90
Seaman, R. B.	32	420	144	.....	144
Steele, S. E.	42	552	189	.....	189
Wilson, E. S.	42	552	189	.....	189
Wilson, Wm.	11	144	50	165	215
White, M. V. B.	47	619	212	.....	212
Wilkinson, J.	40	525	180	.....	180
Windsor, J. A.	15	197	67	93	160
Whitwam, E. A.	37	485	166	.....	166
Young, W. D. H.	18	236	81	.....	81
Rhodes, P. T.	....	.....	.....	50	50

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

HOME MISSIONS

REGULAR

RECEIPTS Date	Received from	Amount	DISBURSEMENTS Date	To Whom Paid	Amount
Oct. 1, 1915	Sam'l Shaw	$ 250.00	Oct. 2, '15	D. S. McCown	$ 250.00
Jan. 3, '16	F. D. Bovard	250.00	Jan. 4, '16	D. S. McCown	250.00
Apr. 5, '16	F. D. Bovard	250.00	Apr. 5, '16	D. S. McCown	250.00
July 1, '16	D. D. Forsyth	250.00	July 1, '16	D. S. McCown	250.00
Total		$1,000.00	Total		$1,000.00

CHURCH EXTENSION

DONATIONS

RECEIPTS Date	Received from	Amount	DISBURSEMENTS Date	Name of Church	Amount
Apr. 3, '16	F. D. Bovard	$ 250.00	Apr. 5, '16	Granville	$ 250.00

LOANS

RECEIPTS Date	Received from	Amount	DISBURSEMENTS Date	Name of Church	Amount
Apr. 8, '16	F. D. Bovard	$1,600.00	Apr. 14, '16	Blackstone	$1,600.00

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Charge	District	Pastor	Amount
Spencer Mem.	Rock Island	W. H. Tope	$ 100.80
East Moline	Rock Island	L. F. Havermale and C. T. Cady	50.40
Wesley Church	Peoria	Edmund Burfort	17.85
Granville	Peoria	C. W. Leonard and Jos. Carpenter	50.40
Dallas City	Galesburg	L. P. Bear and G. H. Callahan	84.51
Nauvoo	Galesburg	F. N. Inman & W. L. Hurtt	66.66
Hamilton	Galesburg	B. L. Davies & H. S. Willing	50.40
Braidwood	Kankakee	R. H. Collis	17.85
Bradley	Kankakee	E. S. Wamsley	100.80
Coal City	Kankakee	M. B. Vanlear	100.80
Avon	Galesburg	T. W. Thompson	32.55
Hanna City	Peoria	E. J. Franz	32.55
La Harpe	Galesburg	A. T. James	32.55

Charge	District	Pastor	Amount
Kickapoo	Peoria	Richard Edwards	65.10
Braceville	Kankakee	G. A. Osborne	65.10
Matherville	Rock Island	John Small	32.55
Norris	Peoria	M. D. Obenshain	65.10
Deaf Mute Wk.		P. J. Hasenstal	32.55
		Postage	1.68
			$1.000.00

The Central Illinois Annual Conference, with the approval of the District Superintendents and the concurrence of the presiding Bishop, makes the following recommendations for appropriations by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the calendar year 1917

Home Missions $2,300.00

District	Pastoral Charge	Amount Recommended
Kankakee	Braceville	$ 100.00
	Bradley	400.00
Galesburg	LaHarpe	100.00
	East Galesburg	400.00
Peoria	Wesley Church, Peoria	200.00
	Hanna City	200.00
	Granville	100.00
	Kickapoo	100.00
Rock Island	Spencer Memorial, Rock Island	200.00
	East Moline	200.00
	Carbon Cliff	100.00
	Bay Island	200.00
		$2,300.00

Sept. 25th, 1916.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, *Presiding Bishop,*
JOSIAH B. BARTLE, *Secretary.*

(e) MISCELLANEOUS

1. RESOLUTIONS

Because of the passing out of so many of our brethren this year we gathered for this session under the shadow of great sadness. Many faces we have missed, many voices here are stilled, yet we are grateful to God for the benediction of their lives upon us, and for sparing our lives to labor on in His vineyard.

The hearty thanks of the Conference are due Drs. W. E. Shaw and S. P. Archer, our pastor hosts, and to the hospitable people of their churches who have so generously provided for our entertainment and comfort in placing at our disposal their autos and homes. The convenience and beauty of this splendid new church in which we are permitted to hold our session is a perpetual delight. We are grateful for the fraternal spirit which has opened the various churches of the city to the representatives of our Conference for Sabbath sermons, and to the First Congregational Church for the use of our committees during the week. We also appreciate the courtesy of the Peoria dailies in giving their columns for reports of our proceedings, and to the Central National Bank for conveniences afforded our treasurers and pastors.

We hereby record our pleasure and gratification in the strength of Bishop Nicholson's administration as president of our Conference on this his first

visit to us in this capacity. His public addresses have been characterized by clearness and power. The very large attendance at the Conference Sermon on Sabbath morning was a tribute to his popularity in which we all rejoice. We have been highly favored with the masterful lecture of Chancellor Buchtell of Denver University, in the helpful addresses of Dr. W. J. Davidson of Garrett Biblical Institute, and in the inspiring sermon of Dr. T. P. Frost of Evanston. The special representatives of our varied Church interests have given us a broadened view and encourgad us to greater activity, than ever, in the things of God's Kingdom.

J. W. Edwards
E. S. Busby
J. F. Robinson
A. H. Smith
H. T. Russell

W. R. WILEY

Whereas, The Rev. W. R. Wiley, D. D., has been associated with the Central Illinois Conference Deaconess Home and Hospital during the past six years as Superintendent and Field Secretary, and is now retiring from this position; therefore, be it,

Resolved, first, That the Conference and the Hospital have been placed under lasting obligations to Dr. W. R. Wiley for the splendid service rendered the Hospital, making possible the present Hospital building and equipment, and also the Nurses' Home.

Second, That we express our high appreciation of the self-sacrificing devotion with which Dr. Wiley has given himself to this work, and also the fine type of Christian spirit manifested in his work, and loyalty to every interest of the Conference and Hospital.

T. E. Newland
W. E. Shaw
S. Van Pelt
Joseph A. Chapman
S. P. Archer

J. C. NATE

At a meeting of the Joint Board of Education of the Central Illinois and the Illinois Conferences, held in Bloomington, June 29, 1916, Rev. E. M. Antrim, D. D., offered the following motion which was seconded and carried by a rising vote: "Moved that Dr. J. H. Ryan, President of the Board and Rev. Arthur S. Chapman, Secretary, be made a committee to draw up resolutions of appreciation of the work of the past five years of the Movement of the Rev. J. C. Nate, D. D., Chairman of the Executive Committee, and that the same be printed in the Conference Report of educational matters." The following resolution is accordingly offered by the above named special committee.

Whereas, The Central Illinois and the Illinois Conferences did five years ago enter upon a united campaign known as the Educational Forward Movement, and during this period have worked together in raising more than a million and a half of dollars for the institutions concerned, and have awakened an interest in educational matters such as neither Conference has heretofore

known, and are to-day working in mutual helpfulness as never before; and

Whereas, our most conspicuous leader during these five years, for two years as official secretary and three years as a volunteer worker, has been the Rev. Joseph C. Nate, D. D., who for the whole period has served as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Movement; therefore,

The Joint Board of Education, composed of all the members and advisory members of the respective Boards of Education of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, desires to transmit to the respective Conferences for the approval of each, in its session of 1916, concluding the Forward Movement, this expression of appreciation of the services of the Chairman of this Movement, and of the tact, skill, enthusiasm, brotherliness, vision, and fairness he has shown in handling the complex situations that have arisen in leading this campaign to a successful completion. We express to him our heartiest thanks and pray that God will spare him to lead us in other great causes.

J. H. Ryan
A. S. Chapman

H. B. PRENTICE

The Committee on Education submits the following:

During the past five years the Central Illinois Conference has shared with the Illinois Conference in the efficient and sacrificing services of Mr. H. B. Prentice of Chicago, as the Treasurer of the Educational Forward Movement. He has handled all the extensive fiscal interests of the Movement committed to his care as treasurer, with great fidelity and with expert financial skill. The Central Illinois Conference hereby extends to Mr. Prentice its thanks for his great helpfulness in our cause of Christian education.

H. W. Bell
J. B. Bartle
L. P. Bear
W. D. Agnew

IX. Conference Board of Examiners

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2d Year	3d Year	4th Year	Locals
W. H. Craine		Making a Sermon			Directioins and Helps	
S. P. Archer			Pupil and Teacher		Every-day Ethics	
F. DeClark		Human Behavior	History Chr Church			
E. F. Roe	Directions and Helps			Compara-tive Relig.		
C. E. Hawkins.	Doctrine and Disc.				Collateral Reading	
W. E. Shaw	Plain Account		Dictionary Bible			
L. F. Dimmitt.		Collateral Reading		Socialism		
J. E. Connor	Am. History		Way to Win			
M. L. O'Harra			Directions and Helps	Beacon Lights		
F. J. Giddings.	Life of Wesley			Found. Chr. Br.		
G. H. McClung			Collateral Reading		New Home Mis	
J. W. Pruen					Paul and his Epistles	
B. R. Nesbit	Eng. Lang. Sermon and Papers	How to Study		Collateral Reading		
J. L. Miller						
J. F. Robinson		N. T. History				
H. M. Bloomer		Directions and Helps		Directions and Helps	System Chr. Doc.	
S. Van Pelt	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	

1. Examinations. Examinations will be given in the spring at the District Meetings or in the fall on the Tuesday preceding the session of the Annual Conference; they will not be given at other times or places except for imperative reasons and with the written permission of the president. The spring examinations will be in charge of examiners designated by the president.

2. Questions. Questions will be prepared in sets of four for the spring examinations and sent to the Registrar not later than April 1; and in sets of two for the fall examinations.

3. Grades. The provision of the discipline, ¶596-597, will be closely observed. Students will present their school certificates to the examiners, and the examiners will report to the Registrar in writing or in person.

4. Announcements concerning the mid-year Institute will be made as soon as plans are matured.

5. For further information consult the Discipline, ¶596-599, or apply to the president or Registrar.

W. B. Shoop, *President.* G. M. Boswell, *Registrar.*

X. Memoirs

JAMES PAUL GARVIN

James Paul Garvin, fifth child of James Stewart and Avis Bunce Garvin, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2, 1887, and died in Exira, Iowa, Sept. 24, 1915, aged twenty-eight years.

When five years of age Paul showed a wonderful talent as a child orator, and when he was fourteen, he had given orations and sung temperance songs in fourteen hundred programs, and traveled more than fourteen thousand miles, rendering an effective ministry, even in childhood, in the great prohibition agitation which has made itself felt in recent years.

He attended the graded schools in Abingdon and entered Hedding College, but the disease which terminated his life began by ruining his eyes, and he was obliged to surrender his ambition for an education.

Early left an orphan, he became the kind, manly companion of his sisters and a generous friend to those who knew him. He was converted and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in boyhood and rendered to it a brief ministry of four and one-half years as pastor at Pennington Point, Colchester and Henderson.

On Sept. 20, 1911, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Eve Carnes of Woodhull, Ill., who with two children, Glenn and Nellie, survive him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Garvin Getty of Exira, Iowa, and Mrs. Charles Vandettum, of Cropsey, Ill. A baby brother and one sister, Grace Garvin Mann, have preceded him to the better land.

A victim of disease long before he or others were conscious of his condition, he struggled bravely to make good, and when he knew death was near, he did not falter, but surrendered his will to the Master whom he loved in a triumphant faith. He planned to go where he would see Jesus and the large family circle already assembled in the homeland, as if he were going only to a neighboring city. The flowers and music which he passionately loved, made his illness less tedious while every comfort which medical skill and kind friends could provide was given, and he repaid every favor with a beautiful appreciation and the example of a soul unafraid, standing on the promises of going home to God.

The funeral services were held at Clover Chapel near Woodhull on Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. A. Guthrie, the pastor being in charge, the sermon preached by Dr. Joe Bell of Galesburg. The interment was in Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis, beside his parents and baby brother.

SIDNEY A. GUTHRIE.

DAVID McLEISH

David McLeish was born Nov. 12, 1856, at Cupar Angus, Perthshire, Scotland. He passed away at 6:30 a. m. Monday, Nov. 1, 1915, at the age of 59 years, 11 months and 20 days.

He was the youngest of a family of five children, being survived by

the eldest member, a sister, Mrs. Isabel Walker, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

He was married Aug. 18, 1881, to Miss Hattie Ellen Beall, of Wyoming, Ill. To this union were born three children, two daughters and one son: Mrs. Helen Ophelia Dobbins, of Chicago; Mrs. Reba Isabel Anderson, of Mishawaka, Ind.; Lloyd Livingston McLeish, of Vincennes, Ind., all of whom were present, together with one grandchild, Mary Ellen Anderson.

He was reared a strict Scotch Presbyterian. At the age of fifteen he accepted the Methodist doctrine, afterward preaching on the streets of Dundee, Scotland. At sixteen he left his home country and came to the United States. Pursuing steadily his ambition to qualify for the ministry, he worked his way through college and by his unusual industry and thrift was able not only to meet his every financial need during his years of preparation, but at the same time to help others.

Shortly after his arrival in America and while seeking expression for the strength and faith he felt within him, he came across a group of his countrymen, workmen in stone, whom he had known in his home land. They well knew his sterling qualities and promptly made him one of them, and a master of their craft.

Of his youth and skill he contributed to many of the mighty works of his adopted land. The marks of his chisel may be found on the great Eads bridge at St. Louis, the courthouse at Peoria, and many other enduring structures. During those years of labor he was the safe and sure one of his party. His fellow workmen trusted him with their sorrows and their money when they could not trust themselves, and under these early responsibilities his character developed. This character, beneath the broad charity, good fellowship and Christian kindness always in view, took on the qualities of the material in which he worked. As the great Eads bridge has stood firm against the mighty Mississippi, through the skill of his Builder, and on the firm foundation of his religion, he stood against the varying currents of life, a rock on which much evil has broken, a bridge across which many a troubled soul has passed from darkness into the light of Christianity.

In June of 1880 he graduated at Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill., winning honors in the college, especially in oratory and declamation. The following fall his ambition to enter the ministry was realized. His first charge was at Elba Center, Ill., and it was while here that his marriage to Hattie E. Beall occurred, Rev. A. K. Tullis officiating. In the order named he served at the following places, all in the Central Illinois Conference: Oquawka, Roseville, Blandinsville, Neponset, Woodhull, Henry, Chenoa, Clifton, Loda, Woodland, Fairview, Buda, Milan, Cuba, Sparland and Wyoming. For a number of years he was a member of the Conference Board of Examiners.

His fruitful years of labor ended at Wyoming, the girlhood home of his faithful wife, to whom he has ever been a devoted and thoughtful husband. His children have always known a kind and loving father. He lived the things he taught. His ready sympathy, his steady hand, his clear and even judgment will be missed, and yet will long be felt with those who knew, and knowing, loved and honored him, as men are seldom honored and are seldom loved.

The funeral service was held at the M. E. church in Wyoming, Nov. 4, 1915, at 10:30 a. m., the service in charge of the Rev. R. B. Williams, District Superintendent. First Scripture lesson, Psalm 23, was read by T. J. Wood. Prayer was offered by Rev. O. T. Dwinell, and second Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. B. Bartle. An address was delivered by Rev. Joe Bell, a classmate of the deceased, and by Rev. J. D. Calhoun, and this was followed by an address by Rev. R. B. Williams. Music by a male quartet consisting of Rev. Harry Bell, Messrs. A. J. Walters, Roy Rakestraw and H. J. Anderson. Pallbearers: A. M. Stocking, M. V. Crumbaker, A. M. Bowlin, Stanley Ward, H. B. Ward, J. S. White. R. B. Williams.

VINCENT ATEN

The death of Vincent Aten occurred Friday, Nov. 5, 1915, at Pana, Ill. He was the son of John H. and Margaret Aten, sixty-eight years of age, and a native of New Jersey. While yet an infant his family came west in a "prairie schooner," over the old Pennsylvania turnpike. They settled in Brimfield, Ill., where the family lived for many years. His education was received in the schools of Brimfield and Peoria. He studied law and was admitted to the bar. Under the preaching of Stephen Brink he was led to change his life plans, making choice of the ministry. On the 30th of July, 1868, he married Miss Marietta Snyder. The family consists of three children: Mrs. Roy Fairbanks of Pana, Fred of Kewanee, and Warren of Pana. His domestic relations were in beautiful harmony with his lofty ideals of life.

In 1883 he joined this Conference at the twenty-eighth session in Rock Island. The class consisted of thirteen men, two of whom, R. W. Ames and B. F. Eckley, remain in the active ministry. The following are the charges he served: 1883, Maquon; 1884-6, Biggsville; 1887-8, North Henderson; 1889-91, Knoxville; 1892-3, Blandinsville; 1894, Whitefield; 1895-7, Wyoming; 1898, Cissna Park; 1899-03, Buda; 1904, Lafayette; 1905-06, Ransom; 1907-09, Vermont; 1910-11, Viola; 1912, Keithsburg; 1913, Hillsdale; 1914, Roanoke; thirty-two years of continuous ministry; 1915, retired.

Vincent Aten was rich in spiritual graces. His mind was constructive. On the statistical force, where he labored for more than twenty-five years, he carefully, patiently, efficiently wrought. This characteristic was also manifest in his ministerial service. He built up the churches he served so well that they permanently felt the impulse of his consecrated efforts. As a preacher he was fearless, safe, Scriptural. As a pastor he was approachable, wise, diligent. As a friend he was loyal and true. As a man, con-

sistent and conscientious. Quietly, thoroughly, wisely he served his day and generationn.

For some months his health had not been firm. Owing to this and at the urgent request of his family he at the recent session of the Conference, reluctantly requested to be retired. His brief residence in Pana brought him many friends. Less than a week before his death he sufferd an attack of pneumonia. A service was held from the First M. E. Church on Monday, Nov. 8, in which R. W. Ames, G. M. Boswell and the pastor, E. S. Combs, participated. The burial service was held in the Pana cemetery.

G. M. Boswell.

JOHN WILKINSON

John Wilkinson was born in Slingsby, England, Nov. 16, 1846, and died in Pontiac, Ill., Nov. 7, 1915, at the age of sixty-eight years, eleven months and twenty-one days.

In the fall of 1850 he came with his parents to Sturgis, Mich., where the family remained three and a half years. They then moved to Lisbon Center, Kendall county, Ill. Here, at the age of eleven, he was converted at a revival held under the pastorate of Rev. Robert Wright. He was recommended by his class and licensed as an exhorter at the age of nineteen by Sanford Washburn. One year later he received license as a local preacher by Rev. Stuard, presiding elder of the Joliet District. After receiving a common school education, he spent four years at Fowler's Institute in Newark. He then taught his home school for one year. The next two years were spent in preparation for the ministry at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston. His first charge was at Sheldon, Ill., where he went to fill out the unexpired term of the pastor, who went west in the middle of the year.

The Sheldon quarterly conference recommended him for membership in the Central Illinois Conference, and in September of that year, 1870, he was admitted on trial. Though Sheldon urgently requested his return that year, he was transferred to Saunemin, where on July 4, 1871, he married Miss Mary Harris, of Onarga, Ill.

In Sept. 1872, he was ordained deacon and stationed at Sheldon. Here he spent three years, the time limit. During his pastorate there a new parsonage and a new church were erected and the church there has been among our flourishing charges ever since. In 1875 Brother Wilkinson's health failed and he was granted a supernumerary relation for one year. At the Conference of 1876 he was appointed to Lexington and since leaving there has served the following charges: Fairbury, Buckley, Milford, Kewanee, Woodhull, Buda, Preemption, Aledo, Momence, Colfax, Washington, Toulon, Chenoa, Grant Park, El Paso.

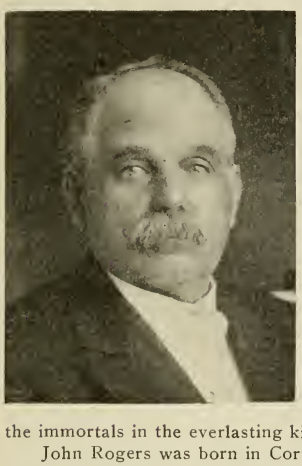
During the past year his health, never robust, gave way and at the last session of Conference he was placed, at his own request, on the retired list. He at once moved to Pontiac, but his strength rapidly failed him and on Sunday morning, Nov. 7, with the calmness of the Christian heart and the assurance of those who have kept the faith, he entered into life eternal.

He leaves to mourn his departure the wife, who, for forty-four years, has been his companion and helper amid the burdens and cares incident to the life of the itinerant preacher. Six children were born to them in the years. George, the first born, died in infancy. Five remain, viz: Gilbert,

living in LaGrange, Ill.; John, a physician in Kankakee, Ill.; Stella, at home; James, of San Diego, Cal.; Nellie, of Superior, Wis. Two brothers, James, of Newark, Ill., and Robert, of Kankakee, also survive him.

To these there is left the precious memories of a faithful life. For nearly seventy years Brother Wilkinson walked among us and in sympathy of heart and beauty of life talked to us of the things of God. He has left to the world the heritage of an influence that will be as fragrant incense while the years increase. M. L. O'HARRA.

JOHN ROGERS



This well known minister of the Gospel, who had served forty-two years in the Central Illinois Conference, passed away suddenly, in the First M. E. Church at Pontiac, Ill., about the noon hour, Nov. 29, 1915. He had just arrived from his home at Braceville to participate with his brethren in the Bi-District Institute in session at Pontiac. Entering the church with some of his brethren who had just arrived on the train, he was seized with heart failure and without a word passed away in the arms of Rev. Nelson Brown of Colfax, who caught him as he was sinking to the floor. He had shaken the hand of his District Superintendent, Dr. J. H. Ryan, and greeted some of his brethren. How beautiful that he should thus pass from the fellowship of his co-laborers here to join the immortals in the everlasting kingdom.

John Rogers was born in Cornwall, England, April 4, 1848, and was the son of William and Elenor Rogers. There were five brothers and four sisters in the home of these godly parents, viz: Nicholas, Joseph, William, James, John, Jane, Eliza, Mary and Elizabeth. Of these, four of the brothers came to the United States, and with the passing of John, all have gone to the spirit world except James, of Streator, Ill.

John Rogers worked in the mines in Cornwall in his boyhood and youth, and in his young manhood came to America and joined his brother, James, at Colchester, Ill., where he again entered the mines. He was a devout Christian and delighted to honor his mother by saying he was converted upon her knee. He possessed unusual native ability, and was early given license to exhort. His inordinate thirst for knowledge, and a conviction that he was called to preach, led him to enter Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill., in the early seventies. He worked his way through and in the fall of 1873 united with the Central Illinois Conference at the session held at Galesburg, Ill. He served during his ministry the following charges: Pink Prairie, Braidwood, Selma, Wenona Circuit, Belle Plain, Kankakee Trinity, Wenona, Piper City, Gilman, Henry, Princeville, Lewistown, Chillicothe, Preemption, Neponset, Tiskilwa, Gardner, Braceville. Brother Rogers was

an able preacher, sometimes rising to such sublimity of thought and utterance as to rank with the great pulpit men of our time.

Immediately following the session of the Conference in 1873, he was united in marriage with Mary Emma, daughter of William Haney. To this union four children were born: Myrtle Ivy, Lizzie Leota, Otto Brattan, and Donald Haney. Myrtle Ivy passed away at the parsonage in Preemption, Nov. 26, 1906, and here in the same parsonage home, on Oct. 1, 1908, the cultured wife and mother, having been the child of the parsonage all her life, passed away. In December, 1911, by appointment, Brother Rogers met at Philadelphia Bessie Manadue, of England, a friend of his young manhood, and they were married in that city. Sister Rogers has proven a true helpmate in the parsonage and in the activities of the church.

A beautiful memorial service was held at Pontiac on Tuesday morning, Nov. 30, many of the ministers being present. Addresses were given by J. D. Calhoun, a Conference classmate; Dr. Ryan, District Superintendent, and Dr. MacVey. The body was removed to the home at Braceville, where funeral services were conducted on Thursday in the local church, Dr. Ryan in charge. Addresses were given by Dr. Ryan, Dr. William Wiley, Dr. MacVey, and C. E. Hawkins. J. D. Calhoun read the obituary. The body was taken to Preemption for interment, and there, where Brother Rogers had served a successful pastorate, services were conducted, Dr. R. B. Williams in charge. Addresses were made by Dr. O. T. Dwinell, Dr. Williams and J. B. Bartle, who was a life-long friend, having known the family in England. Many of the brethren of the Conference attended both of these services, and assisted in the last sad rites in laying away this man of God, so well and favorably known throughout his Conference and other sections of Illinois. J. D. Calhoun.

SAMUEL LEONIDAS CLARK

Samuel Leonidas, the son of Thomas M. and Jane Clark, was born in Giles County, Tennessee, Sept. 23, 1854. He grew to manhood in Giles and Lawrence Counties, receiving such meagre education as could be gotten in the public schools of that day.

He was one of a family of seven sons and one daughter, all of whom grew to mature life. Both of parents, two brothers and the only sister died several years ago. The four living brothers are: John Bascom, of Bollinger, Texas; William Fletcher, of Houston, Mo.; George Whitefield, of Leoma, Tenn., and James Andrew, of Leoti, Kansas.

Brother Clark was married to Miss Mattie Gallentine, of Livingston, Tenn., Dec. 14th, 1882. To this union were born three sons, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving one is James Carter, of New Philadelphia, Ill. The wife died July 12, 1889. He was again married Sept. 3, 1891, to Miss Linda C. Shaw, of Moore's Hill, Ind., who survives him. To this union were born four sons and three daughters, one daughter dying in infancy. The surviving children are Edward Leonidas, of Chicago, Ill.; Willard Shaw, Ella Elizabeth, Robert Madden, Mary Linda, and Charles Wesley, of Bardolph.

Brother Clark was converted in the summer of 1875 and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. No sooner was he received

into full connection than he was elected a steward, and by diligent and untiring labor succeeded in rasing the pastor's salary in full, a thing which probably no other steward of that church had ever done before.

By this time his call to the ministry was so urgent that in January, 1877, he left home and entered what was then known as Tullahoma College, where he was a diligent student for two and a half years. He was licensed to preach in the fall of 1877 and employed as a supply in connection with his school work. In the fall of 1878 he was received into the Central Tennessee Conference as a probationer and remained in this Conference for twenty-four years. He was ordained deacon at Huntington, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1880, by Bishop Randolph S. Foster, and received his ordination as elder at Tullahoma, Tenn., Oct. 15, 1885, at the hands of Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu. During the time that he remained in the Central Tennessee Conference he served some of the hardest and some of the best circuits and two important stations, and witnessed many happy conversions under his ministry and always considered these as the great joy of his life.

From 1891 to 1895 he acted as financial agent of Summertown Seminary, Summertown, Tenn., giving full time to his work for two and a half years and for two years carrying it on in connection with his work as pastor of the church at Summertown. Perhaps the crowning work of those years was done during the six years that he spent as Presiding Elder of what is now the Lawrenceburg District from 1895 to 1901. During this time he made possible the erection of nine new churches, increased pastoral support and the benevolences, and greatly strengthened and built up the work in other ways.

In October, 1902, he was transferred by Bishop Vincent to the Central Illinois Conference and stationed at Sibley. His work in this Conference was at the following places: Sibley, two years; Burnside Circuit, two years; Maquon and Rapatee, two years; Blandinsville, three years; London Mills and Hermon, two years; Bardolph, two years.

At the last session of the annual Conference, although greatly weakened physically and suffering severely from the malady which caused his death, he was re-appointed to Bardolph. From the seat of the Conference he went directly to Red Boiling Spring, Tenn., hoping that a month's release from the cares of pastoral work, the medicinal properties of the springs, the scenes and friends of other days, might bring to him a return of health. These hopes were in vain, and after a month spent in his native state he returned to Bardolph in a greatly weakened condition, realizing that the end was near at hand.

While in Tennessee he spent a few days at Lawrenceburg, during the session of the Central Tennessee Conference. He had looked forward eagerly to this opportunity of attending his former Conference and of meeting his brethren and associates in the ministry, but was so weak that he was able to attend but a few moments and speak a few words of farewell. After his return to Bardolph he awaited with a calmness and serenity that was born of an unwavering faith and talked of his home-going as one would talk of leaving for a winter's sojourn on the sun-lit shores of the Pacific coast. At his beside death lost its terror, "the tomb was not a blind alley. It was a thoroughfare. It closed with the twilight to open with the dawn."

On Sunday morning, just as the congregation at the church had concluded "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still," the opening hymn of the morning service, the summons came at the parsonage and he stood in the presence of the King of Glory, heard the "well done" of his Master, and upon his ears fell the music of the angelic host.

Any just appreciation of the life and work of Brother Clark must take into consideration the fact that he was born of sturdy parentage. Though living in a southern state, his father recognized and felt the horror of African slavery and at the loss of social standing and at the risk of life itself espoused the cause of the Union and the negro, teaching the first school for colored children in Giles County. His mother was a woman of unusual gifts. Although lacking in the advantages of the schools, she made the most of her opportunities. When over seventy years of age she read Steven's History of Methodism and Macauley's History of England. With this splendid heritage, Brother Clark entered upon his life's work. How well he made use of his more than ordinary native ability the record of the years clearly shows. It was perfectly natural that he should give himself with marked enthusiasm to the cause of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Tennessee, never wavering in his devotion in the face of the difficulties which surrounded our work in the South in those days. The story of those years of arduous labor and heroic sacrifice in the midst of conditions which would have discouraged a heart less brave is one that is full of inspiration and is worthy of a place in the permanent history of Methodism in that section.

Brother Clark was a preacher of unusual ability and power. He had a definite call to proclaim the unsearchable riches of God and found joy in the proclamation. A clear thinker, careful student of the Word, having a clear insight into the deeper experiences of the soul, giving careful attention to felicitous statement of his thought, and above all seeking the anointing which comes from above, he preached a compelling Gospel of divine love. In his preaching the fundamental doctrines of the church were clothed with flesh and blood and were made to throb with life. As a pastor, he was faithful, loving, helpful. He was ever loyal to the church to which he gave his life. He believed in her doctrines, in her polity, in her work. Every task of the church was on his heart. He kept in close touch with the onward march of the kingdom and rejoiced in every victory. He watched the church as she entered every open door of opportunity and prayed daily for her final triumph. Above all he was a man of God. His conversion was definite and was the beginning of a life of daily fellowship with his Father above. As of Paul, so of him "to live was Christ." Prayer was a daily habit. The family altar in his home was the Holy of Holies into which he entered each day with his family and there dwelt in the presence of his Lord. Having walked with God through earthly life, "he was not for God took him."

W. E. Shaw.

ALEXANDER SMITH

Alexander Smith, son of James and Jean Smith, was born in Scotland, on Oct. 2nd, 1849, and on Feb. 16th, 1916, wearied with the battle and the strife, he closed his eyes to the scenes of earth and silently slipped away to the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

While Alexander was but a tiny lad, his mother, anxious that her child-

ren might have larger advantages for schooling, persuaded the father to come to America and prepare a home for her and the children. This he did and a year later Mrs. Smith and her little brood started on the long voyage to America. On the way Alexander was taken seriously ill with cholera, and after doing for him all that he could, the ship's physician told Mrs. Smith that he must die. But with unflinching faith she fell on her knees and besought God to spare her boy and God answered with a miracle of healing.

Mrs. Smith had been raised in the home of a Scotch Presbyterian minister, but although a consistent church member, she never found a satisfying religious experience until under the advice of a dear friend, in the stress of serious trouble, she went into her own room and prayed God to give her such a consciousness of His salvation, as that she might be able to bear her trouble. There came at length such a fullness of God's presence and of His saving power that she was made to rejoice and to shout God's praise. From that time on her strong Christian character had great influence on every one who knew her, and especially did it mold and fashion the lives of her children. The greatest sorrow that came to Alexander was the loss of this dear mother by her early death.

The conversion of Alexander came about after a hard struggle in which he found it exceedingly difficult to exercise the spirt of forgiveness toward one whom he felt had wronged him. At last he frankly and freely forgave him and God saved him and it was not long until he felt drawn to give his life to the work of the ministry. Very much of his education was secured by study in the home of his sister, and it was while a member of her home that he met Rev. Aaron Bowers and was deeply impressed with his life and preaching, and the call to preach was driven deeper and deeper into his heart. About this time he assisted Rev. M. C. Eignus in holding a meeting in Mazon and his efforts were so successful that others sought his services. He helped Rev. R. B. Williams in a meeting at Fairbury and as Bro. Williams was in poor health the Scotch boy did most of the preaching; the meeting assumed large proportions and over three hundred were converted. These meetings settled the call to the ministry and he was licensed to preach. His first regular work was that of assistant pastor at Verona, Bro. Lewis Springer, pastor in charge. Here again the revival flame was kindled and over one hundred were converted.

From first to last Alexander Smith was called of God to be an evangelist. With uniform fervor throughout the years of his pastorates, in obscure or in prominent appointments of the church, he has not failed to lift up Jesus Christ and Him crucified, as the only hope of salvation to a lost and dying world; and He who promised that "I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me," has honored the preaching of His word and souls have been saved.

While pastor at Cornell and Newtown he met Miss Ellen Mills, who was teaching school in Cornell, and their acquaintance soon ripened into a genuine courtship and a happy union which has continued to the day of his death. Mrs. Smith and their four children, Harold, May, Orlo and Lyle, survive him.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Gilbert Haven, at Monmouth, in 1879, and in 1883, at Rock Island, Bishop Andrews ordained him Elder. His

appointments from the Conference were as follows: Cornell, 1879; Grand Ridge, 1880-81; Lacon, 1882-84; Peoria, Madison Avenue, 1885-87; Princeville, 1888-92; Canton, 1893-98; Pontiac, 1898-99; Galva, 1900-03; Kewanee, 1904-08; Macomb, 1909. Superintendent of Rock Island District, 1910-13. In 1914 his health failed and at Conference he was compelled to take a nominal appointment, in the hope that a year of rest might restore his strength, but no relief was found and he passed to his reward on Tuesday night, Feb. 15, 1916.

Brother Smith was a prolific worker and all of his charges bear abundant and abiding evidence of the fruits of his labors. The splendid churches constructed at Canton, Princeville and Galva, and parsonages at Pontiac, Monica and Princeville, with many others remodelled and beautified by his efforts, bear witness that he was not slothful in his care of the material welfare of his charges.

In the office of District Superintendent he was especially solicitous for the upbuilding of every charge in his district. Four new churches were erected in what were practically mission points, and only by the determined efforts of Brother Smith, the pastors in these difficult fields were able to carry to successful completion these undertakings. But in this office, as in his pastorates, he was above everything else an evangelist, and so long as his health and strength permitted his quarterly visits to the charges were marked by a deepening of the spiritual life and power of the church. Brother Smith was ever a welcome visitor in the homes of his pastors, and little children looked forward to his coming with anticipations of happy fellowship with this genial and beloved guest. He was a counsellor and a friend to every one of his preachers and was never more pleased than when he could render a service to one of his boys.

Of him, truly, it can be said, he has fought a good fight, he has kept the faith, he has finished his course; henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness which God the righteous judge shall give to him in that day.

Of his father's family, there remains one brother, James Smith, of Carleton, Neb.

F. J. Giddings.

JOSEPH R. BERRY

Joseph R. Berry, son of Abraham and Malissa Berry, was born Aug. 16, 1839, at Honey Creek, Seneca County, Ohio, and died April 19, 1916. At the age of four years he was orphaned by the death of his mother and was brought up on a farm by his sister, Mrs. Hannah Clark. He lived for a number of years the usual life of the farm and at one time as a shepherd boy had the care of a thousand sheep. While on the farm he had the usual few winter months of schooling, and spent a few terms as a student in Schuyler Academy at Republic, Ohio. He openly began the Christian life at an early age. At the age of twenty he left the farm and one year later married Adelia King, after which they both taught school for about two years. They then went up into Michigan, traveling in the historic covered moving wagon, over the old corduroy road through the Miama swamp, and Mr. Berry began to preach as a local preacher. His first work as a minister extended from Paw Paw to South Haven, Mich., a distance of about twenty-five miles.

Those were the days of the circuit rider, when preachers lived on horseback and carried their libraries in their saddle bags. In 1864 he was admitted to the Michigan Conference on trial, and September 9, 1866, was ordained a deacon at Hillsdale, Mich., by Bishop Simpson and appointed to Lawrence, Mich. Sept. 6, 1868, he was ordained an elder and received into full membership at Three Rivers, Mich., by Bishop Ames, and appointed to Niles, where he served the church faithfully for about two years, when because of failing health he was transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference and appointed to West Union. In this Conference he served churches at Webster City, Waterloo and Vinton, building a fine church at Waterloo. While at Vinton he conducted "The Pacific Coast Sunday School Institute Excursion." It was a great success. In 1880 Mr. Berry was transferred to the Minnesota Conference and appointed to the Foss Memorial Church. At the end of the first year the church was burned and the strain of rebuilding was followed by a serious break in his health which necessitated giving up the work of the ministry. Because of the success of the Pacific Coast excursion he was appointed general passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad. After two years with the Rock Island he entered the service of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Kankakee, Ill. In 1902 he was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference in the supernumerary relation and in 1907 took the retired relation. After the World's Fair he founded the Englewood Union Hospital in Chicago as a memorial to his daughter Jennie, who died in 1894. Feb. 12, 1905, his wife died, and on June 21, 1906, he married Rosa Pine. He leaves beside his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Gardner Greenleaf; her sons, Alexander and Robert and Harold Houghton to cherish the memory of this good man. In all the years since he retired from the active ministry, Mr. Berry gave himself, as he was able, to faithful service for the Master. During his residence in Kankakee he identified himself in a most helpful way with all the enterprises of the First Methodist Church, the Berean Bible class connected with its school and of which he was the teacher, being the first adult Bible class organized in this district. His funeral was conducted at his late residence in Kankakee, April 21, with his pastor, the Rev. Harry B. Lewis, in charge.

H. B. Lewis.

THOMAS W. McVETY

T. W. McVety, B. A., B. D., M. A., Ph. D., D. D., was born in Loughboro, Canada, May 12th, 1849. He died May 10th, at 6:25 p. m., 1916, at the residence of his father-in-law, G. M. Wilson, North School street, Normal, Ill. His funeral services were held on his 67th anniversary at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Normal, Ill.

He was of Irish descent, his father and mother were born at Fermaugh, Ulster, Ireland. He was of a family of nine children, distinguished in their several vocations of life—Robert, a merchant in Canada; John, a minister in Canada; Dr. Thomas, the subject of this sketch; Dr. Alex C., a physician in Toronto, Canada; Dr. Albert, a surgeon of note in Toledo, Ohio, deceased, three sisters, all deceased, Mary, Ella and Jane. He was married to Amelia Lucas in the year 1874. There is one daughter from this union, Lucile Kent, the wife of Dr. C. W. Kent, of Streator, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Amelia McVety died in Peoria many years ago. The following are the words of Dr. McVety as he walked under the shadow of his great sorrow: "This is my Gethsemane. I am treading the wine press alone."

He was married to Rebecca Wilson, Nov. 15th, 1898, in Normal, Ill. There is one son from this union, Wilson. Dr. McVety was converted early in life, and united with the Methodist Church of Canada. He educated himself for his life's work, receiving his early education in Kingston, Canada, graduating from the public schools. He entered college and graduated from the College of Liberal Arts of Albert College, Canada, in 1875, receiving the degree of B. A. He took the theological course in Coburge, Ontario, in 1885, receiving the degree of B. D. He had conferred on him the degree of M. A. He then took the course of Doctor of Philosophy, completing it in 1891, and received the degree of Ph. D. The Illinois Wesleyan conferred upon him the degree of D. D. Dr. McVety united with the Quinte Conference, Canada, in 1874. He preached the Gospel for ten years in Canada. He came to the United States of America, and united with the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in September, 1884. He has been an active and prominent member of this Conference for almost thirty-two years, serving the following appointments: Pontiac, Normal, Kankakee, Peoria First Church, Galesburg, Streator, Canton, and more recently has been Endowment Secretary of the Illinois Wesleyan Univeristy. Great success crowned his work during the Wesleyan campaign. He was Field Secretary for the Onarga Seminary at the time he was taken ill.

Dr. McVety was an untiring and consistent worker in the Conference and has always done constructive work, building churches and lifting church debts. He built the M. E. church at Pontiac, during his first work in the Conference. He raised the indebtedness on the Deer Creek church of $3,600.00. While at Streator, his association with Judge Reeves was largely instrumental in enabling him to secure a gift from his wife, Mary Etta Reeves, of $25,000.00 for the building of the Y. M. C. A. He was made the first member and a life member of the Y. M. C. A. in recognition of his very valuable service. While in Peoria, he cleared the church debt of $5,000.00. At Streator he cleared away a debt of $8,000.00. He also cleared the indebtedness on the Galesburg M. E. church. He was a man of remarkable personality, and a master in organization. He always inspired his people in unity of effort, and was artful in harmonizing any discordant elements in churches. He was a power in the pulpit and was noted for his brevity. The Central Illinois Conference honored Dr. McVety by electing him as a delegate to the General Conference which met in Chicago in 1900.

The closing scene of his life was sacred to those who witnessed it, for it seems as though he caught a glimpse of immortality and the future glory to which he was going and his soul passed into rest with his God.

"A prince in Israel has fallen."

The funeral services were held at Normal First M. E. Church, May 12th, 1916, the following brethren taking part: W. R. Wiley, O. P. Graves, J. E. Connor, H. M. Bloomer, W. Woolley, J. A. Northrup, W. A. Smith of the Illinois Conference, and R. B. Williams, who preached the sermon.

The interment was at the Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington, Ill.

W. R. Wiley.

E. S. WILSON

Rev. E. S. Wilson, for thirty-four years a member of the Central Illinois Conference, and for fifty-eight years a faithful minister of the Gospel, passed to his reward June 14th, 1916, at his home in Fairbury.

He was born in Taylor County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Oct. 3rd, 1836. By reason of strength he neared four score years of age. He grew to manhood on the farm, and received his education in the common schools and in Grafton (Va.) Seminary. His early life was spent under Christian influences and at the age of twenty-two he was licensed to preach. He was ordained in the Virginia (now West Virginia) Conference and continued for twenty-four years his connection with that Conference, three years of the time serving as pastor of the church in which he had been reared. In 1882 he was transferred to Central Illinois and stationed at Fairbury, where he served the time limit. He then served Dwight and Streator three years each. Following these he was pastor at Canton for four years and then a pastorate at Aledo and back to Fairbury for five years. At the end of this period, having been in the ministry for forty years, he was, at his request, superannuated.

After his retirement he spent six months in California with his family, and on his return settled in Fairbury, where he was closely identified with the business and social life of the community. He served a term as mayor and was held in the highest esteem by all the people, both in and out of the church. His popularity is shown in the fact that he married more couples and preached more funeral sermons than any minister of any church.

He was ever a strong forceful preacher, earnest in his convictions and ever ready to voice his sentiments even in the face of strongest opposition. The work of the local church was ever near his heart and the pastor ever had in him a wise counselor and faithful friend.

March 16, 1862, he was united in marriage to Miss Susan K. Schaeffer at Kingwood, Va., and through all the years she joyfully trod the journey of life with him. There were four children born to them: Elva D., who died in Canton in 1891; Mrs. J. W. McDowell and Miss Anna, of Fairbury, and Mrs. Harry Beers, of Peoria.

The funeral services were held at the home and church in Fairbury, June 16, 1916, and were in charge of the pastor, J. A. Chapman, assisted by Samuel Van Pelt, M. C. Eignus and W. D. Benjamin.

J. A. Chapman.

W. C. KNAPP

William Carter Knapp was born at Lyndon, Vermont, March 10, 1833, and died at his late home in Normal, Ill., June 28, 1916, having passed the 83rd mile stone of life.

While a growing boy he attended the public schools and showed an

ardent desire for study, afterward using his educational qualifications to a great advantage. It was early in life that he felt the serious conviction of sin and the need of a Savior. During a revival service in a Methodist church near his home he felt strangely moved, sometimes with terror, sometimes with tears, lest he might be forever lost. At first he rejected the Holy Spirit until almost in despair and for seven years his life was unsatisfied and it seemed as if God had forsaken him. At last there came a day of decision, a day in which he experienced heart-felt religion. Then he wept for joy and entered into covenant relations with God. His conversion revealed to him his life work. Then books and literature and oratory had a fresh interest, so at the age of twenty-two he entered the Vermont Conference Seminary at Newberry, Vermont. His most ardent desire was to study and write, toil and pray for the advancement of the kingdom of God.

In the fall of 1855 he entered Garrett Biblical Institute, but after several months he changed to the Northwestern University, ceasing his college work later in order to teach and for several years he was principal of the school at Peru, Ill.

He never turned away from the call of God to enter the ministry, so in 1862 he was ordained Deacon in the Central Illinois Conference by Bishop Osman C. Baker, and in 1869 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Edward Thompson.

He believed in laying a good foundation for his life's work and after an earnest effort he graduated from the Northwestern University in 1868. His school work was interrupted one year by a trip to California, where he took care of agricultural interests for his brother. During his sojourn he frequently filled the pulpit in different appointments.

Returning to Illinois and having completed his college course he began work in the active ministry; his appointments were Tonica, Hennepin, Wenona, Cedar Point, Fairbury, Hale Chapel and Rock Island.

When Onarga Seminary needed a president, the office was laid upon Brother Knapp, but at the end of one year he asked for a pastorate. It was in the seventies he was professor of Mathematics in Hedding College at Abingdon.

Again he took up his ministerial labors, serving the churches at Watseka, Normal, Towanda, Cornell and Odell. In 1894 he entered the retired list and moved to Normal. About nine years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he never fully recovered and each succeeding year showed a gradual decline. On June 24 he fell and from this final shock he was not able to rally. Death came to him peacefully and he went home to his Heavenly Father whom he had served so faithfully for over sixty years. His ministerial labors were very successful, especially in revival efforts, and many souls were brought into the kingdom during his pastorates. Like the great apostle, he could well say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course." For years he was sorely afflicted, but he could well say "that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared to the glory which shall be revealed to usward."

He is survived by Mrs. Knapp and his two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Holsten, of Wallaceburg, Ontario, and Aurella Knapp, of Champaign, his two

step-daughters, Mabel Reeder, of Normal, and Mrs. A. E. Tiffany, of Cornell. His only son, Charles Hale, died in 1892.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church of Normal, being in charge of Rev. H. M. Bloomer. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Bartle, of Galva. Scripture was read by Rev. F. C. Buck, of Normal, and addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Denning, Rev. Wm. Crapp and Rev. W. R. Wiley, who spoke of the excellent character and work of their companion and brother in the ministry. Closing prayer by Rev. D. A. Perrin.

The body was laid away in the Bloomington cemetery.

HENRY M. BLOOMER.

THOMAS C. MOOTS

Rev. Thomas C. Moots was born near Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1850, and he was permitted to travel the pathway of life for more than sixty-six years, until the early morning hour of July 14, 1916, when God called him home.

The early education of Brother Moots was obtained in the public schools and after graduating from the high school in the east, he came to Normal, Ill., where he completed his school days. He then entered actively into the school of life, during which time he taught eight years.

At the age of nineteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and each succeeding year he kept seeing the vision and hearing the call of God to a consecrated service, so in 1881, like Isaiah of old, he said, "Here am I, Lord," and joined the Central Illinois Conference, where he toiled faithfully for thirty years, bringing many souls into the kingdom. Some have gone on before him and what a joyful reunion there will be when all are gathered home.

His first work in the ministry was on the Colfax charge, where he preached alternate Sundays with Rev. Horace Tiffany. His Conference appointments were: Secor, Groveland, Cropsey, Ransom, Odell, Grand Ridge, Lacon, Cornell, Oquawka, Flanagan, Hennepin, Dana, Roanoke and North Henderson, where he had been for three years and was loved by all.

Brother Moots was optimistic and cheerful. His conversation abounded in cheerful remarks and his face was ever beaming with joy. Soon after Conference when he went to his last appointment his health began to decline and the physicians advised him to take a rest, but his longing desire was to finish his year in active service. Only a few weeks before death came he said: "I must preach one more sermon." He preached his last sermon at the beginning of a revival meeting the last Sunday in 1915. On Jan. 9

he became violently ill and he was hastened to Chicago, where an operation was attempted, but the best surgeons saw that it was no use, for a tumor was performing its deadly work on the brain. Temporary relief was afforded and he came to Normal to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Louis Sailor, where he received the best of care. Calmly he awaited death and it can truthfully be said of him:

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last."

There are four sisters who live near Bellefontaine, Ohio, and one brother, who is an eminent surgeon in Toledo, Ohio.

On Feb. 26, 1874, Brother Moots was married to Miss Mary E. Sailor and to them one daughter was given. A dark shadow has fallen upon the sorrowing wife, the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husted, and the grandchildren, but they will ever remember a kind and loving husband and father, who lived nobly and who died with a firm conviction that his eternal home was awaiting him near the throne of God.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Normal, being in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. M. Bloomer, who read the obituary. The funeral address was given by Rev. Joe Bell; prayer being offered by Rev. M. P. Lackland and Rev. T. E. Newland. Rev. J. C. Craine read the Scripture. At the close of the service Rev. Harry Russell pronounced the benediction. The body was laid away in Hudson cemetery.

H. M. Bloomer.

MRS. MARTHA HEAD

Mrs. Martha Head died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amanda McCool, in Springfield, Ill., Sunday morning, March 5th, 1916, aged 87 years.

Martha Wilson was born in Rockcastle County, Ky., in February, 1829, and came with her parents at the age of 6 to Morgan County, Illinois, and in 1837 came to Hancock County, settling in Carthage, where Mr. John Wilson conducted the well known tavern on the east side of the Square.

During the Civil War Mr. Wilson built the frame residence on the southeast corner of the Square, afterward occupied by the family until a year ago last June when at the death of Miss Mary, Mrs. Head went to Kansas City to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Butler. Mrs. Butler died later and Mrs. Head then made her home with her sister, Mrs. McCool, who is now the sole surviving member of this well known pioneer family.

Mrs. Head was married in early life to Rev. Allen Head, who died within a year or two after the marriage. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church and sang in the choir when a young woman.

Her's was a sweet and worthy life and she will ever be remembered for these virtues. While apparently frail, she had great vitality and her last illness extended over several months and required the care of a special nurse.

The body was accompanied to Carthage Tuesday by Mr. Elmar and

Miss Effie McCool. It was taken to the Methodist Church from the train, where funeral services were held, the Rev. J. W. Ferris officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Carthage cemetery.

J. W. Ferris.

JANE ELIZABETH HANEY

Jane Elizabeth Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Sherman, was born in Genesee, Wis., Dec. 14, 1844. Mr. Sherman and family soon moved to Evanston, Ill., where the daughter grew to womanhood, receiving her education at Aurora, Ill., and in the Woman's College at Evanston. She was united in marriage to the Rev. James W. Haney June 18, 1862. For thirty-eight years they labored together in the work of the ministry, sharing the joys and cares of their "labor of love," to which they gave themselves with unstinted devotion. She was an ideal preacher's wife, ready to help, and efficient in every line of church work. She was especially helpful in the great revivals that characterized Dr. Haney's ministry, as a personal worker and the leader of the singing. She was a woman of great strength of character, a keen reader of human character, of intelligence, of a deeply religious nature, with strong convictions on the right and wrong of important questions.

She became the mother of four children, and was ideal in this relation. Her husband passed to his reward in April, 1900, and the eldest daughter, Mrs. Nellie Shute, in March, 1913. The three surviving children are Mrs. Adaline Richards, and the Rev. Richard S. Haney, of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Mary L. Ioder, of Odell, Ill. One sister, Mrs. Adaline Palmer, of Santa Anna, Cal., also survives her. Mrs. Haney was a remarkable woman in her attitude toward an affliction of many years standing, in her patience and cheerful disposition, never once uttering a word of complaint, but bravely and sweetly receiving what life offered. The crisis in her illness came during the winter of 1916, when with the daughter living in Odell, and on Easter Sunday morning, April 23, 1916, she went home to be with Jesus forever. The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Richards, Moline, in charge of the Rev. J. E. Connor, assisted by Dr. R. G. Pearce and the Rev. C. T. Cady.

A. E. Ioder.

MRS. C. E. DUNLEVY

Addie Eudora Piper, youngest daughter of Daniel and Maranda Piper, was born in Lenox, Ashtabula County, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1861. When four years of age she moved with her parents to Liberty Center, O., where she lived until her mother's death in 1879, after which she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Frisch, of Toledo, until the time of her marriage to Charles E. Dunlevy, of El Paso, Ill., Nov. 23, 1889.

Having been born in the days of the beginning of the Civil War, she seems to have caught the spirit of the times and was of a fervently patriotic mind. One of her brothers starved in Andersonville, another was killed at Perryville, Ky., and her father served through the war and was honorably discharged.

To Brother and Sister Dunlevy were born two children: Paul Osmer and Vera M. Both survive the mother.

In the fall of 1890 she with her husband, entered the work of the Meth-

odist ministry and together they served the following charges: Donahue, Ia,, Bryant, Groveland, Selma, Hudson, Rutland, Toluca, Dana, Trivoli, Manito, West Jersey, Cuba and Whitefield. On account of the failing health of the husband, the work of the itinerant ministry was given up and the family lived for four years following the Conference of 1909 at Lewistown, Ill. They then moved to Abingdon, where they have since resided.

During the twenty years of ministerial work, Mrs. Dunlevy was interested in the Sabbath School, and missionary departments of the church, and in the revivals of her husband, she was a very efficient personal worker, leading many young people to the Saviour. She was, at the time of her death, a member of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Abingdon, Ill.

For several months she had been failing in health, and on April 29, 1916, she fell and broke her right limb. For twenty-six days she suffered intense pain, when not relieved by medical skill. Everything was done for her comfort that loving hands could do. During the winter and spring she read most of the New Testament through, and took new life, spiritually. When she realized that the end was near, after prayer by Rev. O. M. Dunlevy, and the family all around her, she said, "Don't worry for me. I am all right. I am God's, and He is mine." She passed away Thursday morning, at Abingdon, Ill., May 25th, 1916, aged 54 years, 8 months and 25 days. Her father, mother, one sister and two brothers preceded her to the other world. She is survived by only one sister, Mrs. Charles Frisch, of Toledo, Ohio, her husband and two children, Paul O. Dunlevy and Vera M. Dunlevy, both at home.

JENNIE McFARLAND DONEY

Jennie McFarland was born in Knox County, Ill., in 1848, and grew to womanhood under the influence of a Christian home. Having taken advantage of the school of her home, she attended Hedding College during two years. Here she met Thomas Doney, one of the most diligent and enterprising students of that institution. The acquaintance of these two developed into love, led to marriage in 1877, in which relation they lived most happy and congenial till the death of Dr. Doney in the fall of 1910. During her married life Mrs. Doney served with her husband the following charges in the Central Illinois Conference: Grand Ridge, Tonica, Minonk, El Paso, Pontiac, Streator District, Kankakee, Canton, Macomb and Moline First Church.

If it is to be said and remembered that Rev. Thomas Doney was one of the most efficient and successful pastors in this Conference, it is also to be said that Mrs. Doney did her full share and made her full contribution of influence by which their pastorate was prosperous in these communities, and by which permanent good was accomplished.| Dr. and Mrs. Doney lived in these communities to build themselves into the characters of people that will live forever.

While Mrs. Doney was interested in all of the departments of the Church, she was especially interested, from the first of its work in this Conference, in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

In the summer of 1915 Mrs. Doney, with her daughter Violet, made an extended visit in California upon the adopted daughter Harriet, Mrs. C. C.

McCown, of Berkeley. This trip and visit was a great pleasure to Mrs. Doney. In the fall of 1915 Miss Violet was married to Mr. J. R. Freeman, and during their absence Mrs. Doney had a severe attack of illness which, however, continued but a short time. She attended church services on the 17th of October, attended to her household affairs on the 18th, was taken ill at about the time of the sunset of that day and before it rose again her spirit had taken its flight. She was living with her daughter in a beautiful home on a hill in Rock Island, from which she looked upon and across a great river and into a city beyond. From this she was transported across a river into a more beautiful home to live forever with her Lord and with those who love Him also.

The funeral services were held in her late home on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24th, the pastor, Rev. O. T. Dwinell, Rev. R. G. Pearce, Rev. D. S. McCown and W. R. Wiley participating. Other members of the Conference acted as ball bearers. O. T. Dwinell.

BISHOP DAVID HASTINGS MOORE, D. D., LL. D.

Bishop David H. Moore died Nov. 23, 1915, in Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, aged 77 years. He had been in failing health for some time, although it was not believed the end was so near. When stricken he was returning from the Pacific Coast, where he had been attending the meetings of the Bishops and of the General Committee. At the close of the meeting of the General Committee on Home Missions and Church Extenison, in Oakland, he started back by way of Portland, the city of his episcopal residence for four years, remaining there for a few days. He was stricken while traveling between Chicago and Cincinnati, being taken from the sleeper in an unconscious state. He was in a comatose condition all day, passing away in the evening.

David H. Moore was born in Athens, O., Sept. 4, 1838, the son of Hon. Eliakim Hastings Moore. He was graduated from Ohio University in 1860, and immediately entered the Methodist ministry. At the opening of the Civil War, fired with patriotism—a virtue that characterized him throughout his life—he enlisted as a private in Company A, 87th Ohio Infantry, which company he himself raised, and soon after was made captain. For bravery on the field he rapidly rose in the ranks and was lieutenant colonel of the 125th Ohio Infantry in the closing scenes of the Civil War. Following the war he returned to the pastorate, serving in Columbus, Cincinnati, and other centers, until 1875, when he was elected president of Cincinnati Wesleyan College, where he remained until 1880, when he was made president of Colorado Seminary, and later chancellor of Denver University. He was elected editor of the Western Christian Advocate in 1889, and served a year, when the General Conference of 1900 elected him to the episcopacy.

As a bishop he was first stationed in Shanghai, where he had special jurisdiction over the missions of the church in China, Japan and Korea, and for four years gave his energies to developing our missionary enterprise in that part of the world. In 1904 he was stationed at Portland, Ore., and in 1908 at Cincinnati. He was retired at the General Conference of 1912.

Bishop Moore had the gift of enthusiasm for work, and when retired in 1912, he chose Indianapolis as his residence, at the solicitation of the Meth-

odists of that city. He was intensely interested in the work of Methodism in this center, and was much in demand for all manner of occasions. He made use of his days of retirement also in preparing a life of his friend, Bishop John M. Walden, who died a little over a year ago. After failing health came to him, he left Indianapolis for the home of his birth and boyhood in Athens, where, amid the scenes of his youth, and cared for by the tender ministries of his daughter Marian, he was spending the eventide of his life.

Bishop Moore had the gift of intense friendship, was thoroughly devoted to his work, and was a staunch and consistent supporter of Methodism at all times and under all circumstances. In the various positions that he filled as pastor, educator, editor, and bishop, he gave of his best. A loyal servant of the church has closed his career in the death of David Hastings Moore, the forty-fifth bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

One of the most tender friendships that existed in the episcopal board was that between Bishop Moore and Bishop Cranston. They were both graduated from the same university, and had worked together in many of the great enterprises of the church. One of the sons of Bishop Moore and a son of Bishop Cranston are members of the same law firm in Denver.

Bishop Moore died on the fourth anniversary of the his wife's death. He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

At the funeral services the four sons acted as all-bearers. Bishop Cranston was in charge, assisted by Bishops Anderson and McDowell. Interment was in Athens, Ohio. FROM GENERAL MINUTES.

BISHOP LUCCOCK

Bishop Naphtali Luccock was the son of devout parents, whose ancestry was English, Methodist and Puritan. They believed in children being able to know God; hence, this son who was to become so distinguished in the Church, was led to yield his heart and life to Jesus Christ when a child.

When only fifteen years of age he became a student in Ohio Wesleyan University and the religious atmosphere and influence of college days was one of the determining forces of his life. His faith in God and His word was steady during the years of his student life, and holy aspirations were in his soul amid all the struggles of his remarkable career.

Bishop Luccock possessed a rare personality, and into whatever society he entered, the rich, the poor, the ignorant, the learned, he was always the center of attraction. He lived in the sunlight, nevertheless, he knew of the lonely road where shadows often fall.

There was a winsomeness about his preaching which led multitudes to wait on his ministry. He was so humble and quiet and unpretentious about his aims and purposes that to a stranger he seemed to have none at all. He never referred to himself; he never asserted himself; he never advertised himself. Life itself without any of the accompaniment and trappings which usually go with it, was to him the center of his whole philosophy of contentment. Hence, he loved simple things, old things, plain things. His luxuries were sun sets, and trees, and skies and clouds and common, every-day human things. He liked learning as long as it was not pretentious. He liked scholarly people if they had sense enough and perspective

enough not to take themselves too seriously. A human being to him, whether on a throne or in a cottage, was a human being, and all the distinctions or ranks by which men divide themselves were to him artificial and mechanical.

Bishop Luccock has taught us how to make a beautiful world for each one of ourselves by idealizing the realities around it. His religion was expressed through every act and word of his life. He was like the sunlight, quiet; but managing to get itself embodied in trees and flowers, so did he manage to embody his beautiful spirit in his sermons and in all the relations of his life. When you entered his home or study, you felt a subtle, genial presence resting on everything about his dwelling place. He was so approachable and attractive to young men of the ministry that they sought him all the while for help, advice and sympathy. And no one ever sought in vain. He was the young pastor's best friend.

Bishop Luccock possessed a rare charm of humor and wit, always as pure as a mountain stream. This rare gift was powerful in drawing others to him. He knew when to use this gift and never was any utterance which was not most fitting to the person or the occasion and was ever free from any stain.

After a pastorate of a dozen years in the great Union Church, St. Louis, he felt led of the Lord to take hold of the Hyde Park Church, then a mission, in Kansas City, Mo. To this church he came with a zeal and an optimism which gave hope to the small number of heroic members of that Mission Church. Ministerial support was not his claim, but a place to add to the building up of the kingdom. It may be said that he received less than half the salary paid to him by Union Church. From Hyde Park Church Bishop Luccock was called to the Episcopacy. After his election he took his assignment to Helena, Mont., with great glee. He said it was the only scriptural field for him. "For," said he, "do not the Scriptures say 'And of Naphtali, he said, "Oh, Naphtali, satisfied with favor and full with the blessing of the Lord, possessed Thou the west.'"

Bishop Luccock threw himself into his task with the greatest enthusiasm. The work was a real joy to his heart, but the burden too heavy for his strength. Nevertheless, he worked on and on. The mountain roads were none too steep or none too rough; his delight was to dedicate a humble and remote church to the worship of Almighty God. He won the hearts of all and the hopeful spirit so characteristic of his life, was most contagious, and his whole area felt the force of his wise and brotherly leadership.

To Bishop Luccock, more than to any other leader in the bounds of the St. Louis Conference, and especially the city of St. Louis, belongs the credit for the good fellowship among our people and those of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He was a strong believer in organic union, and he did his utmost to hasten the day when the two Episcopal Methodisms might be one.

This Bishop, author, peacemaker, pastor, and preacher was the friend of man and gave out of his life to others, hoping for nothing in return. He like Moses, was with his Lord on the Mountain, and while we behold him as one who had talked with his Lord, he wist not that his face shone.

When passing through a great bereavement a few years ago, Bishop

Luccock was asked by a friend concerning his faith and he answered, "I have seen the face of the King." And now he "sees the King in His beauty," and he dwells with Him, "In the land which is afar off."

(Abridged by S. P. Archer from Memoir read by the Rev. Eli P. Anderson before the General Conference, May, 1916.)

BISHOP WILLIAM PERRY EVELAND, Ph. D., D. D.

The sudden and tragic death of Bishop William Perry Eveland was a great shock to the Church. Bishop Eveland, who came here to the United States to attend the General Conference last May, was spending the summer at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., the former home of Mrs. Eveland. On Monday, July 24, Bishop Eveland left the home of relatives about 5 o'clock, stating that he was going to fish along a stream known as Mountain Run, which ran directly back of the house. When he did not return by 8 o'clock the members of his family became anxious and commenced a search for him. The search was continued during the night and the following day through a driving rain. About 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon his body was found in the high grass on the bank of a stream near a large concrete culvert. A poorly insulated high tension wire running under the culvert hung so low that the Bishop's steel fishing rod had come in contact with it, the full power of the current entering his body. His hands and body were burned from the current.

Bishop Eveland was born at Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 12, 1864, the son of John C. and Mary McAleer Eveland. From the age of twelve he was left an orphan and worked at a trade in Philadelphia until 1886, when he was converted in evangelistic services conducted by Mrs. Margaret Van Cott in the Cumberland Street Church.

He soon felt a call to the ministry and entered Pennington Seminary the year of his conversion, after which he was graduated from Dickinson College in 1892, receiving his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1896, and Doctor of Divinity in 1906. He did his first preaching under the presiding elder in 1888 at Yardley, Pa., in the Philadelphia Conference. In 1890 he supplied Shippensburg, in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He later joined this Conference, being ordained to deacon's orders in 1892 by Bishop Andrews, and to Elder's orders in 1895 by Bishop Newman. He was director of Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., 1896-98; pastor at Duke Street Church, York, Pa., 1898-1900; Chambersburg, Pa., 1900-03, and Bloomsburg, Pa., 1903-05, when he was elected president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., where he served until 1912, when he was elected Missionary Bishop for Southern Asia, and stationed at Manila, P. I. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities and of the Ancient Belles Lettres Literary Society.

The interment was in the cemetery at Mt. Holly Springs, the services being participated in by seven ministers of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

M. P. LACKLAND.

WILLIAM A. RANKIN

(By order of the Conference, the memoir of Hon. W. A. Rankin, a layman,—a member of the Conference Delegation to the General Conference

at the time of his death,—is placed here in appreciation of his valuable services in the interests of the Church.—Secretary.)

William Alexander Rankin, son of Thomas and Catherine Warfield Rankin, was born at Lexington, Ind., on Aug. 12th, 1838, and died at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, on May 30th, 1916.

Soon after his mother's death, which occurred when he was about eight years old, he went down the Ohio river and up the Missouri, by boat, to a point near where Independence, Mo., now is. There he spent a year and a half, at the home of his grandparents, his mother's parents. His father having remarried, he returned to Lexington, Ind. After living there a short time thereafter, the family removed by wagon to Mahaska County, Iowa, where he grew up, and lived until the outbreak of the Civil War. He then, at the age of twenty, enlisted as a private in Co. K, 33rd Iowa Infantry. He was promoted in the active service to the captaincy of his company, and at the close of three years and two months was mustered out at New Orleans. He returned by boat on the Mississippi. Soon after he visited through Maryland and other parts of the East.

He was educated in the schools at Fremont, Ia., and in college at Pella, Ia. After returning from the Civil War he took a course in business training at Burlington, Ia. He engaged in mercantile business at Kirkwood, Warren County, Ill., for a time. He and David Rankin, his cousin, entered into a partnership and together they started the town of Rankin, Ill., and bought and sold lands adjacent thereto. They two from that time on to Mr. D. Rankin's death, were more or less associated together in business. During his business activities there he lived in and near the town of Rankin, Ill.

In 1872, at Onarga, Ill., he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Durham. To their union two sons were born: Warfield B., of Tarkio, Mo., and William Durham, of Onarga, Ill. From Rankin, the family removed to Onarga in 1883, and that has been his chosen home ever since.

Through his association with Mr. D. Rankin and their business together, he began to invest in land at and around Tarkio, Mo., about 1875-77. His interests there having grown, recent years had required much of his time there. His business office there has been for many years an active place in that community. Beside his farming interests, Mr. Rankin was interested in banking and a member of the Board of Directors of banks in Paxton, Ill., in Rankin, Ill., and at Whitom, Mo. In all relations and transactions, throughout a busy life, his word was always regarded as good as bankable paper.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Onarga, Ill., in the winter of 1901, under the pastorate of the Rev. O. T. Dwinell. Even before that time he was a trustee of the Onarga Church, and so continued till his death. He had long been president of the Board of Trustees of Onarga Seminary. His interest in education has been life-long. It led him to propose a gift to his home institution, in which his friends of the patronizing area joined, and thereby enabled him to consummate. The Onarga Seminary held throughout his chief interest in education. He led in a proposal for endowment of Missouri Wesleyan College, at Cameron, Mo., giving upon its completion a large sum. He was a benefactor of Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill. Various other gifts have marked his interest in education.

Beyond this, his expert knowledge in business has been a great asset to the schools he befriended.

He was a member of the Joint Commission of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences for the endowment of the colleges and schools of the Church in their bounds. To all these interests he gave personal study and care. He was a member of the Board of the Wesley Foundation at Urbana, and keenly anxious for the success of that movement. He made a proposal to the General Board of Education of the Church for the creation of a central fund for the strengthening of its work. He was a member of that Board. He was a member of the Board of the Temperance Society of the Church. The cause of temperance had been a life-long interest of his. He was a personal friend and adviser of Howard H. Russell, founder of the National Anti-Saloon League, and to that cause gave in generous measure time and money for its advancement. Many years ago he was a member of the legislature of Illinois from Iroquois County. He represented the Central Illinois Conference in the General Conference of 1912, and was the second lay delegate elected to the General Conference of 1916. He had looked forward with great delight to attending it, but while on his way, was interrupted at Chicago by the sickness which ripened into his death. Even while in his fatal sickness, he was writing officers of the Boards with which he was connected concerning the great interests of the Church committed to him.

Tireless in activity, unquenchable in his faith in righteousness, his life-long discipline triumphed in his last sickness. His love for the Church was a steadfast flame, and presents, in the fifteen years of his membership, a career paralleled by that of few laymen in the American Church in any denomination.

The funeral services were held at Onarga, Ill., on Friday, June 2nd, 1916, in the presence of a large number of relatives, life-long friends, business associates and comrades, and interment was made in the beautiful cemetery there, awaiting the Christian's hope.

J. T. Pierce.

XI. Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death.
..	Wilson Head	.....	.....	Peoria	1856..	1856.
2..	William Brewer	.....	.....	Rock River.....	1853..	1856.
3..	Abbott Goddard	May 28, 1785.	Virginia.....	Ohio	1808..	Oct. 12, 1857.
4..	J. J. Hedstrom	Aug. 13, 1813.	Sweden.....	Rock River	1848..	May 11, 1859.
5..	N. H. Gregg	.....	.....	Rock River.....	1852..	June 29, 1859.
6..	Justus Soule	Sept. 1, 1807..	New York.....	Oneida	1859..	Oct. 25, 1859.
7..	William Wilson	.....	Virginia.....	West'n Virginia		1860.
8..	J. T. Whitson	Jan. 9, 1826..	Pennsylvania...	Peoria.....	1856..	July 15, 1862.
9..	B. P. Wheat	July 4, 1811..	New York.....	Ohio	1848..	Sept. 30, 1862.
10..	S. B. Baker	Jan. 3, 1815..	New York.....	Rock River.....	1851..	Nov. 13, 1862.
11..	J. O. Gilbert	April 24, 1808	New York.....	Rock River.....	1847..	Feb. 10, 1863.
12..	J. C. Knowlton	July 22. 1826.	Massachusetts..	Peoria	1855..	Feb. 23, 1863.
13..	P. I. Williams	Sept. 10, 1835.	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1859..	1863.
14..	D. . Carmac	Jan. 27, 1834.	Maryland.....	West'n Virginia	1854..	Aug. 10, 1863.
15..	R. H. Moffatt	July 21, 1797.	Massachusetts..	Illinois.....	1837..	Oct. 17, 1863.
16..	A. D. McCool	Jan. 13, 1827..	Ohio.....	Rock River.....	1853..	April, 1865.
17..	S. G. Green	.....	.....	.....	.....	1865.
18..	Myron Dewey	June, 1834...	New York.....	Peoria	1859..	Aug. 9, 1866.
19..	Fielden M. Smith	June 16, 1833.	Kentucky.....	Rock River.....	1854..	Dec. 20, 1868.
20..	A. A. Mathews	July 11, 1838.	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1864..	Aug. 1, 1869.
21..	H. M. Ayers	1840.....	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1863..	Aug. 4, 1870.
22..	G. G. Worthington	Feb. 19, 1797.	Maryland.....	Illinois.....	1835..	Jan. 8, 1871.
23..	James Cowden	May 1, 1836..	Illinois.....	Rock River.....	1855..	Mar. 2, 1871.
24..	John Chandler	Oct. 16, 1797..	Connecticut....	Pittsburg	1824..	Aug. 14, 1873.
25..	A. P. Wigren	Sept. 20, 1819.	Sweden.....	.....	.....	Feb. 19, 1874.
26..	M. D. Heckard	Jan. 23, 1832..	Ohio.....	Central Illinois.	1858..	May 5, 1875.
27	B. O. Manning	June 6, 1850..	New York.....	Central Illinois	1872..	Oct. 5, 1875.
28..	W. Leber	Sept. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1862..	Mar. 3, 1876.
29..	Thomas Watson	Aug. 12, 1820.	Ireland	Peoria	1855..	May 9, 1879.
30..	G. W. Waughop	1851.....	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	1878..	Sept. 17, 1880.
31..	A. J. Jones	Oct. 10, 1828..	New York.....	Rock River.....	1855..	1881.
32	S. R. Deach	Oct. 11, 1838..	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1864..	May 4, 1882.
33..	N. C. Lewis.	Feb. 15, 1815.	Connecticut....	New York.....	1843..	May 28, 1882.
34..	William Merriam	Feb. 28, 1842.	New York.....	Central Illinois.	1873..	Feb. 12, 1883.
35..	Henry Summers	Feb. 7, 1801..	Virginia.....	Illinois.....	1832..	June 18, 1883.
36..	S. G. J. Worthington	Oct. 10, 1808..	Maryland.....	Pittsburg	1832..	Sept. 29, 1883.
37..	J. L. Kirkpatrick	1803.....	.....	Illinois.....	1838..	1884.
38..	William Haney	April 12, 1810	Pennsylvania...	Illinois.....	1836..	Feb. 27, 1884.
39..	G. W. Burns	June 20, 1834.	Virginia.....	Central Illinois.	1873..	June 14, 1884.
40..	W. M. Clark	July 26, 1805.	Kentucky.....	Indiana.....	1833..	Jan. 18, 1885.
41..	U. J. Giddings	Mar. 16, 1813.	N. Hampshire...	Rock River.....	1845..	April 29, 1885.
42..	John Luccock	Dec. 29, 1803..	England	Pittsburg.....	1832..	Sept. 9, 1885.
43..	S. E. Vinal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44..	J. W. Odell	Aug. 28, 1827.	Ohio	Rock River.....	1855..	Jan. 22, 1886.
45..	Thomas Head	July 14, 1814.	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854..	Mar. 31, 1886.
46..	J. S. Millsap	Dec. 29, 1828.	Indiana.....	Rock River.....	1853..	June 22, 1886.
47..	Jacob Mathews	Feb. 23, 1819..	Maryland.....	Rock River.....	1854..	May 8, 1887.
48..	S. S. Gruber	May 7, 1819..	Pennsylvania...	Rock River.....	1854..	Nov. 30, 1887.
49..	J. H. Scott	Feb. 22, 1824..	Pennsylvania...	Baltimore.....	1850..	April 9, 1888.
50..	Andrew Magee	Mar. 22, 1807..	Pennsylvania...	Pittsburg	1841..	June 23, 1888.
51..	John Morey	Aug. 28, 1802.	Maine.....	Ohio	1834..	Sept. 21, 1888.
52..	Francis Smith	Feb. 11, 1822.	Kentucky.....	Illinois.....	1843..	Jan. 3, 1889.
53..	W. J. Smith	May 30, 1820.	Tennessee.....	Rock River.....	1848..	May 13, 1889.
54..	Ahab Keller	Nov. 18, 1804.	Virginia.....	Pittsburg	1832..	June 1, 1889.
55..	W. C. Cumming	Jan. 22, 1779.	Virginia.....	Holston	1822..	June 9, 1889.
56..	James Ferguson	June 25, 1825.	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1860..	Dec. 15, 1889.
57..	L. B. Dennis	July 9, 1812..	Maryland.....	Illinois.....	1842..	April 2, 1890.
58..	Zadoc Hall	Aug. 1, 1801..	Delaware.....	Illinois.....	1832..	April 6, 1890.
59..	A. H. Hepperly	Sept. 4, 1819..	Pennsylvania...	Rock River.....	1853..	April 18, 1890.
60..	J. B. Mills	Nov., 1816...	Virginia.....	Wisconsin.....	1850..	July 2, 1890.
61..	William Matheny	Mar. 31, 1821.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1870..	July 15, 1891.
62..	R. N. Morse	Dec. 13, 1821.	Illinois.....	Rock River.....	1847..	Aug. 4, 1891.
63..	Amos Morey	1812.....	Maine.....	Rock River.....	1854..	1891.
64..	C. F. Middleton	Aug. 16, 1866.	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	1889..	Feb. 4, 1892.
65..	J. R. Jaques	Dec. 8, 1828..	England	East Genesee....	1855..	Mar. 22, 1892.
66..	James Tubbs	April 20, 1817	New York.....	Troy	1850..	June 25, 1892.
67..	J. H. McMeen	Mar. 5, 1858..	Pennsylvania...	Central Illinois.	1886..	July 14, 1892.
68..	C. H. Brace	July 25, 1841.	Illinois.....	Central Illinois.	1870..	Nov. 8, 1892.
69..	Elijah Ransom	April 1, 1820.	New York.....	Rock River.....	1848..	Feb. 1, 1893.
70..	G. W. Brown	Aug. 28, 1815.	Ohio	Michigan.....	1838..	July 24, 1893.
71	A. C. Price	Nov. 4, 1828..	Pennsylvania...	Peoria.....	1856..	Feb. 14, 1894.
72..	E. P. Hall	Aug. 21, 1824.	Delaware.....	Ohio	1849..	Sept. 6, 1894.
73..	V. C. Randolph	Feb. 16, 1838.	Illinois.....	Illinois.....	1870..	Jan. 1, 1895.
74..	G. W. Miller	July 14, 1818.	Indiana.....	Rock River.....	1851	May 21, 1895.

ROLL OF THE DEAD—Continued.

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When	Date of Death
75.	John Borland	Oct. 1, 1819	Scotland	Illinois	1847	Dec. 28, 1895.
76.	B. F. Tallman	Jan. 18, 1840	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1869	Jan. 15, 1916.
77.	G. B. Snedaker	May 13, 1828	Ohio	Peoria	1857	Nov 14, 1896.
78.	M. C. Bowlin	Mar. 3, 1841	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1865	Dec. 16, 1896.
79	Benjamin Applebee	Sept. 5, 1820	Ohio	Rock River	1847	Feb. 22, 1897.
80.	S. L. Guthrie	Nov. 8, 1859	Canada	Central Illinois.	1896	Jan. 25, 1899.
81.	B. C. Dennis	Jan. 19, 1835.	Ohio	Iowa	1854	May 14, 1899.
82.	J. F. Foreman	Mar. 31, 1858.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1888	Aug. 22, 1899.
83.	Alexander Fisher	Oct. 18, 1821.	New York	Rock River	1849	March 6, 1899.
84.	Richard Haney	April 15, 1812	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1834	Jan. 27, 1900.
85.	J. W. Haney	Jan. 24, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1863	April 5, 1900.
86.	H. K. Metcalf	June 5, 1852.	Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	1876	Sept. 12, 1900.
87.	F. R. Boggess	Nov. 30, 1823.	Virginia	W. Virginia	1847	April 8, 1901.
88.	J. H. Hobbs	Oct. 14, 1840.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1885	April 15, 1901.
89.	M. F. Havermale	Aug. 4, 1834.	Ohio	Rock River	1861	June 12, 1901.
90.	A. S. Atherton	Oct. 27, 1836.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1862	July 20, 1901.
91.	W. H. Hunter	Oct. 9, 1913.	Pennsylvania.	Erie	1836	Nov. 4, 1901.
92.	A. A. Reger	Oct. 10, 1821.	West Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	Jan. 22, 1902.
93.	G. W. Arnold	May 9, 1823	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1851	Feb. 21, 1902.
94.	G. C. Woodruff	Dec. 16, 1803.	New York	Oneida	1830	April 4, 1902.
95.	W. D. H. Young	April 10, 1839	Tennessee	Central Illinois.	1862	April 27, 1902.
96.	T. M. Harris		Wisconsin	Central Illinois.	1887	1902.
97.	W. S. Baker	July 24, 1870	Canada	Central Illinois.	1899	June 8, 1902.
98.	I. Willett Puffer	Aug. 21, 1860	Canada	Central Illinois.	1888	Nov 3, 1902.
99.	E. N. Bentley	Nov. 5, 1838.	West Virginia	Central Illinois.	1868	Oct. 22, 1903.
100.	G. W. Shaffer	Nov. 16, 1824	Pennsylvania.	East Genesee	1853	May 9, 1904.
101.	G. W. Peregoy	Sept. 4, 1846.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1887	Oct. 28, 1904.
102.	F. M. Chaffee	Mar. 29, 1833	New York	Rock River	1854	Dec. 23, 1904.
103.	G. I. Bailey	Nov. 30, 1825.	Vermont	Central Illinois.	1866	Jan. 14, 1905.
104	M. V. B. White	Feb. 16, 1839.	West Virginia	West Virginia	1859	April 21, 1905.
105.	A. Bower	Sept. 26, 1829.	Pennsylvania.	West Virginia	1856	May 15, 1905.
106.	W. G. Miller	Aug. 13, 1825	Virginia	Holston	1859	June 14, 1905.
107.	G. L. Reed	Aug. 7, 1849	Michigan	Central Illinois.	1883	June 15, 1905.
108.	G. J. Luckey	Oct. 28, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1868	Dec. 8, 1905.
109.	J. D. Smith	June 11, 1837.	New Jersey	Central Illinois.	1859	Feb. 5, 1906.
110.	Herman Coolidge	June 20, 1854.	Canada	Canada	1881	Mar. 22, 1906.
111.	J. P. Forsythe	Mar. 12, 1830.	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1863	June 3, 1906.
112.	N. W. Atkins	Feb. 13, 1863.	Illinois	S'thern Illinois		Dec. 7, 1906.
113.	J. G. Blair	Sept. 22, 1837.	Canada	Central Illinois.	1871	Jan. 13, 1907.
114.	P. T. Rhodes	May 29, 1820.	Ohio	Rock River	1849	Mar. 17, 1907.
115.	A. R. Jones	Dec. 19, 1847.	Indiana	Iowa	1872	April 23, 1907.
116.	M. C. Smith	Aug. 14, 1835.	Pennsylvania.	Rock River	1860	April 25, 1907.
117.	J. R. Edwards	April 22, 1859	Ohio	Ohio	1879	July 21, 1907.
118.	P. S. Garretson	Aug. 6, 1840	New Jersey	Central Illinois.	1868	Sep. 28, 1908.
119.	T. H. Pryor	Sept. 1, 1836.	England	Central Illinois.	1878	May 6, 1909.
120.	D. M. Hil	Feb. 16, 1829.	England	Rock River		Feb. 16, 1909.
121	W. H. Hitchcock	Jan. 29, 1839.	New York	Central Illinois.	1872	May 18, 1909.
122.	B. W. Baker	Nov. 25, 1841.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1874	June 20, 1909.
123.	Joseph Hart	July 30, 1836	England	Central Illinois.	1863	Dec. 23, 1909.
124.	G. L. Taylor	Apr. 7, 1839.	New York	Central Illinois.	1882	Dec. 27, 1909.
125.	Abram Beeler	July 24, 1831.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1862	Jan. 12, 1910.
126.	Thomas Doney	Nov. 26, 1848.	England	Central Illinois.	1877	Sept. 4, 1910.
127.	B. F. Mattox	1854.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1888	1906
128.	J. G. Evans	Dec. 19, 1833.	Illinois	Rock River	1854	Oct. 27, 1910
129	S. P. Alford	June 17, 1827.	New York	Central Illinois.	1867	Jan. 10, 1911
130.	F. G. Barnes					
131.	Daniel Cool	1837	West Virginia	West Virginia	1858	Aug. 10, 1911
132	J. B. Smith	Jan. 1, 1831	Kentucky	Central Illinois.	1858	Aug. 8, 1911
133.	D. R. Collings	May 10, 1867.	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	Aug. 28, 1911
134	J. B. Dille	Jan. 4, 1836	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1858	Nov 30, 1911.
135.	J. A. Windsor	July 11, 1828	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	Aug. 22, 1912.
136.	H. J. Boatman	Apr. 23, 1843.	Indiana	West Virginia		Sep. 2, 1912.
137.	R. H. Figgens	Aug. 1, 1861	England	West Nebraska	1884	Sep. 8, 1912.
138.	Richard Crewes	April 13, 1849	England	Central Illinois.	1878	Oct. 8, 1912.
139.	Horace Tiffany	Sept. 4, 1831.	New York	Central Illinois.	1860	Nov. 12, 1912.
140.	J. F. James	Jan. 24, 1847.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1873	Nov 30, 1912.
141.	M. L. Miller	Mar. 20, 1845.	Pennsylvania.	Central Illinois.	1890	Jan. 7, 1913.
142.	R. B. Seaman	Aug. 4, 1849.	England	Central Illinois.	1879	Feb. 18, 1913
143.	S. E. Steele	Feb. 19, 1832	Pennsylvania.	Pennsylvania.	1837	May — 1913
144.	Felsted R. Lord	Jan. 17, 1847.	London	United Brethren	1876	Sept. 23, 1913.
145.	Joseph S. Cumming	April 28, 1832	Virginia	Rock River	1853	Oct. 5, 1913.
146.	James G. Getty	Mar. 12, 1873	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1903	Oct. 21, 1913.
147.	Richard D Russell	June 7, 1838.	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1871	Nov. 4, 1913.
148.	Edw. A. Whitwam	July 19, 1845.	Michigan	Michigan	1873	Dec. 7, 1913.
149.	George W. Gray	Dec. 6, 1834	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1860	Dec. 21, 1913.
150.	Thos. Chipperfield	Dec. 19, 1838	England	Rock River	1868	Dec. 24, 1913.
151.	Lewis Springer	Mar. 2, 1833	Ohio	Central Illinois.	1863	Jan. 19, 1914.
152.	George E. Alford	Dec. 8, 1868	Illinois	Central Illinois.	1896	Feb. 4, 1914.

ROLL OF THE DEAD—Continued.

No.	Name.	When Born.	Where.	Conf. Joined.	When.	Date of Death
153.	A. R. Morgan	Feb. 8, 1843.	Illinois.	Central Illinois.	.1865.	Nov. 19, 1814
154.	Henderson Ritchie.	Dec. 23, 1828	Illinois	Rock River	.1850.	March 2, 1915
155.	W. R. Carr	Feb. 19, 1837	Ohio	Illinois	.1872.	June 27, 1915
156.	J. Q. Adams	Aug. 20, 1830	Canada	Canadian	.1855.	Aug. 19, 1915
157.	Paul Garvin	Feb. 2, 1887.	Minnesota	Central Illinois.	.1911.	Sept. 24, 1915
158.	David McLeish	Nov. 12, 1856	Scotland	Central Illinois.	.1880.	Nov. 1, 1915
159.	Vincent Aten	Dec. 1, 1847.	New Jersey	Central Illinois.	.1883.	Nov. 5, 1915
160.	John Wilkenson	Nov. 16, 1846	England	Central Illinois.	.1870.	Nov. 7, 1915
161.	John Rogers	April 4, 1848.	England	Central Illinois.	.1873.	Nov. 29, 1915
162.	Samuel L. Clark.	Sept. 23, 1854	Tennessee	C. Tennessee	.1878.	Dec. 5, 1915
163.	Alex. Smith	Oct. 2, 1849.	Scotland	Central Illinois.	.1879.	Feb. 16, 1916
164.	Joseph R. Berry.	Aug. 16, 1839	Ohio	Michigan	.1866.	April, 19, 1916
165.	Thomas McVety.	May 12, 1849	Canada	Canada	.1873.	May, 10, 1916
166.	E. S. Wilson	Oct. 3, 1836.	West Virginia.	West Virginia	.1858.	June, 14, 1916
167.	W. C. Knapp	Mar. 10, 1833	Vermont	Central Illinois.	.1863.	June, 28, 1916
168.	T. C. Moots	Jan. 4, 1850.	Ohio	Central Illinois.	.1881.	July 14, 1916

By order of the Conference, a Committee was appointed to locate the graves of our deceased brethren and report the same to the Secretary of the Conference. Also that a column be set apart in the Conference Record stating the burial place of each. Kindly notify the Committee or the Secretary if you know of any place where a deceased member is buried.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Rock Island
Mrs. G. E. Alford, Onarga
Mrs. B. Appleby, Canton
Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Rocky River, Ohio
Mrs. Vincent Aten, Pana
Mrs. A. S. Atherton, Nevada, Mo.
Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Onarga
Mrs. B. W. Baker, Abingdon
Mrs. J. R. Berry, Kankakee
Mrs. J. G. Blair, 220 N. Kortner St., Chicago
Mrs. A. Bower, Dwight
Mrs. W. R. Carr, Rushville, Mo.
Mrs. T. Chipperfield, Lewistown
Mrs. S. L. Clark, Abingdon
Mrs. R. Crewes, Normal
Mrs. D. Cool, Newburg, W. Va.
Mrs. J. S. Cumming, Moline
Mrs. J. B. Dille, Elmwood
Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mitchell, Neb.
Mrs. R. H. Figgens, Trivoli
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury
Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Sheldon
Mrs. P. S. Garretson, Wilsey, Kan.
Mrs. S. S. Gruber, Milford
Mrs. Paul Garvin, Woodhull
Mrs. Joseph Hart, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Carthage
Mrs. J. B. Hobbs, Pontiac
Mrs. J. F. James, Bloomington
Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon
Mrs. W. C. Knapp, Normal
Mrs. G. J. Luckey, Vinton, Ia.
Mrs. F. R. Lord, Streator
Mrs. David McLeish, Wyoming
Mrs. T. W. McVety, Normal
Mrs. T. C. Moots, Normal
Mrs. W. G. Miller, Sprout Springs, Va.
Mrs. R. N. Morse, Wenona
Mrs. A. R. Morgan, Mackinaw
Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva
Mrs. I. W. Puffer, Toronto, Ont., Canada
Mrs. John Rogers, Gardner
Mrs. G. L. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. R. D. Russell, Clairemont, Cal.
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Rollo, Mo.
Mrs. L. Springer, Galesburg
Mrs. A. Smith, Kewanee
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Downers Grove
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Kirkwood
Mrs. J. B. Smith, Winfield, Kan.
Mrs. R. B. Seaman, Rochester, Ind.
Mrs. S. E. Steele, Barbersville, W. Va.
Mrs. W. Wilson, Macomb
Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Fairbury
Mrs. M. V. B. White, Viola
Mrs. J. A. Windsor, Evanston
Mrs. John Wilkinson, Pontiac
Mrs. E. A. Whitwam, Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Moweaque

The Conference Secretary desires the correct name and address of all widows of deceased ministers. Help him in this. Any corrections in the above or names to be added will be appreciated.

XII. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon.....	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.. ...	Bloomington.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	..... O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga	Ames	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.. ..	Monmouth	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames	.....J. G. Evnas
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven	..... A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19 ...	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown	Mallalieu ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18	Peoria	Goodsell ...	..... H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald ..	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K . Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K . Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon	Hamilton ...	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston ...	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell...	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell.	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.	Galesburg.....	McDowell...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.....	Kewanee.....	McDowell..	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20....	Peoria.....	Nicholson...	....Josiah B. Bartle

XIII. Miscellaneous

(a) ADDRESSES OF BISHOPS

John H. Vincent, 5700 Washington Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Earl Cranston, The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
John W. Hamilton, American University, Washington, D. C.
Joseph F. Berry, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
William F. McDowell, Washington, D. C.
James W. Bashford, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Peking, China.
William Burt, 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York.
Luther B. Wilson, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
Thomas B. Neeley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
William F. Anderson, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
John L. Nuelson, Zurich, Switzerland.
William A. Quayle, St. Louis, Missouri.
Wilson S. Lewis, Foo Chow, China.
Edwin H. Hughes, 235 Summer Street, Malden, Massachusetts.
Frank M. Bristol, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Homer C. Stuntz, Omaha, Nebraska.
Theodore S. Henderson, Detroit, Michigan.
William O. Shepard, Wichita, Kansas.
Francis J. McConnell, Denver, Colorado.
Frederick D. Leete, Atlanta, Georgia.
Richard J. Cooke, Helena, Montana.
Wilbur P. Thirkield, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Herbert Welch, Seoul, Korea.
Thomas Nicholson, 58 E. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.
Adna W. Leonard, 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, California.
Matthew S. Hughes, Portland, Oregon.
William F. Oldham, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
Charles B. Mitchell, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Franklin Hamilton, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Missionary Bishops.

James M. Thoburn, Meadville, Pennsylvania.
Joseph C. Hartzell, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Frank W. Warne, Lucknow, India.
Isaiah B. Scott, 125 Fourteenth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.
John E. Robinson, Bangalore, India.
Merriam C. Harris, Tokyo, Japan.
John W. Robinson, Bombay, India.
Alexander P. Camphor, Monrovia, Liberia.
Eben S. Johnson, Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

(b) PUBLIC SERVICES

Tuesday, September 19

Morning

9:00 Conference Examinations. Samuel Van Pelt, Chairman, W. B. Shoop, Registrar.

Afternoon

3:00-6:00 Reception in honor of Bishop Nicholson at the First Methodist Episcopal Parsonage.

Evening

7:45 Words of Welcome. In behalf of the Peoria Association of Commerce, Mr. Willis Evans. In behalf of Peoria Methodism, H. L. Stuntz. Response, the Rev. M. L. O'Harra, D. D.
Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools. Address, the Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D. The Rev. C. E. Hawkins, Presiding.

Wednesday, September 20

Morning

8:30 Conference Session. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Presiding.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12:30 Adjournment.

Afternoon

1:30 Sectional Meetings in the First Congregational Church.
2:30 Organ Recital, Miss Bertha Brunner.
3:00 Annual Missionary Sermon, Rev. O. P. Graves, D. D.
4:00 Address by the Rev. W. J. Davidson, D. D., Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois. Subject, "The Church and the Young People."

Evening

7:45 Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Illustrated Lecture. Mr. S. Earl Taylor, LL. D., Corresponding Secretary, New York. The Rev. A. E. Ioder, Presiding.

Thursday, September 21

Morning

8:30 Address by Bishop Nicholson.
9:00 Conference Business.
12:30 Adjournment.

Afternoon

1:30 Sectional Meetings.
3:00 Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. Kingsley Pease, Evanston, Ill. Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Presiding.
4:00 Address by the Rev. W. J. Davidson, D. D. Subject, "The Intellectual Attack Upon the Dead-Line."

Evening

7:30 Organ Recital, Miss Bertha Brunner.
8:00 Conference Lecture, "America and the Great War." Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, Chancellor of the University of Denver.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Morning

8:30 Address by Bishop Nicholson.

9:00 Business Session.

10:45 Address by Bishop to Class.

12:30 Adjournment.

Afternoon

1:30 Meeting of Committees.

2:00 Joint Conference of Ministers and Laymen conducted by Bishop Nicholson.

4:00 Address by the Rev. W. J. Davidson, D. D. Subject, "The Biography of a Sermon."

5:45 Third Educational Banquet. First M. E. Church. Toastmaster, Hon. P. E. Elting.

Speakers and Subjects—

"The Task".....Rev. M. L. O'Harra, D. D.

"The Board of Education Helping".....

Mr. A. W. Harris, LL. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, New York City.

"We Can Afford To Do It".....Rev. C. F. W. Smith, D. D.

"Team Work Will Do It".....Rev. J. C. Nate, D. D.,

Secretary of the Educational Forward Movement of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences.

"What Will Happen When We Do It".....Rev. G. H. McClung, D. D.

"Let's Do It".....Bishop Thomas Nicholson, LL. D.

Evening

8:00 Anniversary of the Board of Education. Address by Mr. A. W. Harris, LL. D. J. H. Ryan, D. D., Presiding.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Morning

8:30 Address by Bishop Nicholson.

9:00 Business Session.

12:30 Adjournment.

Afternoon

2:00 Anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society. Address by the Rev. Timothy P. Frost, D. D., Evanston, Ill. Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Presiding.

3:00 Meeting of Ministers' Wives' Association.
Business Session.

4:30 Auto Ride.

Evening

7:45 Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Address by the Rev. H. H. Frost, D. D. Rev. J. W. Pruen, Presiding.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Morning

9:30 Conference Love Feast, led by the Rev. R. A. Brown, D. D., and the Rev. A. K. Tullis.

11:00 Sermon, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, LL. D.

Afternoon

2:30 Memorial Service. Rev. A. K. Tullis, Presiding.
Sermon, the Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, D. D.
Ordination Service—
(a) Deacons
(b) Elders.
(c) Consecration of Deaconesses.

Evening

7:45 Anniversary of the Epworth League. Address by the Rev. Dan B. Brummit, D. D. Rev. Thomas Otto Lee, Presiding.
Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address by Rev. D. D. Forsyth, D. D., Corresponding Secretary, Philadelphia. Rev. J. W. Pruen, Presiding.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 Business Session

12:45 Adjournment.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Evening—The Rev. Marshall Campbell

EAST PEORIA M. E. CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. T. J. M. Crapp Evening—The Rev. Ivins Chatten

FIRST GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

Evening—The Rev. W. H. Craine

SANGER ST. GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

Evening—The Rev. W. H. Day

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. G. H. McClung Evening—The Rev. E. F. Roe

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. T. O. Lee Evening—The Rev. George Davies

MT. ZION RAPTIST CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. B. R. Nesbit Evening—The Rev. R. W. Stocking

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. Samuel Van Pelt Evening—The Rev. J. T. Jones

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. J. T. Dodds Evening—The Rev. R. H. Gleason

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. O. I. Truitt Evening—The Rev. J. W. Ferris

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Evening—The Rev. O. T. Dwinell

HOWETT ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. F. J. Giddings Evening—The Rev. G. M. Boswell

TRINITY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. J. F. Robinson Evening—The Rev. G. H. Thorpe

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. M. D. Obenshain Evening—The Rev. G. H. McCrea

ARCADIA AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. J. E. Connor

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. W. P. MacVey Evening—The Rev. W. B. Shoop

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. W. D. Agnew Evening—The Rev. J. T. Pierce

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. J. W. Edwards

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. J. A. Chapman

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. Stanley Ward

BECON MEMORIAL MISSION CHURCH

Evening—The Rev. R. T. Ballew

SOUTH PARK MISSION

Morning—The Rev. D. S. Andrewartha

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Morning—The Rev. W. E. Woods Evening—The Rev. T. W. Thompson

(c) MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The Ministers' Wives' Association of Central Illinois, met in the First Methodist Episcopal church, the seat of the Annual Conference, at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, September twenty-third, with an unusually large attendance. Mrs. T. E. Newland, the president of the association, called the meeting to order and announced the opening hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," which was most heartily sung, followed by prayer by the president.

After brief introductory remarks the names of three faithful pastors' wives—Mrs. Thos. Doney, Mrs. Charles Dunlevy and Mrs. J. W. Haney, who have gone to their reward during the year, were read and tender tribute paid to their memory. On motion of Mrs. VanPelt, after much discussion, it was decided to appoint a committee on "Parsonage Supply," whose duty should be to start a movement in the Conference, recommending to all local parsonage committees that as rapidly as possible all heavy articles of household furniture be provided for the parsonage. The district superintendents were selected as said committee.

At the close of the business session we were highly honored by the presence of Bishop Thomas Nicholson, who gave a most inspiring and helpful address, which was greatly appreciated.

Immediately upon adjournment the ladies were taken in autos to the Deaconess Hospital, where they were conducted over that splendid institution, and then served with dainty refreshments by the nurses.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Thos. E. Newland, Peoria.
1st Vice President—Mrs. John Ryan, Kankakee.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Rock Island.
Secretary—Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Roberts.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. O. Lee, Joy.

MRS. D. G. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

(d) JOURNAL OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

FORENOON SESSION.

The twenty-first annual session of the Central Illinois Conference Lay Association held in the Congregational Church, Peoria, September 22, 1916.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. C. W. Neitz, President, at 9 a. m. Mr. L. W. Kring of Fairbury, led in devotional exercises.

The registration showed about one hundred and fifty delegates from various districts. This in itself showed much interest in church life by the laity. The surprising number of men in the meeting was very encouraging, as it seemed they are becoming to see the business of the church demands the attention of their efforts.

Ten minute talks of vital interest were given by C. R. Tombaugh of Pontiac, Mrs. T. W. Asher of Normal, and C. W. Bridgeford of Joy, three delegates to the General Conference. Their reports all showed how vital and essential the committee work was in working out the best interests of the church. Mrs. Asher also spoke briefly of the baby fold work, and what a wonderful work it is to care for these little ones. In the home now there are forty-eight babies to feed, clothe and take care of. The presentation of one of the babies gave a practical illustration of just what the home contained and gave evidence of the kind of work the home is doing.

Dr. W. D. Agnew's talk on educational interest directed our minds toward the need of action on the part of the church at large to build for the future, and perpetuate Methodist institutions, that Methodist methods may not lose their grip on our young people. He directed our minds briefly to the financial campaign which later was adopted by the church at large.

"The Efficient Man in the Efficient Sunday School," was the topic used by Dr. W. J. Davidson. This was a masterly address in which Dr. Davidson pointed to the fact that the church is expectant of the ability of the minister because in the laity are found many members educated in high school, seminary, college, etc., and these expect the minister to equip himself well; but on the other hand the Church has a right to expect more of the laity because of their individual equipment.

He called attention to the many new things used in the various industries, which seemed to indicate that the Church must be alert to new methods and new plans in carrying forward the work of Sunday School. The Sunday School should be a "real school", with a system, a curriculum, and carried forward with the same business promptness as any other organization. He strongly favored the graded work in Sunday Schools, but also recommended in schools where it was not used at all, to introduce in lower grades first and gradually introduce in upper grades.

Moved and seconded that the laymen meet at the Congregational church at 1:45 p. m. and go in a body to the Conference in a joint session with the Bishop and ministers during the afternoon. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed, one from each district, and one at large, to draft resolutions. Carried.

Committee appointed: C. R. Tombaugh, chairman, Pontiac; Dr. Hamilton, Kankakee District; H. L. Stuntz, Peoria District; LaVergne Holmes, Rock Island District; Judge Elting, Galesburg District.

Moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed to make nominations for the ensuing year. Carried.

G. F. Bennet, chairman, Chatsworth; W. W. Wyatt, Peoria District; Miss Laura Mason, Rock Island District; E. P. Baird, Galesburg District; Roy Baker, Kankakee District.

Bill of $7.00 for programs, envelopes and stamps was read and on motion, was allowed.

Following the adjournment, a number of charges paid their dues to the Association, bringing the total amount in treasury to $36.75. After the above bill is paid there will be $29.75 in treasury.

At 1:45 p. m. the Association met in the Congregational Church and was escorted in a body to the Conference, where a joint executive session was held. Bishop Nicholson called for motion to organize as a committee of the whole. Motion carried.

The Conference then discussed the essential questions that touch the life of the church. District Superintendents were called to cite things most dear to them in relation to their districts, special interests such as education, home and foreign missionary enterprises, hospital needs, evangelization, rural church life all were given a new emphasis by men who know and certainly all who were in attendance felt an added impulse in behalf of all these church enterprises.

Moved and seconded that a joint committee of ministers and laymen be appointed to draft resolutions setting forth an outline of church program. Motion carried. (These resolutions are found on page 123 of Conference Minutes and become a part of the Laymen's proceedings).

At 4:30 the Association re-assembled at the Congregational Church and listened to the report of the two appointed committees.

The Resolution Committee offered the following report:

We are gratified that the laymen of our church have manifested a keen interest in the Master's work by the large attendance at this Association and we commend the officers of the Association for their faithful service.

We believe that the laymen, as well as ministers, should be trained workmen. We therefore heartily endorse all efforts looking to the betterment of our educational institutions and the broadening of their influence, and we pledge our co-operation in endeavoring to see that all who can shall take advantage of the opportunity afforded for fitting themselves for more efficient service for the Master.

This is an age when efficiency counts and in recognition of this fact our young people to-day are given the best possible training and preparation for material success, and, as efficient training and systematic work are just as necessary to success in our religious world as in the business world, and the results are of so much more importance.

We, therefore, urge that all lay workers get the best possible training and preparation; that the education of our youth include systematic religious instruction, that lay workers may accomplish the most in their oft-times limited time.

We realize that it is our duty to utilize all improved methods of work and to train workers for carrying on all the activities of the church.

We, therefore, urge our Sunday Schools to adopt the graded lesson system and provide teacher training classes.

In this time when the need for money for carrying on the activities of our churches is so great, we hold that every member should be urged to do his or her best. We, therefore, strongly favor the every-member canvass for church finances and are sure that the adoption and faithful working of the plan will prompt not only material prosperity of the church but its spiritual prosperity as well.

We affrm our approval of the advanced stand of the M. E. church on nation-wide prohibition and we endorse the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois in its efforts to get a county option law in this state.

We commend temperance teaching in our Sunday School and urge that this instruction be not neglected, and that no effort be spared in educating our children as strong supporters of the church and as intelligent foes of the liquor traffic.

We wish to thank the trustees of the First Congregational Church for the use of their church for our meeting and also to thank the citizens of Peoria who have contributed in any way to our enjoyment while in the city.

We rejoice in the spirit of Christian love and forbearance which pervades the churches of the land bringing unity of aim and effort. Especially do we rejoice in the prospect of an early reunion of the M. E. Church, the M. E. Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church, believing that such union will enable our beloved Methodism to achieve still greater victories without waste of effort and believing, also, such union will please our Lord and redound to His glory.

Resolutions adopted.

Committee on nominations reported the following:

For President, C. W. Neitz, Fairbury.

For Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. A. Baylor, Chatsworth.

For Galesburg District Vice President, S. A. Wagoner, Galesburg.

For Kankakee District Vice President, C. Scott, Colfax.

For Peoria District Vice President, J. M. Elliot, Peoria.

For Rock Island District Vice President, La Vergne Holmes, North Henderson.

Moved and seconded to adopt report. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with remarks by President C. W. Neitz calling for earnest endeavor on part of laymen to execute program adopted and to keep in touch with district officers, and they in turn to plan for a full round year of good work for the Master and His church.

C. W. Neitz, *President.* Wm. A. Baylor, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

(e) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Abingdon.
Avon—Greenbush
Bardolph.
Biggsville—Gladstone and Olena.
Blandinsville—Rock Creek.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool.
Burnside—Durham, Adrian.
Bushnell.
Cameron—Tylerville.
Canton.
Carthage.
Colchester—Friendship, Tennessee. Hill's Grove
Cuba—Fiatt.
Dallas City.
Dahinda.
Fairview—Providence, Sharon.
Galesburg.
Galesburg, East.
Gilson—Bethel, Orange.
Good Hope—Stickle.
Hamilton—Elvaston.
Henderson.
Hermon.
Industry—Pleasant Grove, East Bethel.
Kirkwood.
Knoxville.
La Harpe.
Lewistown—McNeil.
London Mills—Ellisville, Wiley.
Macomb.
Maquon.
Monmouth.
Nauvoo.
Oneida.
Oquawka—Reed, Fall Creek.
Pennington Point—Adair, Epworth.
Prairie City—Virgil.
Rapatee—Middle Grove.
Raritan—Colfax, Swan Creek.
Roseville—Asbury.
Sciota—Guy's, Liberty.
Smithfield—Providence.
Smithshire—Media.
Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Terre Haute—Carman.
Vermont—Pleasant Dale, Spring Grove.
Victoria—Maxey, Etherly.
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove.
Wataga.
Williamsfield—Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
Braidwood.
Bradley.
Buckingham.
Buckley—Del Rey.
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse.
Cissna—Claytonville, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
Crescent City.
Cooksville—Evergreen.
Colfax.
Coal City—Carbon Cliff.
Cropsey—Fairview.
DeSelm—Ritchey.
Dwight.
Evlar.
Fairbury.
Forrest—Wing.
Gardner—South Wilmington.
Gilman—La Hogue.
Grant Park—Sherburnville.
Hersher.
Iroquois—Donovan, Morris Chapel.
Kankakee, First.
Kankakee, Trinity.
Kempton.
Loda—Victor.
Manteno.
Mazon.
McDowell—Avoca, Center, Lodemia, Owega.
Melvin.
Milford.
Momence.
Odell.
Onarga.
Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Ransom—Blackstone.
Reddick—Campus.
Roberts.
Saunemin.
Sheldon.
Sibley.
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.
Thawville
Verona—Zion.
Waldron—Exline, Leggtown.
Watseka.
Wellington.
Woodland—Belmont.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT.

Averyville.
Bartonville.
Benson—Roanoke.
Chenoa.
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge.
Cornell—Esmen.
Dana.
Deer Creek.
Dunlap.
East Peoria.
El Paso.
Elmwood—Bethel.
Eureka—Secor.
Farmington.
Flanagan—Bethel, Rook's Creek.
Glasford—Mapleton, Bethel.
Grand Ridge—Grand Rapids.
Granville—McNabb.
Gridley.
Hanna City—Limestone, Pleasant Grove.
Hennepin.
Hopewell.
Hudson—White Oak, Kappa.
Kickapoo—Edwards, Oak Hill.
Lexington.
Lostant.
Mackinaw.
Magnolia—Hope.
Manito.
Manville.
Minonk.
Morton.
Normal.
Pekin.
Peoria—First.
Peoria—Grace, Mossville.
Peoria—Hale Memorial.
Peoria, Wesley.
Pontiac.
Rutland.
Shiloh.
Streator.
Tonica—Lowell.
Towanda.
Tremont.
Trivoli—Wrigley, Graham.
Varna.
Washburn—Low Point,
Washington.
Wenona.
Weston—Lawn Dale.
Yates City—Douglas.

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Aledo.
Alpha.
Altona—Nekoma.
Atkinson—Ebenezer.
Bradford.
Brimfield.
Buda—Mt. Pleasant.
Cambridge—Ulah.
Carbon Cliff.
Colona—Cleveland, Green River.
Eliza—Upper Bay, Lower Bay.
Galva.
Geneseo.
Hampton—Watertown.
Henry.
Hillsdale—Zuma.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell, Pine Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg, Pomeroy.
Keithsburg—Seaton.
Kewanee.
Lacon.
La Fayette—Saxon.
La Prairie—Saratoga, Camp Grove.
Mathersville.
Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Moline, First.
Moline, Second.
Monica—Duncan.
Neponset.
New Boston—Epworth.
New Windsor—Rio, Osco.
North Henderson—Iona.
Osceola.
Orion.
Pink Prairie—Kempster.
Port Byron—Cordova, Fairfield.
Preemption.
Princeville.
Putnam.
Reynolds—Taylor Ridge.
Rock Island, First.
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial.
Sheffield—Mineral.
Silvis—East Moline.
Spearland—Bethel.
Sunbeam—Belmont, Little York, Bald Bluff.
Toulon.
Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Viola—Shale City.
West Jersey—Starwano, Elmore.
Whitefield—Center, Boyd's Grove.
Woodhull—Clover Chapel.
Wyoming—Castleton.

(f) CONFERENCE WIDE PROGRAM

I.

The Central Illinois Conference has great tasks laid upon its broad shoulders. The Divine Master has sent us into the fields at a time when there are great things to be done and done now. Foremost of all is the great need of reaching men and claiming them for the new life of service and power. Its essence is the surrender of one's self to our Lord Jesus Christ, which must result in an experience of His grace and help. It is our prime business by all manner of methods, new and old, to do this thing and do it well. To fix our thought and purpose we accept the goal of a gain of ten per cent in membership in each church as being sanctioned by reason and as being within the reach of every consecrated and concentrated church.

II.

We are not only members of a local band under pledge to use its opportunities of contact to advance God's cause, but also we are enlisted in a great company reaching toward the uttermost parts of the world, and bearing on our hearts great burdens of the world's need. Our great benevolent boards are merely the extension of ourselves to reach places and do tasks which we can not do in person. Loyalty to such great interests should be an instinct, and loyalty should be intelligent, persistent and enthusiastic. The benevolent offerings are an opportunity to do all the things that our Lord is trying to get done. We will meet these opportunities not grudingly nor because we must, but because they are the expression of our deep purpose to win the world for Christ.

How our hearts rejoice at that world's response. It is passing all hopes and dreams. We will not falter now. We will use the new methods with a renewed zeal.

III.

One of the most important of these general movements concerns our Conference in an intimate and vital way. The Jubilee Campaign of the Board of Education commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the board. They propose to conduct this campaign in the interest of our many educational institutions. A strong and conquering field force has been developed. They offer this field force in co-operation with our local campaigns. The task is ours, but we have their splendid reinforcement. But to secure this co-operation we must put on our campaigns now. The Central Illinois Conference must complete a half million dollar fund in the next ninety days: $350,000 for Hedding College, $150,000 for Grand Prairie Seminary. As a Conference we accept the task. We begin now; we confidently expect its completion at the designated time. The territory west of the river with thirty thousand members will meet the claims of Hedding. Our people east of the river expect no exemptions; they will rally to the Seminary.

Hedding has raised now $200,000, leaving as the task before its constituency the securing of $150,000.

Grand Prairie Seminary has raised $76,000 and faces the task of securing an additional $74.000.

It is a big challenge, only to be met by consecration and devotion. Our Lord lays it upon us. We hereby highly resolve that it shall be done.

IV.

Glad are we that sickness and distress are no longer unheeded by our Conference. Much we have always done in personal ways, and now we have crowned this service by the erection of a great modern hospital on the Peoria hillside. It has been thronged from the day of its opening. Its success is a mandate for enlargement. We will do this thing with glad hearts Let the good work go on.

V.

The church must become militant in a day of flagrant wrongs and evils. We are called to a crusade on behalf of the great moral reforms and for civic righteousness. We will boldly allign ourselves with all forces that aim at social betterment. We commit ourselves to these tasks in city and in state. We will enlist as Christians and citizens, and will never recognize defeat, but push on until our civic and social program has its complete fulfillment.

VI.

We recognize that the present day with its urgent needs is part of a great sequence. We follow in the conquering foot steps of our fathers. We enjoy a wonderful heritage. It was purchased for us by the sacrifices of the past. This great program calls for a self-denying ministry. But part of the contract which justifies us in expecting such a ministry is the obligation for adequate compensation in sickness and old age. The veterans of the Conference are a glory to ministers and laymen alike. We accept our responsibility under this contract. To properly discharge it we will meet fully the pro rata claims and we will supplement it by the creation of a great Conference Claimants Fund. Justice and crying need demand that we do it now.

VII.

This is a great and comprehensive program to which we set ourselves. The breadth, the depth, the highth thereof are equal. But let no man be confused by its vastness nor embarrassed by its complexity. We can do it decently and in order; even the seasons co-operate for it. Here is the time element of the program:

October—For the every-member canvass for local needs and the disciplinary benevolences.

November and **December**—For the Jubilee Educational campaign for Hedding and Grand Prairie.

January and **February** and **March**—For intensive evangelistic effort.

The early Spring—For the Conference Claimants Fund.

Meanwhile, by methods that do not conflict, we will prepare for the turn of a great hospital movement and co-operate with the urgent reform crusades.

VIII.

To see it is to do it. We have caught the vision in this annual gathering. We have formed the determination and made the consecration thereto. But this program must be carried to all our people and their intelligent co-operation must be secured. In every portion of our territory laymen and ministers must take mutual counsel to make these plans effective. Local

and district gatherings must be held such as those in which we have been privileged here to share. The dream and hope, the purpose and plan, the method and detail must spread from place to place until this Conference actualize the great phrase, "All at it and always at it," for this is Christianity in earnest.

Could we but for a moment call
Our fathers from the vanished past—
So break the spell that holds us all
And be our nobler selves at last.

Come Winds of God and stir
Our hearts as kneeling here we pray—
Come make us as our fathers were
Men equal to their day.

On behalf of the Lay Association:

CHARLES WESLEY NEITZ,
EDWIN I. HENDERSON,
J. B. JOHNSON.

On behalf of the Annual Conference:

O. P. GRAVES,
J. L. MILLER,
J. T. PIERCE.

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RECEIPTS

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To cash from Minutes sold	293.70
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To cash interest	5.80
	$965.05

DISBURSEMENTS

By bills paid by order of Conference	$ 24.71
By bills paid printing Minutes	371.00
By bills paid, postage and express	35.23
By bills paid, expenses publishing	12.00
By cash on hand	522.11
	$965.05

Respectfully submitted,
N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher.*

XIV. Historical

JOHN H. RYAN, Conference Historian.

It will be interesting to reflect that the first session of our Conference, known as the Peoria Conference, was held sixty years ago, in the city of Peoria, September 10-16, with Bishop Janes presiding and John P. Brooks as secretary.

Of the class received on trial, not one remains, and of those continued on trial, B. E. Kaufman and Wm. Watson are all who are left to us.

Of those admitted to full connection that year, the familiar names of J. G. Evans, G. M. Irwin and Creighton Springer appear, with Fieldon Smith and F. M. Chaffee, known to the older members of our Conference. There were twenty elected to Deacon's orders that session and two to Elder's orders. There were no supernumerary ministers then and only five superannuates. Only one, William Brewer, had died.

There were six districts, with Richard Haney, Henry Summers, R. N. Morse, John Morey, Zadock Hall and John Luckock as presiding elders.

There were 9,812 members in the Conference and 1,290 probationers. $3,049 was raised for Missions, and $517 was distributed among the worn out ministers and needy members of ministers' families.

The educational report included a resolution of co-operation with the Illinois Conference in supporting the I. W. U. at Bloomington, while Hedding, Aledo, Fulton and Peoria Wesleyan Seminaries were commended to the patronage of the membership of the Church. It should not be overlooked that strong resolutions were adopted in condemnation of human slavery, with a pledge "to use all lawful measures to extirpate the evil from the Church and from the world."

Statistical Reports

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XV. Statistician's Report

ARTHUR J. JOLLY, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim*	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
alesburg District.																
Abingdon	J. T. Pierce	1900	1900	300	....	120	120	32	32	80	80	2132	.....	1	40	385
Avon	T. W. Thompson	1120	1120	120	....	75	75	20	20	50	50	1265	.....	2	24	209
Bardolph	W. J. Perry	1200	1200	200	....	75	75	20	10	50	30	1315	30	1	20	225
Biggsville	H. M. Blout	1300	1235	150	65	86	81	23	18	57	50	1384	82	3	37	225
Blandinsville	Alfred Dixon	1400	1350	200	50	90	85	24	20	60	48	1503	71	2	24	238
Bryant	T. G. Willstead	850	715	100	135	48	48	13	5	32	19	687	156	4	25	300
Burnside and Durham	F. M. Inman	1100	1100	100	....	75	75	20	20	50	50	1245	.....	3	42	285
Bushnell	F. J. Giddings	1700	1700	300	....	105	105	28	28	70	70	1903	.....	1	35	486
Cameron and Tylerville	John Lugg	500	500	....	....	38	38	10	5	25	15	558	15	2	14	114
Canton	W. H. Craine	2100	2100	300	....	135	135	36	36	90	90	2361	.....	1	43	676
Carthage	J. W. Ferris	2300	2300	300	....	150	150	40	40	100	100	2590	.....	1	30	502
Colchester	E. F. Peterson	1278	1278	75	....	91	91	24	24	60	60	1452	.....	4	63	443
Cuba	J. A. Decker	1000	955	150	45	64	23	17	5	42	12	1015	108	2	27	280
Dahinda	Glen A. Rowles	350	350	....	....	26	....	7	....	17	....	350	40	1	16	77
Dallas City	G. H. Callihan	1100	1100	100	....	75	70	20	15	50	50	1235	10	1	18	142
Elvaston	H. S. Willing	195	195	....	....	14	19	3	....	9	....	214	12	1	6	41
Fairview	T. L. Kneebone	1050	1050	150	....	67	67	18	15	45	20	1152	28	3	27	300
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	3000	3000	360	....	198	198	50	50	132	132	3380	.....	2	75	1740
Gilson	U. A. Wilson	900	900	100	....	60	60	16	...	40	....	960	56	3	45	170
Good Hope	H. T. Jackson	1350	1350	150	....	90	90	24	24	60	60	1524	.....	2	52	319
Hamilton	H. S. Willing	800	800	150	....	60	60	16	16	40	22	898	18	1	18	185
Hermon	C. E. Dunlevy	350	350	....	....	26	26	7	7	17	17	400	.....	1	10	88
Industry	John Gimson	970	970	150	....	61	61	16	16	41	41	1088	.....	3	32	513
Kirkwood	E. F. Roe	1650	1650	150	....	112	112	30	30	75	75	1867	.....	1	24	248
Knoxville	J. L. Shively	1650	1650	150	....	112	112	30	30	75	75	1867	.....	1	25	337
La Harpe	A. T. James	1120	1077	120	43	75	71	20	12	50	32	1192	73	1	14	129
Lewistown	J. W. Pruen	1300	1300	200	....	82	82	22	22	55	55	1459	.....	2	34	414
London Mills and Ellisville	E. R. Horton	1200	1200	150	....	79	79	21	21	52	52	1352	.....	2	30	376
Macomb	G. W. Martin	2200	2200	400	....	135	135	36	36	90	90	2461	.....	1	44	837
Maquon	M. A. Beger	950	950	150	....	60	60	16	16	40	40	1066	.....	1	12	162
Monmouth	J. T. Jones	2600	2600	400	....	165	165	44	44	110	110	2919	.....	1	32	581
Nauvoo	W. L. Hurtt	785	785	60	....	55	55	14	14	36	36	890	.....	1	9	141
Oneida	E. W. Thompson	900	900	100	....	60	60	16	16	40	40	1016	.....	1	32	273
Oquawka	H. B. Green	1080	958	180	122	67	58	18	15	45	39	1070	140	3	53	314
Pennington Pt.	I. S. Neal	1100	1100	100	....	75	75	20	20	50	50	1245	.....	3	50	336
Prairie City	J. H. Wood	900	700	100	200	60	45	16	12	40	30	787	229	2	30	250
Rapatee and Middle Grove	A. P. Rolen	600	600	....	....	45	45	12	12	30	30	687	.....	2	22	101
Raritan	O. W. Rose	900	900	100	....	60	60	16	5	40	25	990	26	3	36	148
Roseville	H. H. McFall	1400	1400	200	....	90	90	24	24	60	60	1574	.....	2	31	306
Sciota	Wade Smith	1120	1120	120	....	75	75	20	20	50	50	1265	.....	3	37	302
Smithfield	G. W. Dunham	707	580	....	127	56	35	14	11	35	2	626	186	1	13	173
Smithshire	G. H. McCrea	1350	1350	150	....	90	90	20	20	60	60	1520	.....	2	29	318
Stronghurst	Abram Jaggers	1500	1500	200	....	97	97	26	26	65	65	1688	.....	2	27	304
Terre Haute	Marshall Campbell	1200	905	100	195	82	67	22	18	55	45	1035	224	2	27	166
Vermont and Ipava	E. S. Busby	1300	.....	100	....	90	38	17	1	60	1	.....	.....	4	46	366
Victoria	M. S. Swisher	1500	1500	250	....	93	89	25	25	62	62	1676	4	2	24	227
Walnut Grove	C. E. Dunlevy	631	631	100	....	40	40	11	11	27	27	709	.....	2	18	220
Wataga and Henderson	Frank Marston	800	800	100	....	52	46	14	11	35	....	857	44	2	10	70
Williamsfield	V. A. Crumbaker	1320	1320	120	....	90	90	24	20	60	40	1470	24	2	22	212
		59576	57194	7255	982	3926	3723	1032	898	2614	2207	63899	1576	94	1454	15254

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																	
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	
2	...	....	4	1	550	40	..	5	92	...	1	26000	1	4000	280	.....	625	1218	...	7	..	1
8	2	....	12	2	183	32	..	2	45	20	2	20000	1	.....	.....	300	.....	200	...	1	..	2
3	...	....	...	...	200	10	..	2	25	...	1	12000	1	3500	7800	.....	.....	150	...	...	..	3
9	5	11	11	...	216	20	..	1	...	...	3	9000	1	1400	200	.....	.....	150	6	6	..	4
4	1	....	6	2	211	26	..	4	20	...	2	8000	1	4000	325	.....	.....	300	...	...	..	5
52	8	....	...	...	214	...	..	1	75	30	4	9500	1	1200	3000	.....	1000	.....	...	...	..	6
3	3	....	5	...	196	...	..	1	...	...	3	9600	1	1400	25	.....	.....	360	...	5	..	7
17	5	25	21	8	357	17	1	6	85	25	1	18000	1	4000	153	126	.....	267	...	...	..	8
	5	....	...	...	74	...	..	2	...	...	2	3500	1	1500	300	.....	.....	70	...	...	..	9
2	7	....	9	12	668	26	2	13	60	...	1	60000	1	5000	100	.....	.....	700	...	9	..	10
4	11	....	10	...	488	17	..	8	80	...	1	50000	1	5000	305	.....	.....	842	10	10	..	11
4	1	....	...	...	354	...	1	4	30	...	4	12000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	200	...	...	..	12
7	4	3	19	8	151	3	1	2	50	26	2	8500	1	1000	250	.....	685	400	...	...	..	13
...	...	....	...	...	23	...	..	..	25	...	1	2000	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	40	...	...	..	14
4	...	....	8	3	97	24	..	1	...	...	1	2000	1	1000	25	.....	350	100	...	3	..	15
	...	....	...	...	30	...	..	..	...	...	1	1500	1	1200	175	.....	.....	75	...	...	..	16
...	6	6	10	...	200	12	..	2	50	...	3	10000	1	1500	1050	.....	.....	90	...	...	..	17
15	14	20	31	30	1074	55	..	9	55	...	1	120000	.....	.....	485	2058	46000	6907	52	13	39	18
3	12	12	12	...	187	1	..	2	20	...	3	4500	1	1200	280	.....	.....	80	...	...	..	19
3	2	....	3	...	234	10	..	1	54	...	2	20000	1	2400	120	.....	.....	300	...	6	..	20
19	10	6	6	12	145	5	..	2	30	...	1	7000	.....	.....	.....	110	600	100	...	...	..	21
8	...	1	11	...	80	5	..	1	...	...	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	...	...	..	22
10	2	10	17	...	216	...	1	4	25	...	3	6000	1	2000	50	300	.....	198	5	5	..	23
1	2	17	4	6	292	34	..	8	50	...	1	36000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	600	20	5	15	24
16	1	14	24	2	347	...	..	8	85	...	1	17000	1	3000	300	.....	.....	456	20	5	15	25
...	...	....	...	...	105	...	1	2	...	...	1	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	345	...	1	..	26
1	3	3	2	3	275	3	..	7	25	...	2	12800	1	3000	42	.....	.....	410	...	...	..	27
3	...	....	4	...	225	27	..	5	30	...	2	3500	1	2000	146	90	.....	149	...	3	..	28
14	4	....	15	...	770	...	1	10	65	40	1	30000	1	7000	240	.....	.....	1342	...	9	..	29
1	1	....	1	1	80	10	..	3	...	...	1	5000	1	2000	350	.....	.....	89	...	...	..	30
57	5	....	84	10	798	3	..	6	60	...	1	40000	1	7500	516	.....	1400	1481	48	12	36	31
...	1	1	1	1	65	...	1	1	...	...	1	7000	1	1000	147	.....	.....	43	12	3	..	32
3	8	....	12	1	135	10	1	2	35	...	1	10000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	175	...	3	..	33
...	...	....	...	...	205	20	1	4	...	...	3	9000	1	2000	125	.....	.....	300	...	...	..	34
3	1	....	6	1	139	7	..	..	34	...	3	7000	1	2000	200	.....	.....	200	...	5	..	35
18	...	....	15	...	171	...	1	4	...	...	2	5000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	125	...	2	..	36
...	...	1	...	...	106	12	..	...	18	...	1	1500	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	50	...	2	..	37
5	3	....	3	...	146	6	..	...	...	22	3	5000	1	1500	515	.....	.....	117	...	5	..	38
22	4	....	17	1	254	21	..	4	40	...	2	10000	1	3000	525	.....	.....	275	...	6	..	39
1	11	....	10	...	162	15	..	7	20	...	3	8000	1	3000	15	.....	.....	203	...	3	..	40
...	...	....	...	...	80	16	..	1	25	15	2	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	...	2	..	41
...	...	....	1	12	224	32	..	5	...	...	2	9000	1	1800	125	.....	.....	.....	...	4	..	42
1	...	....	...	...	245	22	..	3	20	...	2	5000	1	3300	225	380	270	180	24	6	18	43
2	...	....	2	1	138	50	..	7	44	...	2	7000	1	1200	60	.....	.....	150	...	4	..	44
24	...	....	28	...	174	...	..	3	13	...	4	8800	2	3600	112	.....	.....	200	...	...	..	45
...	9	....	...	...	290	10	..	4	55	...	3	17800	1	6000	308	.....	.....	300	24	6	18	46
...	1	1	1	1	85	2	..	...	...	...	2	4200	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	110	...	2	..	47
...	...	....	...	...	85	4	..	...	10	...	2	4500	1	1800	85	.....	140	110	...	...	..	48
9	30	....	16	...	140	15	..	1	40	...	2	6000	1	1500	350	.....	.....	275	...	...	..	49
358	182	131	441	118	11884	622	12	165	1490	178	94	703700	43	105200	19499	3364	51070	20532	221	153	141	

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Key Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim*	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
	Kankakee District.																
1	Aroma Park	R. H. Collis	500	500	60	....	30	16	10	10	25	....	526	39	1	21	198
2	Blackstone	T. W. Puffer	350	350	....	....	24	24	7	7	17	15	396	2	1	11	61
3	Bonfield	O. C. Penticoff	1000	1000	100	....	36	36	18	16	45	30	1082	17	2	31	288
4	Bradley	E. S. Wamsley	468	468	....	....	27	27	9	...	23	1	496	31	1	24	258
5	Braidwood	W. L. Barnes	200	200	60	....	12	....	4	...	10	....	200	26	1	8	48
6	Buckingham	A. H. Nothdurft	850	850	150	....	43	43	14	5	35	10	908	34	1	18	118
7	Buckley and Del Rey	W. H. Dudman	1400	1400	200	....	72	78	24	24	60	60	1562	.....	2	29	394
8	Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	1350	1350	200	....	64	66	23	23	57	57	1496	.....	2	30	273
9	Chebanse	L. F. Havermale	920	920	150	....	34	48	15	...	38	2	970	51	1	18	161
10	Cissna Park	A. H. Coleman	1400	1400	200	....	60	60	24	20	60	50	1530	14	2	26	224
1	Clifton and Ashkum	T. J. M. Crapp	1300	1300	200	....	66	63	22	22	55	55	1440	3	2	25	220
2	Coal City	N. B. Van Leer	1030	1030	180	....	51	47	17	12	42	40	1229	12	1	28	250
13	Colfax	N. J. Brown	1950	1950	300	....	93	99	33	33	82	82	2164	.....	1	36	436
14	Cooksville	D. H. Abbott	950	864	150	104	54	42	16	14	40	35	937	123	1	8	83
15	Crescent City	M. E. Porter	720	602	102	118	55	25	12	...	30	....	627	192	1	16	76
16	Cropsey	Chas. Vandettum	1440	1440	240	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1596	.....	2	36	396
17	Cullom	W. W. Howard	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	20	20	50	50	1330	.....	2	18	180
18	De Selm	E. E. Shult	1100	1000	100	100	60	60	20	20	50	50	1130	100	2	22	285
19	Dwight	G. H. McClung	2600	2600	400	....	120	121	40	40	110	110	2871	.....	1	35	538
20	Eylar	B. R. Nesbit	200	200	....	....	12	12	4	4	10	12	228	.....	1	15	94
21	Fairbury	J. A. Chapman	2300	2300	300	....	120	120	40	40	100	100	2560	.....	1	31	512
22	Forrest & Wing	W. D. Benjamin	1450	1450	250	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1606	.....	2	22	381
23	Gardner	G. M. Hayes	1100	1100	100	....	48	48	20	20	50	50	1218	.....	2	29	239
24	Gilman and La Hogue	S. S. Landoe	1800	1800	300	....	90	90	30	25	75	75	1990	5	2	20	200
25	Grant Park	J. F. Dodds	1650	1650	300	....	66	66	27	26	65	65	1807	.....	1	23	230
26	Herscher	U. Z. Gilmer	1132	1132	132	....	57	57	20	20	50	40	1249	10	1	20	160
27	Iroquois	G. H. Smith	1180	1180	180	....	60	60	20	10	50	30	1280	30	2	32	190
28	Kankakee, First	H. B. Lewis	3300	3300	600	....	162	175	54	54	135	135	3664	.....	2	75	890
29	Kankakee, Trin	C. E. Hawkins	1500	1500	300	....	72	72	24	10	60	30	1662	44	1	22	262
30	Kempton	E. E. Meecham	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	22	22	50	50	1432	.....	1	17	213
31	Loda	J. T. Killp	1400	1400	200	....	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568	.....	2	38	244
32	Manteno	C. W. Cordes	1100	1043	200	57	64	53	18	15	45	30	1141	90	1	13	100
33	Mazon	W. H. Day	1100	1100	200	....	54	54	18	18	45	45	1217	.....	1	25	165
34	McDowell	G. E. Tilton	1380	1380	180	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1536	.....	5	55	339
35	Melvin	L. F. Cullom	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	20	20	50	50	1330	.....	1	20	186
36	Milford	R. A. Brown	1600	1600	300	....	75	75	26	26	65	65	1766	.....	1	21	227
37	Momence	G. M. Boswell	1600	1600	300	....	68	68	26	20	65	44	1732	27	1	24	404
38	Odell	A. E. Ioder	1300	1300	200	....	66	66	22	22	55	55	1773	.....	1	26	246
39	Onarga	O. P. Graves	2000	2000	300	....	102	102	34	34	85	85	2221	.....	1	24	299
40	Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	1400	1400	200	....	72	72	24	10	60	....	1482	84	2	28	225
41	Ransom	T. W. Puffer	1200	1200	250	....	48	48	19	19	50	50	1317	.....	1	19	196
42	Reddick	R. W. Stocking	944	944	144	....	60	48	16	16	40	23	1131	29	1	20	182
43	Roberts	R. W. Ames	1150	1150	150	....	60	60	20	20	50	50	1280	.....	1	28	276
44	Saunemin	B. R. Nesbit	1300	1300	200	....	76	60	22	25	66	66	1481	16	1	18	184
45	Sheldon	A. A. Heist	1500	1500	300	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1656	.....	1	22	218
46	Sibley	C. N. Sands	1000	1000	100	....	54	54	18	18	54	54	1127	.....	1	16	210
47	Stockland	Thos. Bartram	1125	1125	125	....	60	....	20	..	50	....	1125	130	2	26	175
48	Thawville	R. H. Gleason	950	950	100	....	51	51	17	17	43	43	1061	.....	1	21	143
49	Verona	A. L. Powell	1300	1300	100	....	72	78	24	24	60	60	1462	.....	2	26	161
50	Watseka	Samuel Van Pelt	2600	2769	300	....	99	117	40	40	100	100	3026	.....	1	27	312
51	Wellington	L. L. Pearce	1450	1450	250	....	72	72	24	24	60	40	1586	20	1	24	273
52	Woodland	J. B. Speaker	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	20	20	50	50	1330	.....	2	40	257
			67339	67247	10171	379	3353	3245	1130	1065	2857	2435	47234	1002	74	1308	12880

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			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs & Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	
1	14	....	15	1	58	21	..	3	27	...	1	1500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	112	6	6	..	1
...	1	....	...	...	79	1	...	...	...	...	1	6500	..	.....	200	.....	1600	50	...	...	..	1
35	10	....	...	...	204	6	..	1	92	28	2	6500	1	1000	25	.....	.....	206	7	5	..	3
1	6	....	...	...	88	5	...	...	...	...	1	5000	1	1200	141	100	.....	60	...	...	..	4
...	3	....	...	...	30	10	..	3	...	...	1	2500	1	1000	60	.....	.....	80	...	...	..	5
10	6	....	30	13	78	12	..	1	27	30	1	4500	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	30	...	...	..	6
4	12	24	4	2	225	7	..	3	30	24	2	6500	2	3800	70	.....	.....	414	...	...	..	7
15	6	....	20	...	225	...	1	1	8	25	1	4500	1	3000	52	40	86	174	...	5	..	8
7	9	4	10	4	140	15	..	1	29	53	1	3500	1	4000	93	361	139	191	...	...	9	9
...	6	....	1	...	119	19	..	...	39	...	3	5500	1	2500	105	.....	.....	163	...	...	..	10
1	5	....	4	...	123	7	1	14	...	...	2	11000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	200	...	...	..	11
...	1	....	...	...	89	130	..	...	50	...	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	125	...	...	..	12
1	8	....	1	...	395	63	1	6	25	...	1	42300	1	5000	100	.....	700	700	...	10	..	13
...	...	....	...	...	67	20	..	...	...	...	2	5500	1	1200	95	.....	.....	55	12	1	8	14
...	2	....	...	...	60	20	1	1	...	...	1	3500	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	200	...	...	..	15
5	44	....	22	...	320	35	..	3	98	...	2	6000	1	4000	262	.....	.....	289	...	...	..	16
...	2	....	2	...	167	4	..	1	40	...	2	14000	1	3400	155	.....	400	215	...	6	..	17
8	15	....	5	7	139	...	1	10	40	...	2	3000	1	2000	231	.....	.....	65	7	...	7	18
10	26	....	52	10	343	35	..	2	50	...	1	35000	1	5000	.....	.....	1000	600	...	10	..	19
...	1	....	4	...	50	...	..	...	...	...	1	2500	...	.....	500	.....	.....	25	...	...	..	20
14	4	18	23	18	475	24	1	12	82	...	1	3100	1	4000	530	.....	.....	1100	29	7	..	21
...	2	35	...	...	240	12	..	3	42	50	2	10500	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	200	17	5	12	22
7	15	....	...	...	112	9	1	1	20	...	2	4500	1	1000	225	.....	.....	101	...	...	..	23
10	14	....	53	...	278	25	..	11	30	50	2	21000	1	5000	1800	.....	.....	275	...	...	..	24
4	9	....	...	4	173	11	..	3	35	...	1	9000	1	6000	200	.....	.....	200	...	5	..	25
...	3	....	...	...	46	...	..	...	...	...	1	5500	...	.....	75	.....	.....	160	...	...	..	26
1	...	4	5	4	180	8	..	4	50	...	3	6000	1	3500	350	.....	.....	250	...	3	..	27
27	27	....	101	26	1016	27	..	11	85	...	2	61000	1	8000	500	2000	.....	1400	...	10	..	28
6	8	....	14	6	246	30	1	4	25	...	1	5500	1	4500	650	.....	.....	310	...	...	..	29
...	1	....	...	1	170	13	2	1	...	...	1	4000	1	1800	150	.....	.....	140	...	8	..	30
6	8	15	12	...	278	6	..	1	85	25	2	8000	1	4000	500	150	.....	225	20	5	15	31
4	9	....	3	5	95	7	..	1	27	...	1	7000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	160	...	...	..	32
...	...	....	...	2	112	7	..	...	20	21	1	4000	1	3500	75	150	.....	275	...	...	..	33
43	1	....	49	...	285	26	..	...	84	...	5	15000	1	2000	1200	.....	.....	305	...	5	..	34
1	6	10	2	...	150	10	..	3	25	20	1	7000	1	3500	325	.....	.....	165	...	3	..	35
2	1	6	3	6	288	10	2	...	...	...	1	15000	1	3000	25	.....	.....	415	...	...	..	36
3	5	....	36	10	293	27	..	7	35	...	1	12000	1	4400	100	450	1050	434	20	5	4	37
10	6	....	17	...	159	21	..	2	39	...	1	16000	1	3000	1328	406	.....	369	...	...	..	38
10	5	25	25	2	417	454	3	10	75	...	1	8000	1	5000	700	.....	.....	1000	...	...	..	39
1	1	....	1	...	133	2	..	1	20	...	2	7000	1	2500	185	.....	.....	150	...	...	..	40
...	5	20	8	5	133	8	..	...	35	5	1	8500	1	3500	100	225	.....	300	17	5	12	41
...	5	....	...	...	72	8	..	1	25	...	1	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	...	...	..	42
4	4	4	5	5	172	29	..	...	60	...	1	10000	1	2000	25	.....	.....	260	...	1	..	43
31	1	....	41	1	267	22	..	2	56	...	1	2500	1	3500	300	.....	.....	150	20	5	15	44
14	1	4	21	4	261	...	..	8	42	...	1	6000	1	4000	107	.....	.....	785	...	...	..	45
...	5	....	2	...	93	61	..	2	...	...	1	5000	1	750	75	.....	.....	75	...	...	..	46
...	...	....	46	...	175	6	1	1	20	...	2	10000	1	1800	1200	.....	.....	100	...	...	..	47
10	5	....	16	...	88	13	15	2	....	15	1	2000	1	1500	30	.....	.....	120	...	...	..	48
7	...	2	19	6	170	9	..	1	67	...	2	7000	2	1500	150	.....	.....	200	...	...	..	49
7	8	....	8	4	406	4	..	5	30	...	1	60000	1	5000	200	.....	.....	970	34	7	..	50
...	3	....	2	4	232	...	..	1	50	...	1	10000	1	4500	150	.....	.....	311	...	...	..	51
8	33	....	...	...	127	26	..	5	40	...	2	6100	1	2000	430	.....	.....	105	...	...	..	52
316	372	219	610	193	10311	1325	13	145	1773	346	76	560400	50	147050	13699	3957	4975	15089	189	117	82	

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
		Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim*	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
Peoria District.																
Averyville	W. B. Remmick	.....	324	....	....	....	23	...	6	....	16	369	.....	1	14	153
Benson and Roanoke	W. E. Woods	1150	1150	150	....	70	52	20	10	50	26	1238	52	2	26	218
Bartonville	John Leckie	150	150	....	....	11	11	3	3	7	7	171	.....	1	12	175
Chenoa	William Woolley	1400	1400	200	....	84	84	24	18	60	60	1562	6	1	24	336
Chillicothe and Blue Ridge	M. F. Rainsberger	1600	1600	300	....	91	91	26	20	65	45	1756	26	2	40	320
Cornell	J. C. Craine	1750	1750	250	....	105	105	30	30	75	75	1960	.....	2	42	545
Dana	C. S. McClure	1150	1150	150	....	70	70	20	10	50	25	1255	35	1	12	146
Deer Creek	Herman Kasiske	1050	1050	150	....	63	63	18	18	45	45	1176	.....	1	17	139
Dunlap	D. S. McCown	800	800	100	....	49	52	14	16	35	40	908	.....	1	11	114
East Peoria	C. J. Boddy	1120	1120	240	....	62	62	17	17	44	44	1243	.....	1	25	325
El Paso	W. J. Leach	1400	1400	200	....	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568	.....	1	21	290
Elmwood	O. I. Truitt	1300	1300	150	....	80	78	23	23	56	56	1457	2	2	26	318
Eureka & Secor	O. E. Clapp	1100	1100	100	....	70	68	20	20	50	40	1198	42	2	20	268
Farmington	M. D. Obenshain	1700	1700	300	....	98	98	28	28	70	70	1896	.....	1	21	365
Flanagan	L. P. Bear	1550	1550	150	....	98	98	28	28	70	70	1746	.....	3	30	255
Glasford	W. A. Menneke	890	645	120	245	58	31	15	4	38	2	682	214	2	29	243
Grand Ridge	Arthur Smith	2150	2150	350	....	126	126	36	36	90	90	2402	.....	2	41	310
Gridley	I. W. Henninger	700	700	....	....	49	49	14	14	35	35	798	.....	1	...	278
Hanna City	E. J. Franz	530	459	108	71	29	29	9	9	20	20	517	71	2	20	135
Hennepin	D. G. DuBois	1100	1100	100	....	70	70	20	20	50	50	1240	.....	1	14	166
Hopewell	E. W. Stucker	300	300	....	....	21	21	6	...	15	....	321	21	1	6	35
Hudson	I. J. Letherman	1150	1150	150	....	70	70	20	20	50	50	1290	.....	3	40	297
Kickapoo	Richard Edwards	400	370	48	30	24	32	6	6	16	2	410	34	2	17	112
*La Rose	W. D. Evans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington	R. T. Ballew	1400	1400	200	....	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568	.....	2	20	193
Lostant	N. E. Rowson	1180	1180	180	....	70	70	20	20	50	50	1320	.....	1	15	149
Mackinaw	W. R. Warner	250	250	....	....	17	17	5	5	13	13	285	.....	1	13	122
Magnolia	M. P. Lackland	1350	1350	150	....	84	84	24	5	60	60	1499	19	2	40	400
Manito	Edmund Burfoot	1150	1150	150	....	70	70	20	20	50	50	1290	.....	1	20	154
Manville	H. W. Morrow	600	600	....	....	42	42	12	12	30	....	654	30	1	*15	*90
Minonk	E. McOmber	1500	1500	300	....	84	84	24	24	60	60	1668	.....	1	18	339
Morton	R. J. Vandervoort.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McNabb and Granville	V. A. Lavely	580	500	....	80	41	42	11	4	29	11	557	104	2	16	91
Normal	H. M. Bloomer	2200	2200	400	....	126	126	36	36	90	90	2452	.....	1	35	635
Pekin	Fletcher DeClark	1500	1500	300	....	84	78	24	24	60	60	1662	6	1	22	450
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	2900	2900	700	....	154	154	44	44	110	125	3223	.....	1	59	893
Peoria, Grace & Mossville	A. S. Kellie	676	676	....	....	47	46	13	13	33	33	768	1	2	28	283
Peoria, Hale Memorial	S. P. Archer	2350	2370	700	....	115	115	33	33	82	82	2600	.....	1	33	391
Peoria, Wesley	A. S. Kellie	325	217	....	108	22	10	6	...	16	....	227	142	1	9	75
Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	3000	3000	500	....	175	175	50	50	125	125	3350	.....	1	53	853
Rutland	George Davies	1108	1108	108	....	70	70	20	20	50	50	1248	.....	1	10	158
Shiloh	C. A. Hall	600	600	....	....	42	42	12	12	30	30	684	.....	1	17	183
Streator	W. P. MacVey	2600	2600	400	....	154	154	44	44	110	110	2908	.....	1	57	498
Tonica	D. F. Wilson	1770	1700	200	....	105	112	30	30	75	75	1917	.....	1	25	328
Towanda	E. H. Blackman	700	700	....	....	49	49	14	14	35	35	798	.....	1	18	126
Tremont	W. F. Kettelkamp	1300	1300	200	....	77	77	22	22	55	55	1454	.....	1	27	300
Trivoli	E. L. Fahnestock	950	913	150	37	56	41	16	12	40	25	991	71	3	40	175
Varna	Ivins Chatten	1200	1256	200	....	70	70	20	15	50	50	1391	5	1	18	153
Washburn	Arthur J. Jolly	1250	1250	150	....	77	77	22	22	55	55	1404	.....	1	22	193
Washington	I. D. Calhoun	1400	1400	200	....	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568	.....	1	21	215
Wenona	W. B. Shoop	1500	1500	300	....	84	78	24	24	60	60	1662	6	1	23	198
Weston	T. W. Applcby	700	700	....	....	49	42	14	2	35	3	747	51	2	17	150
Yates City & Douglas	J. E. Taylor	980	980	180	....	56	....	16	3	40	....	983	109	3	39	266
		61389	61218	8984	571	3665	3560	1045	938	2614	2355	68041	1142	74	1247	13604

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2	5	....	5	1	62	8	..	...	27	...	1	5000	..	.....	214	.....	.....	112	...	...	..	1
5	...	1	1	...	90	15	..	1	25	...	2	5000	2	4000	600	20	50	150	...	5	..	2
...	6	....	...	....	50	12	1	1	60	12	1	2000	..	.....	300	.....	.....	40	...	...	..	3
4	6	....	4	...	233	15	..	1	68	...	1	13000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	500	...	...	..	4
5	11	....	6	...	258	5	..	1	54	35	2	14000	1	4600	450	.....	.....	350	...	...	..	5
2	5	....	4	2	353	22	..	4	91	...	2	15000	1	5500	.....	.....	.....	446	...	10	..	6
8	2	....	11	...	87	13	..	...	...	...	1	10000	1	1200	4256	.....	350	110	...	...	..	7
1	...	....	...	....	158	25	..	...	25	...	2	12500	1	2500	163	.....	.....	140	...	4	..	8
4	2	....	10	1	146	28	..	1	50	...	1	6750	1	2200	373	.....	.....	122	...	4	..	9
1	...	....	1	...	183	43	..	1	40	...	1	4000	1	3000	817	300	1150	375	...	...	..	10
14	19	8	34	8	297	14	..	4	23	...	1	15000	1	3000	2500	.....	.....	200	...	4	..	11
2	1	3	7	10	210	6	..	5	46	...	2	16800	1	1500	200	1005	.....	356	...	4	..	12
1	1	....	2	...	114	7	1	2	22	...	2	6800	1	1200	.....	75	.....	250	...	...	..	13
10	12	....	27	...	220	12	..	1	50	...	1	11000	1	3500	800	.....	.....	200	...	8	..	14
2	7	....	6	...	185	15	..	2	...	...	3	12000	1	1500	104	250	1700	150	...	...	..	15
6	...	....	8	3	90	6	1	1	25	...	3	3000	1	1500	75	.....	.....	150	...	2	..	16
6	9	22	32	37	249	28	1	2	47	...	2	20000	1	8900	4022	.....	.....	458	...	5	..	17
10	3	5	22	12	141	15	..	1	26	...	1	2500	1	800	349	.....	.....	189	...	...	..	18
...	...	....	...	....	118	22	..	2	20	...	3	1200	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	19
13	1	....	10	...	110	...	..	1	30	...	1	8000	1	1000	40	.....	.....	131	...	6	..	20
...	3	....	5	1	14	1	..	1	...	...	1	1500	..	.....	90	.....	.....	25	...	...	..	21
11	7	8	13	10	240	7	..	2	30	...	3	9000	1	2000	180	.....	.....	200	...	6	..	22
1	...	....	...	....	47	...	2	2	...	...	4	5000	..	800	50	.....	.....	85	...	...	..	23
...	...	....	...	....	14	...	..	...	...	...	1	2500	1	1500	150	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	24
4	3	....	1	7	290	...	..	4	35	2	2	20000	1	6500	2800	.....	2500	500	...	4	..	25
10	6	....	10	...	120	23	..	5	...	18	1	7500	1	1800	113	.....	.....	151	...	4	..	26
...	...	....	...	....	90	25	..	1	...	...	1	2500	..	.....	15	.....	.....	100	...	1	..	27
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...	3	....	...	....	73	...	..	3	...	...	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	..	30
4	...	11	6	6	157	15	..	3	18	...	1	12000	1	4000	170	.....	.....	222	...	7	..	31
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...	4	....	12	...	56	8	..	4	17	...	1	6000	..	.....	.....	250	.....	65	...	...	..	33
33	4	6	49	4	815	85	1	12	83	27	1	50000	1	6000	215	2740	13000	615	...	...	..	34
30	10	....	90	...	415	14	2	2	65	45	1	17000	1	4000	74	600	1100	265	...	2	..	35
8	18	15	39	21	1037	56	4	17	168	...	2	150000	1	10000	95000	.....	6000	4124	...	13	..	36
3	19	....	5	7	110	...	1	...	43	68	2	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	...	...	..	37
16	7	....	29	9	428	6	3	5	86	...	1	32500	1	7700	600	.....	3400	1402	...	...	..	38
...	...	....	...	....	73	71	..	1	15	...	1	5000	1	1400	15	.....	.....	217	...	...	..	39
34	13	....	10	15	1006	20	..	14	102	...	1	45000	1	9000	230	.....	.....	1780	...	52	..	40
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...	...	....	3	3	74	4	..	...	38	...	1	6000	..	.....	200	.....	.....	125	...	...	..	42
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16	3	....	20	...	106	21	..	1	...	...	1	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	154	...	9	..	45
26	..	....	33	...	185	8	..	1	40	...	1	10000	1	2500	89	.....	.....	359	...	3	..	46
...	...	....	...	....	170	40	..	1	...	...	3	10000	1	2000	230	.....	41	355	...	8	..	47
9	15	....	17	3	53	6	..	1	...	...	1	11000	1	3000	500	.....	.....	200	...	4	..	48
2	7	13	2	...	200	21	..	2	37	...	2	12000	1	3500	170	.....	.....	225	...	...	..	49
2	3	....	4	4	209	...	..	1	58	40	1	8000	1	3000	622	600	.....	300	...	...	..	50
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40	11	....	7	...	81	20	1	...	23	...	2	5000	..	.....	1400	.....	.....	152	...	...	..	52
...	1	3	...	3	128	...	..	3	24	...	2	17000	..	.....	100	.....	.....	160	...	...	..	53
402	257	121	630	196	10903	932	21	138	1813	305	79	761350	43	138800	119694	7090	35291	19126	...	186	..	

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR				SUPPORT OF DIST SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim*	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
Rock Island Dist.																
Aledo	F. E. Shult	1900	1900	300	....	96	96	32	32	80	80	2108	.....	1	29	506
Alpha	T. J. Wood	900	900	100	....	48	40	16	14	40	40	994	10	1	15	131
Altona	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1100	1100	100	....	60	60	20	20	50	50	1230	.....	2	17	89
Atkinson	J. L. Blough	1050	1050	150	....	54	54	18	18	45	45	1167	.....	2	16	147
Bradford	Harry W. Bell	1800	1800	300	....	90	90	30	30	75	75	1995	.....	1	20	302
Brimfield	J. S. White	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	20	15	50	50	1325	5	1	18	215
Buda	R. A. Gordon	1400	1400	200	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1556	.....	2	36	261
Cambridge	D. S. Andrewartha	1300	1300	200	....	66	66	22	20	55	55	1441	2	2	28	292
Colona	Henry Brink	850	762	150	88	42	42	14	...	35	....	804	137	2	15	115
East Moline	C. T. Cady	.....	260	....	....	15	15	5	5	12	12	292	.....	1	18	308
Eliza	D. W. McVeigh	400	270	....	130	24	12	8	1	20	....	283	169	2	10	60
Galva	Josiah B. Bartle	2100	2100	300	....	108	108	36	36	90	90	2334	.....	1	28	488
Geneseo	John F. Robinson	1900	1900	300	....	96	96	32	32	80	80	2108	.....	1	22	231
Hampton & Watertown	J. V. Kennedy	896	896	96	....	48	48	16	16	40	40	1000	.....	2	26	277
Henry	J. E. Mercer	1350	1350	200	....	69	69	23	23	57	57	1499	.....	1	17	293
Hillsdale & Zuma	O. M. Dunlevy	1000	1000	150	....	51	51	17	17	42	42	1110	.....	2	30	245
Illinois City	F. E. Ball	1150	825	150	325	60	50	20	15	50	41	931	349	3	31	331
Joy	A. O. Jones	1400	1400	150	....	75	75	25	25	63	63	1163	.....	2	26	250
Keithsburg	George Shepherd	1300	1400	200	....	66	66	22	25	55	40	1531	.....	1	20	220
Kewanee	J. W. Edwards	2200	2200	400	....	108	108	36	36	90	90	2434	.....	1	40	650
La Fayette	T. O. Lee	1389	1380	180	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1536	.....	2	29	200
La Prairie	Varney Jacobs	1400	1400	200	....	72	72	24	20	60	60	1552	4	2	23	193
Lacon	M. V. Crumbaker	1250	1083	150	167	66	55	22	18	55	49	1205	188	1	22	244
Matherville	John Small	300	250	....	50	18	15	6	5	15	12	282	57	1	16	153
Milan	F. N. Wright	1400	1428	200	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1584	.....	2	23	237
Moline, First	J. E. Connor	1950	1950	350	....	96	96	32	32	80	80	2158	.....	1	38	533
Moline, Second	A. J. Pittman	1140	1140	240	....	54	54	18	18	45	45	1257	.....	1	21	196
Monica	A. M. Bowlin	900	850	100	50	48	35	16	14	40	35	924	70	2	10	75
Neponset	A. M. Stocking	1120	1120	120	....	60	60	20	20	50	50	1250	.....	1	28	225
New Boston	A. A. Waters	1500	1380	300	120	72	53	24	...	60	....	1433	223	3	30	212
New Windsor	A. K. Johnson	820	820	120	....	42	33	12	5	35	5	863	46	1	....	120
North Henderson	L. J. Sailor	1200	1200	200	....	60	60	20	20	50	50	1330	.....	2	35	260
Osceola	A. M. Stocking	559	559	115	....	27	27	9	7	22	22	615	2	..	....	.....
Orion	A. C. Wood	1250	1310	150	....	66	66	22	22	55	55	1453	.....	1	16	150
Pink Prairie	I. F. Robinson	350	340	....	10	21	18	7	5	17	15	378	17	1	6	51
Port Byron	N. D. Hanes	1300	1300	200	....	66	66	22	20	55	52	1435	5	2	29	227
Preemption	John Small	1250	1250	150	....	66	66	22	22	55	55	1393	.....	1	15	210
Princeville	Stanley Ward	1400	1400	200	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1556	.....	1	24	200
Putnam	J. B. Sebel	422	246	72	176	21	8	7	...	17	....	254	213	1	10	50
Reynolds	G. H. Thorpe	1680	1680	180	....	90	90	30	30	75	75	1875	.....	2	20	183
Rock Island, 1st	O. T. Dwinell	2500	2500	500	....	120	120	40	40	100	100	2760	.....	1	48	863
R. I. Spencer Memorial	W. H. Tope	1200	1200	....	....	72	54	24	18	60	55	1317	39	1	27	273
Sheffield & Mineral	E. F. Morton	800	800	....	....	48	25	16	...	40	....	1825	79	2	16	116
Silvis & Carbon Cliff	L. M. Thompson	1160	1160	240	....	55	55	18	18	46	46	1279	.....	2	25	340
Sparland	H. B. Ward	1050	1050	150	....	54	51	18	12	45	40	1153	11	2	24	188
Sunbeam	H. T. Russell	1550	1550	150	....	84	84	28	28	70	70	1732	.....	4	70	440
Tiskilwa	F. I. Stevens	1250	1250	200	....	63	63	21	21	53	53	1387	.....	2	30	265
Toulon	J. L. Miller	1400	1400	200	....	72	72	24	24	60	60	1556	.....	1	24	250
Viola	B. F. Eckley	1600	1600	150	....	87	87	29	29	72	72	1788	.....	2	25	294
West Jersey	J. L. Bliss	900	880	100	20	48	39	16	10	40	30	959	45	2	16	91
Whitefield	J. L. Wright	1050	925	125	125	48	48	16	16	40	40	1029	125	2	20	353
Woodhull	S. A. Guthrie	1150	1150	150	....	60	60	20	20	50	50	1280	.....	2	12	110
Wyoming	O. B. Enselman	670	670	200	....	28	42	9	14	23	33	759	....	2	30	160
		64047	63234	9038	1261	3308	3168	1100	984	2754	2489	69862	1786	85	1224	12923

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BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
			PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																	
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium	
2	2	15	46	15	534	27	1	2	40	40	1	10000	1	9000	7000			700		5		1
	4				90	20		1			1	4000	1	1200	150			115				2
2	3		4	1	103	13			27	6	2	5000	1	1200	71			123				3
3			2		80	10	1	2			3	7000	1	2500				176				4
7	14		20	21	332	12	1	4	15		1	20000	1	4500	402	185		700				5
					150			2	40		1	10500	1	4700	110			210				6
12	12		13		211	31		1	35		2	7500	1	3500				225				7
	11				198			4	40		2	15000	1	4000		650	360	390		2		8
4	3	10			94						3	6000	1	1000	50			150				9
1	6		2		54	1			30	40	1	5000					3000	175				10
5		2			30		1	2	10		1	3000			30			10				11
2	11	8	26	10	450	13		6	60	20	1	25000	1	4000	350			340		5		12
10	11		19		330	20		5	79		1	20000	1	6000			1600	500				13
2	17		19	3	144			3	12	10	2	7500	2	1800		466	484	399				14
6	9		16	4	190	9		5	40		1	9000	2	3000	383	96	80	236	16	4		15
1	7	20		10	105	4		1		42	2	6000	1	2000	225			200				16
		10		11	178	5	1	1	10		3	12000	1	1200	250	90	250	170		1		17
4	2		4		280	11		5			3	17000	1	2000	200			400				18
2	4				320			3	30		1	11250	1	2500	400			300				19
48	11		95	20	850	104	2	6	125		1	25000	1	5500				1000				20
1	7	1	1	2	259			1	60		2	15000	1	3000	200			431		2		21
23	3		37		167	12		2	62		3	8000	1	1600	210			200	8	2	6	22
1			1		94			4	40		1	7000	1	1600	350			367				23
	6	3	4	4	47	2		1	22	20	1	4250			75			60	4	1	3	24
	3				190	41	1	4	20		2	14000	1	2000	45			218		2		25
4	15		8		405	13		7	100		1	35000	1	5000	4800			1122		5		26
	1		2	2	110			3	12	28	1	4500	1	3000	40	340	1730	252	12	3	9	27
					62						2	3500	1	1000				100				28
2	4		2		130	33					1	15000	1	2500	30		350	265	5	5		29
6				1	165	15		1	20		2	7000	1	3000				175				30
	8				63	40		1			2	3000			100			200				31
14	2		10	4	150	15			30		2	6000	1	2500				150				32
											1	10000	1	2500	8500					1		33
	2				129			1	45	50	1	13500	1	2500	9500			200	5	5		34
					24	10		1			1	1000		500								35
					203	11	1	3	30		3	5500	1	2500	85			150	15	4	11	36
	8	4	6	6	136	7		3	47		1	13000	1	3500	160			260	20	5	15	37
				8	227			9	20		1	12000	1	4000	4700			433	5	5		38
			10		26						1	3500	1	700	200							39
1	1				216			2	39		2	32000	2	5000	2020			412	4	8		40
10	25	4	18	4	669	30	2	8	100		1	85000	1	6000	190	2500	12500	2120		5		41
5	4	10	25	3	253	7	1	1	30		1	30000			218	180	3000	246				42
2					80			3	40		2	8000	1	500	573		550	181				43
	6	15	6	21	136	14	1				2	9500				100	150	125		4		44
2		4		4	147	20		3	35		2	6600	1	2500	165			150		2		45
40	14		59	18	340			2	80	30	4	13500	1	2000	1400			350		4		46
			2	8	191	27		3	40		2	15000	1	4000				160	7	2	5	47
				2	222			5	61		1	10000	1	5000	197	495		225				48
					250	25		10	50	25	1	9000						260	8	2	6	49
	3				71	5		3	36		2	6000	1	1500	200			150		2		50
	1				140			2	80		2	8000	1	1500	75	200		75	12	3	9	51
6	6		15		180	21		3			2	10000	1	2000	165		215	200		4		52
4					95	26	1	4	30		2	7000	2	2500	100	50	275	150				53
208	246	107	479	182	10313	654	14	144	1757	311	88	656100	50	124500	42919	5352	24294	15000	125	97	64	

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering.
Galesburg District																	
1	Abingdon	1	40	300	15	30	385	238	40	250	1	190	10	...	6
2	Avon	2	24	150	10	25	209	110	24	100	8	75	3	...	2
3	Bardolph	1	20	180	....	25	225	130	20	100	....	75	...	...	....
4	Biggsville	3	37	178	....	10	225	175	34	80	11	120	1	1	3
5	Blandinsville	2	24	200	....	12	238	100	24	140	7	145	4	...	6
6	Bryant	4	25	.....	.....	....	300	.....	25	.....	....	175	...	3	....
7	Burnside & Durham	3	42	205	....	38	285	123	36	.....	3	120	8	...	2
8	Bushnell	1	35	390	12	49	486	269	35	247	21	210	...	10	12
9	Cameron & Tylerville	2	14	100	....	....	114	.....	14	.....	4	.....	...	...	2
10	Canton	1	43	556	24	53	676	297	42	385	7	250	...	...	10
11	Carthage	1	30	407	46	19	502	208	30	378	10	239	39	...	13
12	Colchester	4	63	234	102	44	443	267	55	283	....	.....	...	...	....
13	Cuba	2	27	263	....	....	230	175	24	.....	22	140	...	...	1
14	Dahinda	1	16	40	6	15	77	37	9	26	....	40	...	...	....
15	Dallas City	1	18	114	....	10	142	71	18	52	9	70	1	...	4
16	Elvaston	1	6	35	....	....	41	22	6	17	10	35	...	...	....
17	Fairview	3	27	328	15	30	300	120	27	200	6	80	...	...	2
18	Galesburg	2	75	1340	175	150	1740	542	72	1050	22	550	10	...	32
19	Gilson	3	45	125	....	....	170	100	45	.....	6	...	...	...	15
20	Good Hope	2	52	200	41	26	319	110	47	150	2	170	...	...	5
21	Hamilton	1	18	125	12	30	185	100	18	98	20	100	...	7	2
22	Hermon	1	10	60	....	18	88	37	9	40	11	45	...	2	1
23	Industry	3	32	426	30	25	513	200	32	.....	17	162	...	9	....
24	Kirkwood	1	24	206	6	18	248	117	24	160	....	141	5	...	10
25	Knoxville	1	25	265	18	29	337	148	25	145	20	152	...	8	5
26	La Harpe	1	14	92	....	25	129	70	13	50	....	75	...	...	1
27	Lewistown	2	34	323	27	30	414	214	30	181	3	150	3	...	4
28	London Mills & Ellisville	2	30	258	28	60	376	118	24	112	3	132	3	...	2
29	Macomb	1	44	653	41	99	837	380	44	400	15	368	36	...	12
30	Maquon	1	12	150	....	....	162	60	8	55	1	85	1	...	....
31	Monmouth	1	32	375	132	42	581	285	32	307	70	265	40	...	15
32	Nauvoo	1	9	75	12	45	141	57	9	25	....	40	...	...	1
33	Oneida	1	32	214	10	17	273	116	31	15	12	121	...	5	....
34	Oquawka	3	53	225	18	18	314	204	53	304	....	288	3	2	....
35	Pennington Point	3	50	244	12	30	336	130	40	138	6	140	3	...	2
36	Prairie City	2	30	200	....	20	250	130	30	.....	12	90	...	...	2
37	Rapatee & Middle Grove	2	22	79	....	....	101	65	19	25	....	62	...	...	....
38	Raritan	3	36	112	....	....	148	95	21	.....	9	85	...	...	....
39	Roseville	2	31	228	14	33	306	130	27	45	16	152	...	5	3
40	Sciota	3	37	237	8	20	302	143	35	141	10	159	10	10	5
41	Smithfield	1	13	125	16	19	173	75	13	14	....	50	2	...	2
42	Smithshire	2	29	275	....	14	318	120	29	140	1	90	...	...	3
43	Stronghurst	2	27	236	14	27	304	157	24	145	....	150	6	...	5
44	Terre Haute	2	27	123	....	16	166	74	15	26	2	80	2	...	3
45	Vermont & Ipava	4	46	280	20	20	366	122	....	.....	28	125	...	...	....
46	Victoria	2	24	167	10	26	227	100	21	140	....	175	3	2	2
47	Walnut Grove	2	18	172	....	30	220	75	18	50	1	58	...	...	2
48	Wataga & Henderson	2	10	50	....	10	70	35	10	30	....	40	...	...	....
49	Williamsfield	2	22	157	38	....	212	100	22	.....	7	80	...	...	2
		94	1454	11377	907	1257	15254	6751	1303	6244	413	6344	193	64	199

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering
	Kankakee District														
1	Aroma Park	1	21	119	23	35	198	74	13	24	15	140	3	2	1
2	Blackstone	1	11	50	....	....	61	30	11	35	....	36	...	....	....
3	Bonfield	2	31	205	12	40	288	163	31	148	78	106	3	...	2
4	Bradley	1	24	121	....	12	158	75	24	25	....	100	...	....	....
5	Braidwood	1	8	30	....	10	48	25	8	20	....	40	...	....	....
6	Buckingham	1	18	85	....	15	118	65	13	45	....	50	...	....	2
7	Buckley & Del Rey	2	29	302	41	22	394	160	29	290	5	150	...	37	4
8	Chatsworth	2	30	204	39	....	273	156	25	131	14	140	6	...	4
9	Chebanse	1	18	125	....	18	161	80	17	89	25	76	1	...	1
10	Cissna Park	2	26	169	6	23	224	110	26	60	....	90	2	3	....
11	Clifton & Ashkum	2	25	175	....	20	220	100	25	30	1	125	5	4	....
12	Coal City	1	28	177	22	23	250	160	24	75	....	118	...	3	4
13	Colfax	1	36	350	....	50	436	250	36	200	1	250	10	...	10
14	Cooksville	1	8	50	....	25	83	30	8	.....	....	60	1	...	1
15	Crescent City	1	16	60	....	....	76	38	13	42	3	25	...	....	....
16	Cropsey	2	36	310	10	40	396	182	21	225	21	123	20	1	10
17	Cullom	2	18	128	....	34	180	100	18	90	....	86	10	3	....
18	De Selm	2	22	202	14	47	285	100	13	35	3	70	7	1	....
19	Dwight	1	35	340	125	38	538	170	30	240	30	300	32	...	12
20	Eylar	1	15	79	....	....	94	30	12	35	4	17	...	...	1
21	Fairbury	1	31	395	54	32	512	201	31	495	25	375	8	5	8
22	Forrest & Wing	2	22	264	60	35	381	160	18	200	....	200	...	2	5
23	Gardner	2	29	170	....	40	239	135	18	65	15	124	...	....	....
24	Gilman & La Hogue	2	20	180	....	....	200	160	20	.....	25	100	...	1	1
25	Grant Park	1	23	180	15	12	230	155	20	164	....	150	5	...	5
26	Herscher	1	20	120	...	20	160	85	20	100	....	80	1	...	1
27	Iroquois	2	33	136	21	....	190	116	25	75	1	135	2	...	2
28	Kankakee, First	2	75	815	75	70	1035	450	74	500	92	575	25	...	25
29	Kankakee, Trinity	1	22	220	20	....	262	164	22	.....	16	134	...	....	....
30	Kempton	1	17	175	10	11	213	125	17	.....	....	128	4	2	8
31	Loda	2	38	186	....	20	244	130	38	200	6	160	...	7	3
32	Manteno	1	13	77	....	....	100	75	13	50	5	60	3	...	5
33	Mazon	1	25	125	22	18	165	65	22	12	....	150	...	....	1
34	McDowell	5	55	244	12	28	339	196	50	245	35	120	8	...	5
35	Melvin	1	20	145	....	21	186	90	20	62	2	85	3	2	3
36	Milford	1	21	184	22	....	227	121	21	160	....	165	...	11	4
37	Momence	1	24	325	12	43	404	213	24	176	9	195	...	10	9
38	Odell	1	26	175	11	34	246	87	25	75	16	135	7	5	4
39	Onarga	1	24	240	25	25	299	190	24	225	10	200	5	5	4
40	Piper City	2	28	170	12	15	225	.....	28	85	....	130	...	...	5
41	Ransom	1	19	121	36	20	196	70	17	90	....	90	2	1	2
42	Reddick	1	20	97	41	24	182	65	19	.....	....	73	...	1	2
43	Roberts	1	28	214	10	24	276	106	25	81	3	130	8	6	1
44	Sawnemin	1	18	150	16	....	184	90	18	150	45	123	...	1	4
45	Sheldon	1	22	179	....	17	218	116	22	151	20	125	22	3	6
46	Sibley	1	16	.....	....	....	210	87	16	.....	2	97	...	....	....
47	Strickland	2	26	134	....	15	175	125	26	100	....	75	5	3	....
48	Thawville	1	21	110	....	12	143	73	18	30	11	110	2	3	1
49	Verona	2	26	214	6	15	261	130	26	110	10	125	5	...	6
50	Watseka	1	27	180	90	15	312	130	27	200	8	175	16	...	8
51	Wellington	1	24	200	14	35	273	100	24	47	2	138	...	3	....
52	Woodland	2	40	200	30	27	257	130	35	240	40	75	9	...	....
		74	1308	9616	906	1081	12880	6236	1225	5927	598	6739	237	125	181

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	Peoria District														
1	Averyville	1	14	115	....	24	153	75	14	....	....	110	....	....	....
2	Benson & Roanoke	2	26	190	2	....	218	130	17	50	....	80	....	....	7
3	Bartonville	1	12	140	....	23	175	102	12	32	2	40	....	....	....
4	Chenoa	1	34	260	....	42	336	150	24	125	5	125	....	....	4
5	Chillicothe & Blue Ridge	2	40	280	....	....	320	225	40	200	4	160	....	....	3
6	Cornell	2	42	413	12	78	545	184	36	291	3	349	5	9	8
7	Dana	1	12	117	....	17	146	50	12	47	11	76	2	....	2
8	Deer Creek	1	17	110	3	9	139	....	17	80	....	77	1	1	2
9	Dunlap	1	11	100	....	3	114	45	11	....	7	35	3	2	5
10	East Peoria	1	25	300	....	....	325	150	22	125	6	200	5	....	....
11	El Paso	1	21	230	21	18	290	116	21	200	17	170	10	....	9
12	Elmwood	2	34	260	....	22	318	125	32	160	8	135	6	....	3
13	Eureka & Secor	2	20	213	12	23	268	120	20	85	3	40	2	....	....
14	Farmington	1	21	250	30	64	365	140	21	160	24	175	....	....	5
15	Flanagan	3	30	190	10	25	255	100	5	150	5	150	11	....	4
16	Glasford	3	29	170	....	44	243	128	26	60	20	80	1	....	2
17	Grand Ridge	2	41	246	....	23	310	160	41	250	22	209	15	8	3
18	Gridley	1	16	225	15	38	278	88	15	170	17	100	....	....	2
19	Hanna City	2	20	115	....	....	135	95	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	Hennepin	1	14	120	15	17	166	82	6	64	10	124	....	....	4
21	Hopewell	1	6	20	4	5	35	22	6	15	....	11	....	5	....
22	Hudson	3	40	221	....	36	297	188	40	154	16	172	2	2	3
23	Kickapoo	2	17	95	....	....	112	90	16	10	5	....	....	....	....
24	La Rose	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	Lexington	2	20	155	....	18	193	88	20	140	1	110	2	....	8
26	Lostant	1	15	115	....	19	149	85	14	62	6	98	2	....	8
27	Mackinaw	1	13	95	....	14	122	....	13	....	....	65	1	....	1
28	Magnolia	2	40	310	....	50	400	130	89	85	48	208	3	....	1
29	Manito	1	20	134	....	....	154	80	12	18	1	85	....	....	1
30	Manville	1	15	75	....	....	90	....	45	15	....	25	....	....	....
31	Minonk	1	18	210	....	11	239	109	18	112	5	84	....	10	6
32	*Morton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	McNabb & Granville	2	16	75	....	....	91	50	16	16	10	39	....	....	....
34	Normal	1	35	565	....	35	635	290	35	....	28	250	....	8	8
35	Pekin	1	22	378	....	50	450	215	22	175	35	155	10	....	....
36	Peoria, First	1	59	673	77	84	893	494	59	552	40	699	10	32	30
37	Peoria, Grace & Mossville	2	28	223	12	20	283	180	28	60	....	174	5	....	....
38	Peoria, Hale Memorial	1	33	308	20	30	391	226	33	190	25	346	5	....	10
39	Peoria, Wesley	1	9	66	....	....	75	51	9	25	....	54	....	....	2
40	Pontiac	1	53	700	40	60	853	379	50	480	55	425	46	....	19
41	Rutland	1	19	98	31	10	158	64	13	67	9	154	3	3	3
42	Shiloh	1	17	153	....	13	183	....	16	77	3	....	....	....	....
43	Streator	1	57	325	40	76	498	210	55	....	15	350	5	5	13
44	Tonica	1	25	250	18	35	328	150	25	160	1	90	....	5	6
45	Towanda	1	18	93	5	10	126	60	16	90	6	60	4	....	....
46	Tremont	1	27	248	15	10	300	156	27	170	30	190	....	3	2
47	Trivoli	3	40	114	....	11	175	55	40	....	3	80	....	....	....
48	Varna	1	18	133	....	2	153	100	10	....	14	80	3	....	....
49	Washburn	1	22	128	17	26	193	83	22	112	....	187	1	5	2
50	Washington	1	21	159	28	7	215	125	21	150	....	130	....	....	4
51	Wenona	1	23	150	9	16	198	129	21	120	11	175	3	....	10
52	Weston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
53	Yates City & Douglas	2	17	132	79	18	150	120	16	30	28	87	....	....	....
		3	39	126	....	16	266	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		74	1247	10571	455	1152	13604	6244	1165	5334	559	7018	166	98	200

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No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
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Rock Island Dist.															
1	Aledo	1	29	400	27	50	506	274	26	307	18	255	15	12	8
2	Alpha	1	15	100	....	16	131	80	20	20	....	64	1	...	2
3	Altona	2	17	53	5	12	89	38	17	35	2	65	3	1	2
4	Atkinson	2	16	112	6	13	147	62	16	60	2	80	2	3	1
5	Bradford	1	20	211	41	30	302	115	20	.....	21	140	8	...	10
6	Brimfield	1	18	172	....	25	215	110	18	60	....	90	...	...	3
7	Buda	2	36	194	12	19	261	104	36	160	8	122	8	2	2
8	Cambridge	2	28	246	6	12	292	125	28	70	....	100	...	8	....
9	Colona	3	15	100	15	....	130	70	15	60	6	60	...	...	....
10	East Moline	1	18	260	....	30	308	105	12	.....	....	120	...	...	....
11	Eliza	2	10	6	....	....	60	60	9	5	....	25	...	...	....
12	Galva	1	28	360	....	100	488	153	28	218	25	160	10	8	10
13	Geneseo	1	22	201	8	10	231	120	22	165	15	110	6	6	8
14	Hampton & Watertown	2	26	185	36	30	277	81	22	70	13	125	...	3	....
15	Henry	1	17	185	70	21	293	92	17	161	16	110	3	3	5
16	Hillsdale	2	30	140	40	35	245	100	25	50	....	125	1	1	3
17	Illinois City	3	31	165	50	85	331	125	23	53	....	170	4	4	1
18	Joy	2	36	160	30	24	250	150	36	125	4	225	6	...	7
19	Keithsburg	1	20	150	30	20	220	115	20	40	4	150	6	6	5
20	Kewanee	1	40	560	20	30	650	410	40	522	75	400	10	2	11
21	La Fayette	2	29	165	....	6	200	125	29	.....	1	85	2	5	3
22	La Prairie	2	23	170	....	....	193	75	22	120	10	125	4	...	1
23	Lacon	1	22	135	73	14	244	73	12	50	1	75	...	...	3
24	Mathersville	1	16	116	6	5	153	70	12	20	4	60	...	...	....
25	Milan	2	23	173	8	33	237	106	25	88	....	124	...	1	1
26	Moline, First	1	38	388	15	91	533	180	38	.....	7	224	...	10	12
27	Moline, Second	1	21	155	...	20	196	123	10	20	....	85	6	...	....
28	Monica	2	10	75	....	....	75	50	10	.....	....	20	2	...	....
29	Neponset	1	28	117	60	20	225	80	28	85	2	105	7	...	3
30	New Boston	3	30	166	8	8	212	110	28	76	....	80	...	...	2
31	New Windsor	1	....	120	....	....	80	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	...	...	....
32	North Henderson	2	35	200	5	20	260	100	30	.....	....	100	2	4	2
33	Osceola	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1	...	....
34	Orion	1	16	116	18	16	166	90	15	62	....	95	5	...	3
35	Pink Prairie	1	6	40	....	5	51	25	6	20	1	15	2	...	....
36	Port Byron	2	29	217	46	35	327	126	22	25	....	132	...	4	7
37	Preemption	1	15	159	14	22	210	86	15	72	2	86	10	5	3
38	Princeville	1	24	124	22	30	200	90	22	80	....	85	11	2	3
39	Putnam	1	10	50	....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	29	...	...	....
40	Reynolds	2	20	140	6	17	183	105	19	98	....	103	8	5	3
41	Rock Island, First	1	48	717	33	65	863	400	48	395	11	545	5	25	20
42	R. I. Spencer Memorial	1	27	213	21	12	273	175	27	193	10	139	1	1	7
43	Sheffield & Mineral	2	16	100	....	....	116	70	12	.....	....	73	4	...	25
44	Silvis & Carbon Cliff	2	25	260	25	30	340	115	25	125	1	150	2	...	....
45	Sparland	2	24	155	....	9	188	78	22	123	62	.....	3	...	....
46	Sunbeam	4	70	352	5	20	440	236	70	335	55	235	...	...	4
47	Tiskilwa	2	30	210	15	10	265	110	28	110	....	120	2	...	1
48	Toulon	1	24	161	17	48	250	90	23	95	....	165	6	...	4
49	Viola	2	25	181	36	42	294	156	24	40	....	169	3	...	5
50	West Jersey	2	16	75	....	....	91	45	16	.....	....	40	...	...	1
51	Whitefield	2	20	318	....	15	353	200	20	.....	....	75	...	11	1
52	Woodhull	2	12	85	....	15	110	50	11	70	9	85	6	...	3
53	Wyoming	2	30	130	....	....	160	75	20	50	5	100	2	...	....
		85	1224	9743	829	1200	12923	5793	1139	4531	400	6409	117	122	195

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 1

List Number	NAME OF DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Claim Including House Rent.	Total Paid Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	SUPPORT OF DIST SUPT.: Claim*	Paid.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Claim.	Paid.	SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Adults Baptized.
1	Galesburg, 1916	59576	57194	7255	982	3926	3723	1032	898	2614	2207	63899	1576	94	1454	15254	35
	Galesburg, 1915	55661	55417	6746	254	3642	3552	945	862	2396	2074	61917	780	94	1427	15025	40
	Increase	3915	1777	509	728	284	171	87	36	218	133	1982	796	...	27	229	...
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
2	Kankakee, 1916	67339	67247	10171	379	3353	3245	1130	1005	2857	2435	74234	1002	74	1308	12880	31
	Kankakee, 1915	66518	65914	10014	604	3130	3199	1132	904	2819	2334	72251	1349	75	1301	12840	37
	Increase	821	1333	157	....	223	46	....	101	38	101	1983	....	...	7	.....	...
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	347	1	.....	.....	5
3	Peoria, 1916	61389	61218	8984	571	3665	3560	1045	938	2614	2355	68041	1142	74	1247	13604	40
	Peoria, 1915	56233	56000	8171	233	3172	3054	971	823	2418	2126	62229	752	71	1198	13336	29
	Increase	5156	5218	813	338	493	506	74	115	196	229	5812	390	3	49	268	11
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4	Rock Island, 1916	64047	63234	9038	1261	3308	3168	1100	984	2754	2489	69862	1786	85	1224	12923	28
	Rock Island, 1915	62498	62028	8965	470	3180	3094	931	885	2638	2404	68304	902	82	1230	13115	26
	Increase	1549	1206	73	791	128	74	169	99	116	85	1558	884	3	....	....	...
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	192	3
	Conf. Summary, 1916	252371	248893	35448	3193	14252	13696	4307	3825	10839	9486	276036	5506	327	5233	54661	130
	Conf. Summary, 1915	240910	239359	34496	1561	13124	12899	3979	3474	10271	8938	264701	3783	322	5156	54316	133
	Increase	11461	9534	952	1632	1128	797	328	351	568	548	11335	1723	5	77	345	...
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probation'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probation'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering.
1	Galesburg, 1916	94	1454	11377	907	1257	15254	6751	1303	6244	413	6344	193	64	199
	Galesburg, 1915	94	1427	11438	1005	1155	15025	6948	1208	6384	662	6070	161	81	171
	Increase	...	27	.....	....	102	229	.....	95	.....	.....	274	32	...	28
	Decrease	...	.....	61	98	.....	.....	197	....	140	249	.....	.....	17	....
2	Kankakee, 1916	74	1308	9616	906	1081	12880	6236	1225	5927	598	6739	237	125	181
	Kankakee, 1915	75	1301	9693	790	1056	12840	6567	1116	5049	725	6349	136	60	166
	Increase	...	7	.....	216	25	40	.....	109	878	....	390	101	65	15
	Decrease	1	....	77	.....	.....	.....	331	.....	.....	127	.....	.....	...	....
3	Peoria, 1916	74	1247	10571	455	1152	13604	6244	1165	5354	559	7018	166	98	200
	Peoria, 1915	71	1198	10488	575	1075	13336	6329	1067	5414	543	6765	158	105	195
	Increase	3	49	93	....	77	268	.....	98	98	16	253	8	...	5
	Decrease	...	.....	.....	120	....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	....
4	Rock Island, 1916	85	1224	9743	829	1200	12923	5793	1139	4531	400	6409	177	122	195
	Rock Island, 1915	82	1230	9650	845	1290	13115	5955	1181	4672	476	6298	146	120	166
	Increase	3	....	93	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	111	31	2	29
	Decrease	...	6	.....	16	90	192	162	42	141	76	.....	.....	...	....
	Conf. Summary, 1916	327	5233	41307	3097	4690	54661	25024	4832	22056	1970	26510	773	409	775
	Conf. Summary, 1915	322	5156	41269	3215	4570	54682	25799	4612	21519	2406	25482	601	366	698
	Increase	5	77	38	....	120	....	.....	220	537	....	1028	172	43	77
	Decrease	...	.....	.....	118	....	21	775	.....	.....	436	.....	.....	...	....

BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
		PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS																
Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium
182	131	441	118	11884	622	12	165	1490	178	94	703700	43	105200	19499	3364	51070	20532	....	153	...
213	94	639	132	12124	509	22	135	1598	338	95	693800	44	107300	15049	7954	49769	15974	....	196	...
....	37	....	....	....	13	..	30	....	....	...	9900	...	.....	4450	.....	1301	4558	....	....	...
31	...	198	14	240	....	10	...	108	154	1	.....	1	2100	.....	.....	4590	.....	....	43	...
372	219	610	193	10311	1325	13	145	1773	346	76	560400	50	147050	13699	3957	4975	15089	....	117	...
394	247	832	173	10192	639	11	110	1677	296	17	553988	51	144450	22395	1398	6032	14856	....	155	...
....	....	....	20	119	686	2	35	96	50	...	.....	...	2600	.....	2559	.....	233	....	....	...
2	20	....	....	.....	....	2	...	....	....	1	3488	1	.....	8696	.....	1057	.....	....	38	...
257	121	630	196	10903	932	21	138	1813	305	79	761350	43	138800	119694	7090	35291	19126	....	186	...
259	141	558	195	10475	879	23	120	1714	267	81	633545	44	133600	75670	3022	25985	18302	....	129	...
....	...	72	1	428	53	..	18	99	38	...	127805	...	5200	44024	4068	9306	824	....	57	...
2	20	....	...	.....	....	2	...	....	....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...
246	107	472	182	10313	654	14	144	1757	311	88	656100	50	134500	43919	5352	24294	15900	....	97	...
350	295	544	202	10521	706	9	118	2021	313	89	614350	49	127300	40723	3660	30175	15029	....	88	...
....	...	....	....	.....	....	5	26	....	....	...	41750	1	7200	3196	1692	.....	871	....	9	...
104	188	72	20	208	52	..	...	264	2	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	5881	.....	....	....	...
1057	578	2153	689	43411	3533	60	592	6833	1140	337	2681550	186	525550	196811	19763	115630	70647	....	553	...
1172	777	2573	702	43312	2733	65	483	7010	1208	342	2495683	188	512650	153837	19842	111961	64161	....	568	...
....	....	....	....	99	800	..	9	....	....	...	185867	...	12900	42974	.....	3669	6486	....	....	...
115	199	420	13	.....	....	5	...	177	68	5	.....	2	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	....	15	...

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CONF. CLAIMANTS		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Board Home Missions & Church Extension				Board of Education					Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Collection Public Educational	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)				
	Galesburg District																
1	Aibngdon	186		34	160		26	24	90	8		10	6			6	257
2	Avon	28		12	24		10	3	8	5		3	2			1	
3	Bardolph			5													70
4	Bentley																
5	Biggsville		31	16			16			7		1	4				
6	Blandinsville	40	35	26	40		26	10	20	13		4	6	2		2	151
7	Bryant	12			12					5		3				1	
8	Burnside & Durham	51		9	51			10	10	11		8	2			2	
9	Bushnell	48	33	55	45		55	10	10	5		10	12			2	160
10	Cameron & Tylerville	25		10	10					8			2			1	
11	Canton	182		50	95		45	12	15	6			10			1	192
12	Carthage	329		59	254		59	54	193	9		29	13			10	250
13	Colchester	50		6	45		5	15	36	21		10	3			2	
14	Cuba	3	5	3	3			1	3				1				4
15	Dahinda																
16	Dallas City	10		20	2		20	4	5	6		1	4			1	34
17	Elvaston																
18	Fairview	10		5	10		5	15	5	5			2				
19	Galesburg	314		146	190		145	30	60	15		10	32			10	288
20	Gilson									19							
21	Good Hope	87		24	44		23	6	10	12			5			2	
22	Hamilton			12			12			5			2				23
23	Henderson																
24	Hermon	13	30		10			3	6			2	1			1	3
25	Industry	25		6	25		4	5	2	5			9				
26	Ipava																
27	Kirkwood	100		50	70		50	15	28	25		5	10			3	318
28	Knoxville	143	15	30	120		30	15	60	11			13			3	147
29	La Harpe	5		4	5			1		4			1				
30	Lewistown	33		17	30		17	6	12	7		3	4			2	114
31	London Mills & Ellisville	25		10	20		10	3	10			3	2	5	9	1	
32	Macomb	255	355	55	213		55	47	165	15		24	12			9	170
33	Maquon	3			2			2	2			1					
34	Monmouth	400		74	350		61	71	253	13		40	15			13	507
35	Nauvoo	14	3	5	12	2	4	5					1				
36	Oneida	25		20	25		20	5	25	7			5				
37	Oquawka	27		9	27		9	5	13	2		3	2			1	
38	Pennington Point	50		5	37		5	7	20	6		3	2			1	
39	Prairie City	30		10	10		10	4	10	3		2	2				55
40	Rapatee & Middle Grove	20		3	17		3	3	12	7		3				1	5
41	Raritan	30		18	36			5		3						1	
42	Roseville	25		15	23		15	10	10	18			8			2	115
43	Sciota	54		26	31		25	7	10	10		3	7	1	1	3	6
44	Smithfield	10		14	6			7	1			1	2			1	
45	Smithshire	40			30			4	10	5						5	
46	Stronghurst	55	15	25	45		25	9	35	7		6	5			1	
47	Terre Haute & Carman	22	2	17	22		10	5	10	10		2	3	2	2	1	
48	Vermont	3	13	4	3		2	3		6							
49	Victoria	62		20	50		10	10	25	4		3	4			2	74
50	Walnut Grove	28		12	28		9	6	20			3	2			1	
51	Wataga																
52	Williamsfield	25		6	15		6	2	4	8			2			1	59
	Totals	2895	537	947	2247	2	837	459	1208	326		196	218	10	12	94	3002

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Woman's Home Missionary Society		Disciplinary Benevolences						Other Benevolences						Other Items			GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	Special Educational Gifts to Individual Colleges	Deaconess Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
....	125	6	....	3	...	941	1	3002	4	65	.....	83	4096	80	32	7	4215	1
....	....	1	....	2	...	99	1	.....	3	21	22	51	197	50	20	1	268	2
....	....	....	....	1	...	76	...	.....	.....	.....	3	3	82	30	10	....	122	3
....	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	4
....	....	....	....	....	...	75	1	.....	6	19	2	17	120	50	18	6	194	5
....	....	3	....	1	...	379	3	.....	.....	100	16	10	508	48	20	....	576	6
....	....	2	....	....	...	35	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	19	5	....	59	7
....	....	5	....	....	...	159	...	.....	.....	173	.....	45	377	50	20	5	452	8
....	....	5	....	4	...	454	1	.....	25	4	27	153	664	70	28	3	765	9
....	....	1	....	....	...	57	...	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	76	15	5	....	96	10
....	92	1	....	2	...	703	...	25	18	32	5	.....	783	90	36	9	918	11
....	260	20	....	....	...	1539	...	800	13	24	.....	39	2415	100	40	10	2565	12
....	....	5	....	....	...	198	1	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	245	60	24	5	334	13
....	....	....	....	....	...	23	3	.....	5	5	26	.....	62	12	5	....	79	14
....	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	15
....	....	1	....	....	...	108	1	.....	2	30	.....	29	170	50	15	3	238	16
....	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	17
....	....	....	....	....	...	57	...	1005	.....	27	.....	.....	1089	20	15	....	1124	18
....	243	10	....	....	...	1493	...	.....	.....	78	.....	878	2449	132	50	13	2644	19
15	....	....	....	....	...	34	...	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	534	....	....	....	534	20
....	44	1	....	3	...	261	...	.....	6	24	6	.....	297	60	24	6	387	21
....	....	....	....	1	...	55	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	22	16	....	93	22
....	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	23
....	....	1	....	....	...	70	...	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	17	7	....	127	24
....	....	2	....	1	...	84	...	.....	.....	15	.....	7	106	41	16	....	163	25
....	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	26
....	....	3	....	3	...	680	...	.....	.....	30	.....	32	742	75	30	5	852	27
....	97	5	....	2	...	689	1	.....	22	55	5	90	862	75	30	5	972	28
....	46	....	....	....	...	66	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	70	32	12	1	115	29
....	....	3	....	1	...	249	1	20	463	32	.....	25	790	55	22	....	867	30
....	....	1	....	....	...	99	...	.....	.....	23	3	.....	125	52	21	3	201	31
....	164	17	....	3	2	1561	...	.....	.....	4	.....	14	1579	90	36	9	1714	32
....	....	11	....	....	...	11	...	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	38	40	16	....	94	33
....	639	26	....	4	...	2466	...	120	.....	88	.....	293	2967	110	44	12	3133	34
....	....	1	....	....	...	47	...	.....	3	14	.....	.....	64	36	14	3	117	35
....	17	1	....	....	...	150	...	.....	5	27	23	27	232	40	16	3	291	36
....	....	2	....	....	...	100	...	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	105	39	15	....	159	37
....	....	3	....	1	...	140	...	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	225	50	20	5	300	38
....	....	....	....	....	...	136	...	.....	6	12	2	5	161	30	12	2	205	39
....	....	1	....	....	...	75	...	.....	2	32	.....	.....	109	30	12	2	163	40
....	....	1	....	....	...	94	...	.....	2	37	3	.....	136	25	5	2	168	41
....	....	1	....	1	...	243	...	.....	.....	69	52	100	464	60	24	6	554	42
....	....	3	....	....	...	187	1	25	10	55	2	.....	280	50	20	3	353	43
....	....	3	....	1	...	46	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	2	11	2	62	44
....	124	2	....	....	...	220	...	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	295	60	20	4	379	45
....	6	1	....	....	...	235	1	.....	3	69	.....	48	356	65	26	6	453	46
....	22	2	....	2	...	134	1	50	2	27	.....	.....	214	45	18	4	281	47
....	15	....	....	....	...	49	...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	51	1	1	.....	53	48
....	10	4	....	....	...	278	1	.....	5	51	8	29	372	62	25	6	465	49
....	....	2	....	....	...	111	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	26	11	2	150	50
....	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	11	....	11	51
....	....	1	....	2	...	131	1	.....	11	35	.....	16	194	40	20	....	254	52
15	1904	148	....	38	2	15097	21	5580	616	1537	207	1994	25052	2206	898	153	28309	

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CONF. CLAIMANTS		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Board Home Missions & Church Extension				Board of Education		Conference Educational Collection			Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investment		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Collection Public Educational	Children's Fund		Church	Sunday Schools (Total)				
	Kankakee District																
1	Aroma Park	34	....	8	29	...	7	5	2	2	....	3	7	....	..	1	13
2	Blackstone	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
3	Bonfield & Essex	27	15	13	34	...	14	8	29	21	....	4	2	....	..	2	.....
4	Braceville	12	6	14	8	...	14	4	....	5	....	3	3	....	..	1	.....
5	Bradley	....	....	....	2	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	....	1
6	Buckingham	7	....	4	7	...	4	1	....	5	....	2	....	....	..	....	.....
7	Buckley & Del Rey	8	....	37	10	...	9	....	5	6	....	4	....	....	..	4	180
8	Chatsworth	30	....	18	29	...	18	5	10	2	....	6	4	....	..	1	95
9	Chebanse	13	1	4	12	...	4	2	7	5	....	1	1	....	..	1	50
10	Cissna Park	20	15	10	15	...	10	4	6	8	....	3	3	....	..	1	.....
11	Clifton & Ashkum	15	....	5	10	...	3	....	....	2	....	5	4	....	..	2	36
12	Coal City	20	10	20	20	...	20	8	20	7	....	3	4	....	..	1	83
13	Colfax	205	250	55	175	...	55	25	50	12	....	10	10	....	..	7	100
14	Cooksville	14	....	8	11	...	7	2	....	6	....	1	1	....	..	2	.....
15	Crescent City	6	....	....	5	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
16	Cropsey	400	40	50	400	...	50	35	138	8	....	20	11	....	..	15	172
17	Cullom	163	....	7	103	...	7	19	36	....	....	13	2	1	50	4	.....
18	De Selm	40	....	30	56	5	....	11	35	3	....	7	1	....	..	2	1
19	Dwight	276	....	45	239	...	45	41	147	15	....	32	12	5	..	8	170
20	Eylar	7	....	4	7	...	4	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	..	....	.....
21	Fairbury	140	....	36	117	...	36	26	94	28	....	8	13	....	..	10	1027
22	Forrest & Wing	55	....	30	52	...	20	11	33	....	....	2	5	....	..	2	134
23	Gardner	27	....	3	27	...	3	5	5	2	....	2	....	....	..	2	2
24	Gilman & La Hogue	30	....	9	29	...	5	10	....	6	....	2	2	....	..	5	116
25	Grant Park	100	366	22	70	...	22	5	10	10	....	5	5	....	..	3	442
26	Herscher	30	....	6	29	...	6	10	5	5	....	2	1	....	..	....	.....
27	Iroquois	20	....	9	20	...	9	5	18	7	....	1	2	....	..	1	15
28	Kankakee, First	317	63	113	235	...	112	40	190	36	....	25	25	....	..	5	306
29	Kankakee, Trinity	25	....	....	20	...	....	1	3	2	....	2	....	....	..	....	27
30	Kempton	85	20	36	69	...	36	14	55	12	....	4	10	....	..	3	.....
31	Loda	80	....	20	55	...	20	12	20	6	....	...	10	....	..	2	254
32	Manteno	44	....	3	13	...	2	5	8	5	....	3	5	1	..	1	6
33	Mazon	26	....	7	22	...	6	4	1	5	....	3	1	1	..	1	64
34	McDowell	75	....	23	60	...	22	10	35	32	....	8	5	....	..	2	.....
35	Melvin	38	....	12	30	...	12	10	5	8	....	3	5	5	..	2	199
36	Milford	82	....	18	30	...	18	13	23	7	....	15	....	3	..	2	243
37	Momence	40	25	40	30	...	40	16	10	5	....	...	19	....	..	5	59
38	Odell	80	....	20	69	...	19	5	22	11	....	6	10	....	..	3	124
39	Onarga	275	100	200	....	...	....	5	69	4	....	10	....	....	..	....	436
40	Piper City	9	....	22	....	...	22	7	....	....	....	....	5	....	..	....	226
41	Ransom	20	40	9	20	...	9	3	....	12	....	2	3	....	..	5	102
42	Reddick	25	9	9	18	...	9	3	....	14	....	....	3	....	..	....	20
43	Roberts	107	30	8	85	30	7	15	20	3	....	10	3	....	..	2	84
44	Saunemin	66	44	20	106	...	20	10	15	10	....	...	4	2	..	1	238
45	Sheldon	193	....	27	95	...	27	20	62	11	....	8	9	....	..	5	241
46	Sibley	40	....	....	25	...	....	5	15	....	....	2	1	....	..	1	.....
47	Stockland	32	....	5	25	...	5	6	18	5	....	5	3	....	..	2	.....
48	Thawville	30	....	5	25	...	4	5	12	5	....	2	4	....	..	1	.....
49	Verona	52	67	20	60	...	20	14	49	15	....	5	6	....	..	3	83
50	Watseka	210	....	40	185	...	40	20	30	10	....	16	8	....	..	8	574
51	Wellington	18	....	15	5	...	15	1	1	2	....	3	....	....	..	....	152
52	Woodland	29	....	....	20	...	....	7	15	10	....	9	....	....	..	2	.....
	Totals	3713	1216	1122	2860	35	774	493	1328	393	....	280	244	19	50	132	6075

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Woman's Home Missionary Society		American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	Special Educational Gifts to Individual Colleges	Deaconess Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Cash	Supplies																	
....	....	2	....	1	...	114	...	.....	67	.....	3	22	207	....	10	6	223	1
....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	...	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	15	7	....	167	2
....	....	3	....	5	...	177	1	.....	.....	51	16	34	279	30	16	5	330	3
....	....	2	....	1	...	73	1	.....	.....	.....	21	1	96	20	9	4	129	4
1	....	....	....	1	...	6	...	.....	.....	.....	10	5	21	....	....	....	21	5
....	....	....	....	1	...	31	1	.....	.....	4	11	31	48	10	5	2	95	6
62	....	....	....	1	...	346	...	.....	.....	30	.....	8	384	60	24	3	471	7
....	....	2	....	1	...	221	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	305	57	23	5	390	8
....	....	....	....	1	...	103	...	.....	10	20	75	8	211	2	....	....	213	9
96	....	1	....	4	...	195	...	50	.....	30	7	81	305	50	20	....	375	10
....	....	4	....	....	...	86	...	25	.....	20	.....	3	131	55	22	....	208	11
....	....	4	....	1	...	221	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	221	40	12	....	273	12
....	....	5	....	1	...	960	2	100	13	34	27	.....	1136	82	33	10	1261	13
....	....	2	....	....	...	54	...	1020	.....	11	.....	.....	1103	35	14	1	1153	14
....	....	....	....	....	...	11	...	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	36	....	....	....	36	15
....	....	12	....	4	...	1355	1	.....	20	.....	92	18	1522	60	24	....	1606	16
15	....	7	....	2	...	429	2	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	508	50	20	6	584	17
....	....	4	....	3	...	198	...	.....	.....	19	.....	54	227	50	20	....	297	18
....	....	15	....	2	...	1052	5	2	13	.....	6	.....	1105	110	40	10	1265	19
....	....	....	....	....	...	28	...	.....	.....	5	.....	10	33	12	4	....	49	20
389	....	5	....	3	...	1332	2	1030	1119	93	.....	27	4106	100	40	7	4353	21
43	....	9	....	2	...	400	1	100	10	.....	11	.....	521	60	24	5	610	22
2	....	2	....	....	...	82	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	82	50	20	....	152	23
82	....	2	....	2	2	293	2	.....	.....	25	2	.....	332	50	25	5	412	24
84	....	10	....	2	...	1156	1	.....	.....	152	49	.....	1576	65	26	5	1672	25
....	....	....	....	....	...	95	...	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	716	40	20	....	776	26
103	....	1	....	1	...	207	1	.....	.....	11	1	218	221	50	10	3	264	27
298	....	3	....	5	...	1773	5	.....	.....	204	.....	21	2017	135	54	10	2216	28
....	....	....	....	....	...	80	1	.....	.....	.....	8	2	102	40	10	5	157	29
270	....	5	....	....	...	619	1	.....	2	88	58	35	788	50	22	8	868	30
24	....	2	....	2	...	507	1	.....	5	62	5	13	580	60	24	5	669	31
....	....	1	....	....	...	97	1	.....	2	.....	.....	20	191	30	15	....	236	32
....	....	1	....	2	...	144	1	10	.....	.....	4	.....	159	45	18	....	222	33
102	....	4	....	2	...	380	5	.....	24	3	29	91	480	60	24	5	569	34
....	....	2	....	....	...	331	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	444	50	20	3	517	35
....	....	5	....	....	...	501	1	100	7	29	9	39	707	65	26	....	798	36
57	....	5	....	1	...	384	...	.....	.....	41	.....	103	495	44	20	9	568	37
....	....	3	....	1	...	378	1	65	504	5	32	60	1062	55	33	....	1139	38
297	....	5	....	....	...	1401	...	.....	.....	57	.....	70	1689	85	34	....	1808	39
....	....	....	....	2	...	293	...	.....	.....	19	10	77	411	....	10	....	421	40
30	....	2	5	....	...	262	...	550	.....	75	30	231	1054	50	19	5	1128	41
....	....	2	....	1	...	113	...	.....	.....	7	8	89	128	23	16	....	167	42
....	....	4	....	1	...	409	1	.....	.....	77	.....	137	514	50	20	1	585	43
....	....	2	....	3	...	554	...	.....	5	94	76	.....	539	66	25	5	935	44
90	....	5	....	2	...	715	1	25	14	57	20	27	959	60	24	....	1043	45
....	....	1	....	....	...	90	...	.....	6	42	23	110	161	45	18	....	224	46
....	....	2	....	1	...	109	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	109	50	20	....	179	47
11	....	5	....	....	...	106	1	6	5	35	2	.....	183	43	17	....	243	48
....	....	5	....	1	...	402	...	.....	1	33	20	28	644	60	24	....	728	49
317	....	8	....	2	...	1468	3	52	515	247	.....	107	2295	100	40	7	2442	50
....	....	1	....	....	...	213	...	300	10	7	.....	10	530	40	24	....	594	51
....	....	3	....	2	...	106	1	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	156	50	20	....	226	52
2373	....	163	5	67	2	21260	47	3590	2952	1838	705	1991	32884	2374	1143	140	36067	

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CONF. CLAIMANTS		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Board Home Missions & Church Extension				Board of Education		Conference Educational Collection			Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Collection Public Educational	Children's Fund		Church	Sunday Schools (Total)				
	Peoria District																
1	Averyville	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
2	Bartonville	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
3	Bens'n & R'noke	14	....	30	8	....	30	7	15	8	....	....	7	....	2	2	14
4	Chenoa	66	....	21	50	....	21	....	....	6	....	....	4	....	....	....	233
5	Chillicothe & Blue Ridge	25	....	13	25	....	13	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	156
6	Cornell	152	575	36	130	....	36	34	73	11	....	5	17	2	5	2	274
7	Dana	14	....	....	....	....	19	4	....	3	....	2	2	....	....	....	28
8	Deer Creek	40	....	10	30	....	10	4	10	5	....	1	3	....	1	....	.....
9	Dunlap	20	....	20	16	....	20	6	4	4	....	3	7	5	3	....	.....
10	East Peoria	42	....	....	25	....	10	6	18	4	....	....	5	....	2	....	.....
11	El Paso	83	....	85	101	....	....	25	50	....	....	10	9	10	....	5	242
12	Elmwood	59	....	15	25	....	12	26	21	11	....	6	3	....	2	2	35
13	Eureka	15	....	6	15	....	6	4	5	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....
14	Farmington	80	....	20	40	....	20	5	10	7	....	....	5	....	3	2	12
15	Flanigan	125	....	20	106	....	20	20	53	20	....	11	4	....	5	2	116
16	Glasford	.....	....	20	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	2
17	Grand Ridge	210	3	14	119	....	14	20	50	15	....	15	11	....	5	2	409
18	Granville	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
19	Gridley	18	8	12	15	....	12	3	....	2	....	....	2	1	....	....	107
20	Hanna City	4	....	4	.....	....	4	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
21	Hennepin	16	....	18	16	....	18	2	....	5	....	....	4	....	1	2	25
22	Hudson	32	....	13	27	....	18	7	14	10	....	2	5	5	1	....	.....
23	Hopewell	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
24	Kickapoo	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
25	Lexington	89	....	36	89	....	36	10	50	10	....	2	8	....	5	2	241
26	Lostant	20	....	36	14	....	36	10	....	6	....	2	8	10	3	2	128
27	Mackinaw	3	....	2	....	....	3	1	3	2	....	....	1	....	1	....	.....
28	Magnolia & Hope	15	....	4	15	....	4	....	3	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	.....
29	Manito	10	....	5	5	....	....	1	2	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	.....
30	Manville	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95
31	Minonk	111	....	33	54	53	27	22	61	18	....	....	16	....	3	2	294
32	Morton	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29
33	Normal	320	105	36	200	....	36	10	15	20	....	....	16	....	1	1	109
34	Pekin	82	....	18	....	....	18	10	2	7	....	10	3	1	1	1	178
35	Peoria, First	471	25	154	377	....	153	80	283	31	....	10	62	....	15	1	416
36	Peoria, Grace	38	....	6	38	....	....	7	24	13	....	5	....	....	1	2	29
37	Peoria, Hale Memorial	100	25	50	102	....	50	10	2	8	....	5	10	5	5	1	315
38	Pontiac	500	139	75	425	....	75	90	300	15	....	46	19	....	15	2	928
39	Rutland	5	....	15	5	....	15	3	5	5	....	3	6	....	2	2	55
40	Shiloh	16	....	105	35	....	....	8	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
41	Streator	200	....	60	140	....	60	15	50	15	....	5	18	....	5	2	457
42	Tonica	25	100	28	25	....	25	3	....	6	....	....	11	....	1	1	667
43	Towanda	30	5	25	30	....	12	4	10	....	....	2	....	....	1	1	118
44	Tremont	26	....	10	23	....	9	5	7	4	....	....	6	....	5	1	.....
45	Trivoli	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
46	Varna	39	....	1	38	....	1	5	4	5	....	3	....	....	2	1	93
47	Washburn	45	....	11	45	....	11	4	....	10	....	1	7	....	....	....	216
48	Washington	35	....	25	35	....	15	7	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	98
49	Wenona	58	....	40	63	....	40	12	16	10	....	3	10	10	6	1	98
50	Weston	3	....	....	2	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	.....
51	Wesley	.....	20	....	.....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....
52	Yates City	5	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....
	Totals	3345	1005	1132	2537	53	909	498	1172	342	....	154	302	49	113		6220

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Woman's Home Missionary Society		Disciplinary Benevolences					Other Benevolences							Other Items			GRAND TOTAL	List No.
Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Deaconess Board	Special Educational Gifts to Individual Colleges	Deaconess Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
						24						24	16			40	1
													7	3		10	2
		3		1		147			11	45	16	219	26	10	5	260	3
		1		2		404				22	15	40	481	60	18		559	4
						238						238	45	20		303	5
						1361		325	25	204	53	1968	75	30	10	2083	6
						72				26	42	7	147	25	10		182	7
27						141		40		21	30	3	235	45	18	4	302	8
15		3		2		129	2	50	37	13		5	236	40	16	4	296	9
31		2		1		146				18	10		174	44	17		235	10
102		2				724		20	25	26	22		817	60	24	4	905	11
		3		1		199		100		8	15		322	56	23		405	12
		2				55			5		11		71	40	20		131	13
132		6				340	1	25	12			20	398	70	28	8	504	14
		6				506		150	10	64	60	25	815	70	28		913	15
		1		1		27			13	12			52	2	4	2	60	16
		2	5	3		895	1	220	50			825	1990	90	36	5	2121	17
														11	4		15	18
		2		1		183		187		33	5		225	35	14		457	19
						13							13	20	9		42	20
		1				106		112				50	268	50	20	6	344	21
		2		1		137		145	5	152	20	119	578	50	20	6	654	22
						39				66			105	2	6		113	23
						5							5	15	6		26	24
		5		2		583	5	650	47	51	87		1423	60	24	4	1511	25
		5				278	1	20	5	5	10	24	343	50	20	4	417	26
		1				17	1		5	2			25	13	5	1	43	27
		1				43				70			113	60	5		178	28
			1	2		29			1		2		32	50	20		102	29
						118							118		12		130	30
		8		1		701	1	620	20	25	41	6	1414	60	24	7	1505	31
						35		35	2	25	5		102				102	32
196	54			5		473	1	325	15	87	110	171	1833	90	36	6	1965	33
11		1		1		416	2	35	5	30	31	15	534	60	24	2	620	34
323		29	40	6		2475	10	301	465	16	25	195	3483	125	44	13	3665	35
		2		2		165		100		33	10		203	33	13		354	36
254	40			5		986	1	37	25		35	11	1095	82	33		1210	37
312		35		3		2977	5	820	45	240	128		4215	125	50	52	4442	38
		2	1			122	1	200	5	25	2	13	368	50	20	3	441	39
		3				178		75		35	10	2	300	30	12		342	40
272		4				1301	5	250	8	4	25	5848	7441	110	44	10	7605	41
		1		1		913	500	80	110	52	15	50	1720	75	30	2	1827	42
		2				239	1		5	14	7	115	381	35	14	9	439	43
		2		1		98	2		200	43	26	400	769	55	22	3	849	44
38						80							80	25	12	8	125	45
		1				192			43	17			252	50	15	4	321	46
6		2		2		360		775	50	109	46	15	1355	53	22		1432	47
						219		100		22			341	60	24		425	48
23		4		3		410	5		16	2	8	25	466	60	24	4	554	49
						9							9	3	2		14	50
						26							26				26	51
						15							15	10			25	52
1742	94	144	47	47		19349	545	5797	1290	1617	922	7984	37837	2380	965	186	41629	

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CONF. CLAIMANTS		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Board Home Missions & Church Extension				Board of Education		Conference Educational Collection			Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments		
		Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Collection Public Educational	Children's Fund		Church	Sunday Schools (Total)				
	Rock Island Dist.																
1	Aledo	127	60	38	98	50	35	25	100	6	....	15	20	....	..	5	365
2	Alpha	30	....	17	17	...	16	1	....	6	....	...	3	40	..	....	.....
3	Tltona	24	....	10	21	...	10	3	8	5	....	3	3	1	..	1	1
4	Atkinson	21	....	2	15	...	2	3	11	1	....	3	3	1	..	1	.....
5	Bradford	113	....	51	83	...	51	23	75	10	....	5	10	15	..	3	53
6	Brimfield	30	....	11	30	...	11	5	2	6	....	...	3	....	..	....	135
7	Buda	34	....	12	25	...	12	15	5	4	....	11	2	....	..	2	97
8	Cambridge	42	....	10	27	...	10	8	15	4	....	...	8	....	..	2	15
9	Colona	....	....	5	....	...	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
10	East Moline	....	....	12	....	...	12	2	1	1	....	...	1	....	..	....	.....
11	Eliza & Upper Bay	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
12	Galva	167	53	50	189	...	50	18	14	10	....	10	18	4	..	5	211
13	Geneseo	112	25	38	123	...	37	25	40	7	....	6	14	....	..	3	124
14	Hampton & Watertown	10	5	....	10	...	....	2	3	....	....	3	....	....	..	1	.....
15	Henry	53	....	23	48	...	22	6	9	7	....	3	8	....	..	3	132
16	Hillsdale & Zuma	20	3	14	15	...	14	5	2	10	....	1	4	3	2	1	20
17	Illinois City	15	....	5	14	...	4	3	4	4	....	...	3	....	..	1	.....
18	Joy	60	....	32	40	...	31	12	15	16	....	6	7	....	..	5	154
19	Keithsburg	11	15	13	11	...	15	2	....	6	....	6	5	3	..	....	50
20	Kewanee	140	200	50	105	...	50	22	91	5	....	10	13	2	..	5	191
21	La Fayette	116	100	15	100	...	15	15	....	18	....	2	8	....	62	2	57
22	La Prairie	50	....	10	15	...	5	5	1	14	....	4	1	....	..	1	63
23	Lacon	16	....	15	10	...	15	7	....	5	....	...	3	....	..	....	115
24	Matherville	24	....	....	2	...	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	....	.....
25	Milan & CcConnell's Chapel	32	....	7	35	...	7	1	5	10	....	...	2	....	..	2	77
26	Moline, First	146	....	54	96	...	54	14	45	11	....	...	22	....	..	3	180
27	Moline, Second	45	5	10	45	...	10	8	14	6	....	3	3	....	..	1	94
28	Monica	5	....	2	8	...	1	....	....	4	....	2	....	....	..	....	.....
29	Neponset	70	48	14	63	...	14	15	18	6	....	7	3	....	..	2	116
30	New Boston	20	....	10	20	...	10	5	5	5	....	...	2	....	..	....	100
31	New Windsor	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
32	North Henderson	55	....	10	45	...	10	....	....	5	....	2	6	....	..	....	112
33	Osceola	8	....	....	7	...	....	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	..	1	.....
34	Orion	20	....	25	37	...	5	8	4	10	....	5	3	....	..	2	.....
35	Pink Prairie	9	....	....	5	...	....	3	....	7	....	2	....	....	..	1	.....
36	Port Byron	16	....	29	5	...	29	5	10	7	....	...	11	....	..	1	.....
37	Preemption	166	13	14	117	...	13	25	30	10	....	10	8	9	..	4	370
38	Princeville	79	9	12	66	...	12	18	20	5	....	11	8	5	..	5	51
39	Putnam	3	....	5	2	...	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
40	Reynolds	104	....	16	102	...	15	25	70	16	....	8	8	....	..	10	216
41	Rock Island, 1st	293	10	97	273	...	97	60	100	30	....	5	45	2	..	9	524
42	R.I. Spencer Mem	5	40	25	10	...	30	6	10	5	....	1	6	4	5	1	.....
43	Sheffield & Mineral	20	14	1	8	...	2	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	..	....	37
44	Silvis & Car. Cliff	7	....	....	3	...	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	1	.....
45	Sparland	35	....	....	29	...	....	5	11	8	....	...	3	....	..	1	.....
46	Sunbeam	10	3	30	8	...	24	5	....	10	....	...	4	....	..	2	151
47	Tiskilwa	50	13	5	62	...	5	7	10	7	....	2	1	47	..	....	187
48	Toulon	90	....	17	84	...	17	10	24	4	....	6	4	2	..	3	121
49	Viola	35	....	25	25	...	25	5	8	5	....	3	5	2	..	5	66
50	West Jersey	27	10	13	....	...	....	....	2	6	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....
51	Whitefield	20	11	....	24	...	....	5	10	....	....	...	11	....	..	1	.....
52	Woodhull	65	105	....	60	...	....	10	15	10	....	6	3	....	..	2	10
53	Wyoming	16	11	....	13	...	....	4	3	6	....	2	....	....	..	2	.....
	Totals	2675	753	854	2245	50	796	460	820	343	....	171	295	140	69	100	4255

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg	2895	537	947	2247	2	837	459	1208	326	....	196	218	10	12	94	3002
2	Kankakee	3713	1216	1122	2860	35	774	493	1328	393	....	280	244	19	50	132	6075
3	Peoria	3345	1005	1132	2537	53	909	498	1172	342	....	154	302	49	..	113	6220
4	Rock Island	2675	753	854	2245	50	796	460	820	343	....	171	295	140	69	100	4255
	Totals	12628	3511	4055	9889	140	3316	1910	4528	1404	....	801	1059	218	131	439	19552

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Woman's Home Missionary Society. Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society. Supplies	Disciplinary Benevolences. American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Benevolences. General Deaconess Board	Special Educational Gifts to Individual Colleges	Deaconess Home and Hospital	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Other Items. Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
148	....	5	....	2	...	1099	2	100	20	102	120	158	1601	80	32	5	1718	1
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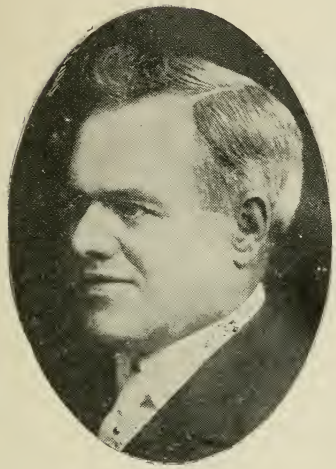

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Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Ritchie	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Agnew, W. D.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	P
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	....	P
Ames, Robert W.	Hennepin	E	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Rock Island	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Archer, S. P.	Streator	E	Ohio	W. Virginia.	1884	1888	P
Ayling, C. W.	Tonica	E R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
Ayers, Daniel	Pasadena, Cal.	E R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Lexington	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Ballou, C. W.	East Peoria	E		U. Breth	....	1917	..
Barnes, W. L.	Mazon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
Bartle, Josiah B.	Galva 411 N. W. 1st Ave.	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Bartram, Thomas	Woodland	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	..
Beall, T. Allen	Lake Bluff	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
Beger, Melvin A.	Maquon	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Bear, L. P.	Princeville	E	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Bell, Harry W.	Bradford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Bell, Joe	Minonk	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Forrest	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Birch, Henry C.	Moline	E R.	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
Bliss, James T.	Oquawka	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Normal	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.	Hillsdale	E	Kansas	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Blout, Harry M.	Trivoli	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Bollinger, Wm. W.	Abingdon	E	S. W. Kansas.	Iowa	1893	1917	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Tonica	E	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Sparland	E	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia.	1880	1884	P
Bradburn, W. E.	Thawville	D	Michigan	Michigan	1915	1917	P
Brink, Henry	Altona	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Brown, Nelson J.	Onarga	E	Canada	Bay Quinte	1890	1895	P
Brown, Robert A.	Kirkwood	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Buckey, R. Emory	Cambridge	E	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Busby, Edward S.	Illinois City	E	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Calhoun, John D.	Washington	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Callihan, Geo. H.	Dallas City	E R.	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	..
Campbell, M.	Cuba	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Pwight	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Carpenter, J. C.	Dunlap	E				1917	..
Chatten, Ivins	Grand Ridge	E	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Church, Fred W.	Aroma Park	E Sy.	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	..
Clapp, Otis E.	New Boston	E	Indiana	Un. Brethren.	1893	1906	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	Cissna Park	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Connor, Joseph E.	Macomb	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Chebanse	E	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Couch, Calvin B.	York, Neb., R. F. D.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	..
Craine, Wm. H.	Monmouth	E	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Craine, John C.	Cornell	E	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
Crapp, William	Normal	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	..
Crapp, T. J. M.	Farmington	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Crozier, H. H.	Portland, Ore. Station C.	E R.		Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
Crumbaker, M. V.	Preemption	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
Crumbaker, V. A.	Lewistown	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P

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Cullom, L. F.	Melvin	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1873	1881	P
Cumming, W. A.	Victoria	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1864	....	..
David, Charles	Onarga	E R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	..
Davies, George	Chenoa	E	Wales	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Davis, Thos. C.	Clinton, Ind., R. F. D.	E R.	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
Day, Wm. H.	Verona	E	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
DeClark, Fletcher	Toulon	E	New York	W. Nebraska.	1888	1893	P
De La Gardie, O.	Denver, Col	E R.	Sweden	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	..
Denning, John W.	Normal	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1871	....	..
Dimmitt, L. F.	Galesburg	E	Illinois	Dakota	1887	1913	P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Grant Park	E	Michigan	N. Minnesota.	1904	1914	P
Dubois, D. G.	Roberts	E	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
Dudman, Wm. F.	York, Neb.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
Dunlevy, C. E.	Cuba	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Dickerson, A. H.	Tiskilwa	E	Kansas	Oklahoma	1912	1916	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	Port Byron	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Dixon, Alfred	Roseville	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Eckley, B. F.	Viola	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P
Eignus, M. C.	Forrest	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1869	....	..
Evans, W. D.	La Rose	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	..
Ferris, J. W.	Carthage	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Herscher	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
Giddings, F. J.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	N. Dakota	1892	1893	P
Gimson, John	Jefferson, Iowa	E R.	England	Minnesota	1881	1888	..
Gleason, R. H.	Thawville	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1914	....	..
Goodwin, T. G.	Coal City	E	Indiana	Indiana	1907	1917	P
Gordon, R. A.	Neponset, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Graves, W. P.	San Diego, Cal	E R.	New York	Troy	1844	1858	..
Graves, Orval P.	Kewanee	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Green, Horton	Crescent City	E	Ohio	N. W. Iowa	1887	1910	P
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Orion	E	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Hanes, Norval D.	Milan	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
Haney, Milton L.	Pasadena, Cal	E R.	Ohio	Rock River	1846	1856	..
Hardy, Edward	Blandinsville	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P
Hazard, R. Y.	Edmond, Okla	E R.	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	..
Hawkins, C. E.	Pekin	E	Indiana	Minnesota	1893	1907	P
Horton, E. R.	Colchester	E	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P
Howard, W. W.	Washburn	E	Canada	Montana	1898	1901	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Mont	E Sy.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
Hurtt, Wm. L.	Fairview	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Inman, Frank M.	London Mills	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Ioder, Alvin, E.	Normal	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
Jacobs, Varney	Brimfield	E	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1913	P
Jackson, J. E.	Galesburg	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	..
Jackson, H. T.	Good Hope	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Jaggers, Abram	Stronghurst	E	New Jersey	California	1901	1906	P
James, Aaron T.	Fairbury, R. F. D.	E	Kansas	Iowa	1904	1914	P
James, Stephen P.	Denver, 507 15th St	E R.	Maryland	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	..
Jeffery, W. R. Jr.	Sheldon	E	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	P
Johnson, Iver M.	Bradley	E	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	P
Johnson, John A.	Bonfield	E	Sweden	West. Swedish	1905	1917	..
Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis	E Sy.	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	P
Jolly, Arthur J.	Cropsey	E	England	North Ohio	1892	1907	P
Jones, Alvin O.	Ransom	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Jones, John T.	Rock Island	E D S	Indiana	S. E. Indiana.	1891	1910	P
Kasiske, Herman	Deer Creek	E	Wisconsin	St. Louis Grm.	1901	1915	P
Kaufman, B. E.	Dinuba, Calif	E R.	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1856	..
Kennedy, J. V.	East Moline	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	....	1915	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	Odell	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.	Victoria	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
King, Leonidas, D.	Onarga	E R.	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia	1874	1887	..
Kneebone, T. L.	Sciota	E	Colorado	Prim. Meth	1905	1911	P
Lackland, M. P.	Magnolia	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Langdoc, S. S.	Geneseo	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P

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Lee, Thos. O.	Joy	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Letherman, I. J.	Dana	E	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Lewis, Harry B.	Peoria	E	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1900	1916	P
MacVey, W. P.	Watseka	E	Ohio	Cincinnati	1892	1908	P
McClung, Geo. H.	Kankakee	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
McClure, C. S.	Lostant	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R	Indiana	W. Virginia	1885	1889	..
McCown, C. C.	Berkeley, Cal. Box 109	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	..
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1882	....	P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Loda	E	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	..
McFall, H. H.	Milford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
McOmber, Eddy	Reynolds	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
Mechem, Elmer F.	Tremont	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Menze, F. D.	Henry, R. F. D.	D		St. Louis Ger.	....	1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Keithsburg	E	Virginia	W. Virginia	1877	1882	P
Miller, John L.	Kankakee	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
Minium, W. J.	Batavia	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	..
Neal, John S.	Oneida	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
Nesbit, Baxter R.	Chillicothe	E	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Newland, T. E.	Peoria	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R.	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P
Nothdurft, A. H.	Alpha	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
Obenshain, M. D.	Canton	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
O'Harra, M. L.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Palmer, Geo. R.	Onarga	E R	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	P
Pearce, L. L.	Wellington	E	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Pearce, R. G.	Rock Island	E R.	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	P
Penticoff, O. C.	Stockland	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1911	1915	P
Perry, Wm. J.	Dallas City	E	England	East Ohio	1909	1916	P
Pittman, A. J.	Rutland	E	Newfoundland	N. Dakota	1905	1914	P
Powell, Arthur L.	DeSelm	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Pruen, Jas. W.	Williamsfield	E	India	S. W. Kansas.	1886	1902	P
Puffer, Thos. W.	LaFayette	E	Canada	U. Meth. Can.	1894	1901	P
Rainsberger, F. M.	Elmwood	E	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Robinson, J. F.	Gilman	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
Roe, Edward, F.	Colfax	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Rolen, Peter A.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Rowson, A. E.	Kempton	E	England	N. Minnesota.	1898	1904	P
Russell, H. T.	Biggsville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Ryan, John H.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1870	1882	..
Schreiner, H. F.	Chatsworth	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria, 704 Hamilton Bvd.	E	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Shepherd, Geo.	Woodhull	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
Shively, J. L.	Knoxville	E	Illinois	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Wenona	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Shult, Ernest E.	Iroquois	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Shult, Frank E.	Aledo	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Small, John	Normal	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Smith, Attree	Moline	E			....	1917	..
Smith, Arthur H.	Peoria	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Smith, C. F. W.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R.	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	..
Smith, Geo. H.	Iroquois	D Sy.	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	..
Smith, Wade	Terre Haute	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Snedaker, G. P.	Piper City	E	Illinois	W. Nebraska.	1887	1897	P
Speaker, John B.	Gardner	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Springer, C.	N. Yakima, Wash.	E R.	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1856	..
Stevens, Fred I.	Buda	E	Illinois	Upper Iowa.	1894	1905	P
Stocking, A. M.	Neponset	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Stocking, R. W.	Cullom	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Swisher, M. S.	Smithshire	E	Ohio	Upper Iowa.	1905	1907	P

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Taylor, John E.	Yates City	E.	Kentucky	S. Illinois.	1865	1867	P
Thompson, E. W.	Bardolph	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
Thompson, L. M.	Lacon	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Thompson, T. W.	Avon	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.	Fairbury	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Tilton, Glen E.	Henry, R. F. D.	E.	Iowa	Wesleyan Mth	1904	1909	P
Truitt, Owen L.	Saunemin	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Tullis, Amos K.	Benton Harbor, Mich.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	P
VanAlstyne, R. W.	Milan	E.	Michigan	Detroit	1896	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.	Bushnell	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Vandervoort, R. J.	Morton	E Sy.	New York	Dakota	1902	1909	P
VanLeer, M.	Silvis	E.	Missouri	S. Illinois.	1903	1915	P
VanPelt, Samuel	Rock Island	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	P
Vivian, Robert	Los Angeles, Cal.	E R.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Ward, Henry B.	Pennington Point	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Ward, Stanley	Flanagan	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Warner, Wm. R.	Peoria	E R.	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wasmuth, E.	Iowa City, Ia.	E R.	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
Waters, A. A.	Sparland, R. F. D.	E.	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Watson, Wm.	Knoxville	E R.	New York	Rock River	1855	1856	P
Watson, Wm. R.	Hoopeston	E R.	Ohio	S. W. Kansas	1873	1896	..
White, Jos. S.	Colona	E.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.	Normal	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Williams, R. B.	Rock Island	E R.	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Wilson, D. T.	Canton	E R.	New York	Rock River	1865	1867	P
Wilson, D. F.	Momence	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	P
Witter, Wm. H.	Denver, Colo. 1329 E. Colfax	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	..
Wood, Arthur C.	Aledo, R. F. D.	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Wood, Thos. J.	Alpha	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Woods, W. E.	Bartonville	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	..
Woolley, Wm.	Varna	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Wright, Fred N.	Buckley	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Young, W. H.	Magnolia	D.	Iowa	New York	1916	1916	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Blackman, E. H.	Bloomington	.....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	..
Eastham, Geo. M.	North Henderson	D.	Missouri	Arkansas	1916	1917	P
Fahnestock, E. L.	Benson	D.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
MacFarlane, David L.	Clifton	D.	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Marston, Frank	Hamilton	D Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1916	....	P
Sands, Chas. N.	Sibley	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	..
Weber, Amiel A.	Raritan	D.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P

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Boddy, Clayton J.	East Peoria	D.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1916	....	..
Decker, Jno. A.	Toulon, R. F. D.	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Enselman, Oliver B.	Moline	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1916	....	P
Hayes, Geo. M.	Wyoming	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Kinrade, Chas. J.	Reddick	.....	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Linfield, Alfred E.	Weston	D.	Ontario, Can.	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Peterson, John P.	Burnside	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Sailor, L. John	La Harpe	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P

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ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANS.—William W. Bollinger, South West Kansas; Avery H. Dickerson, Oklahoma; Geo. W. Eastham, a probationer of the 1st year, Arkansas; William R. Jeffery, Jr., Oregon; T. G. Goodwin, Indiana; Joseph C. Carpenter, Wisconsin; Weldon E. Bradburn, a probationer in the 3d year, Michigan; Attree Smith, North West Kansas; F. D. Menze, ~~a probationer in the 3d year, Southern Illinois;~~ R. W. VanAlstyne, Rock River; John A. Johnson, from Central Swedish.—11.

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

ANS.—Chas. W. Ballou, from the United Brethren Church.

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*John A. Decker, Chas. J. Kinrade, Alfred E. Linfield, L. John Sailor.*—4

(*b*) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(*a*) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Clayton J. Boddy, Oliver B. Enselman, George M. Hayes, Jno. P. Peterson.*—4.

(*b*) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—*Earnest H. Blackman, George M. Eastham, Charles N. Sands, Amiel A. Webber.*—4

(*c*) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—*Earl L. Fahnestock, David L. MacFarlane.*—2

(*d*) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—*Frank Marston.*—1

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—Paul P. Kies.—1

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—*Melvin A. Beger, Weldon E. Bradburn, John V. Kennedy, Arthur L. Powell.*—4

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—None.

Ques. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans.—*Melvin A. Beger, Weldon E. Bradburn, John V. Kennedy, Arthur L. Powell.*—4

(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans.—*R. Homer Gleason, F. D. Menze, W. Harvey Young.*—3

Ques. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans.—*David H. Abbott, Frank M. Inman, George H. Smith.*—3

Ques. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans.—Arthur H. Coleman, John S. Neal, Ernest E. Shult, Milton S. Swisher.—4

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans.—Loyal M. Thompson.—1

(*c*) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 3.)

Ans.—None.

Ques. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(*a*) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)

Ans.—*George M. Eastham, Earl L. Fahnestock, Alfred E. Linfield, Frank Marston,* elected previously, *A. R. Goodenough,* to be ordained elsewhere.—5

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 4.)

Ans.—Elwin C. Parlin, to be ordained elsewhere.—1

(*c*) Under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 2.)

Ans.—*David L. MacFarlane.*—1

Ques. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(*a*) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 1.)

Ans.—None.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 4.)

Ans.—Elwin C. Parlin, to be ordained elsewhere.—1

Ques. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

Ques. 15—Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

Ans.—A. A. Heist to the Oregon Conference; G. W. Martin to the North West Kansas; John T. Pierce to North West Iowa.—3

Ques. 16—Who have Died?

Ans.—Charles F. Cady, Newton G. Clark, Wilbur H. Clark, Orvis T. Dwinell, Peter Warner.—5

Ques. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans.—F. E. Ball, C. T. O. Schacht.—2

Ques. 18—Who have been Located?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 21—Who have been Expelled?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans.—The orders of Henry Y. Schaffer, an elder in the German Evangelical Church were recognized.

Elwin C. Parlin and A. R. Goodenough were elected to deacons orders to be ordained elsewhere.

Elwin D. Parlin was elected to elders orders to be ordained elsewhere.

Frank Marston ordained deacon, being elected previously.

Ques. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Ans.—F. W. Church (1), C. F. Crane (5), J. W. Edwards (1), W. D. Evans (2), M. C. Eignus (4), J. J. Hunter (7), D. B. Johnson (4), J. E. Jackson (3), *G. H. Smith* (2), *C. N. Sands* (1), R. J. Vandervoort (1)—11

Ques. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ans.—N. T. Allen, C. W. Ayling, Daniel Ayers, T. A. Beall, H. C. Birch, G. H. Callihan, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, T. C. Davis, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, C. E. Dunlevey, John Gimson, W. P. Graves, N. D. Hanes, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, A. K. Tullis, R. L. Vivian, W R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, R. B. Williams, D. T. Wilson, W. H. Witter, T. J. Wood.—46

Ques. 25.—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans.—E. R. Horton, S. S. Langdoc, A. A. Waters, Joe Bell, R. W. Ames; Alternates, R. A. Brown, U. Z. Gilmer.—6

Ques. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

Ans.—$15,060.

Ques. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Ans.—$20,200.

Ques. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

Ans.—(See the Statisticians Report.)

Ques. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

Ans.—(See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

Ques. 30—(*a*) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans.—$76,928.

(*b*) What is th Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans.—$161,790.

Ques.—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans.—For Anuity distribution, 2,419 years multiplied by the Disciplnary rate of $18 per year, $43,540. For necessitous distribution, $2,500. Total, $46,040.

Ques. 32—(*a*) What has been Received on these Claims?

Ans.—From the Book Concern, $5,015. From Annual Conf. Investments, $2,204. From the Chartered Fund, $——. From Pastoral Charges, $9,763. From the Board of Conf. Claimants, $——. Total, $16,982.

(*b*) How has it been Applied?

Ans.—(See report of Board of Stewards.)

Ques. 33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (¶ 336.)

Ans.—Five percent of Pastor's cash salary. $1,200 (estimated).

Ques. 34—What amount has been paid by the Conferecne Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans.—$700.

Ques. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans—(See List of Appointments.)

Ques. 36—Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans.—Streator, Illinois.

VI. Appointments

GALESBURG DISTRICT

C. F. W. Smith, Superintendent, 619 N. Broad St., Galesburg 3

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Abingdon	Wm. W. Bollinger	1
Avon	T. Walter Thompson	3
Bardolph	Edward W. Thompson	1
Biggsville	Harry Russell	1
Blandinsville	Edward Hardy	2
Bryant	(C. A. Fisher)	1
Burnside	*John P. Peterson*	1
Bushnell	Chas. Vandettum	1
Cameron	(John Lugg)	
Canton	Mark D. Obenshain	1
Carthage	J. W. Ferris	3
Colchester	E. R. Horton	2
Cuba	Marshall Campbell	1
Dallas City	Wm. J. Perry	1
Elvaston	(J. B. Sebel)	1
Ellisville	(Edward Peterson)	
Fairview	W. L. Hurtt	1
Galesburg	Louis F. Dimmitt	5
East Galesburg	(Hyle Bollinger)	1
Gilson	(Thos. G. Wilstead)	1
Good Hope	Henry T. Jackson	3
Hamilton and Nauvoo	*Frank Marston*	1
Industry	(Thomas Nelson)	2
Kirkwood	Robert A. Brown	2
Knoxville	Jacob L. Shively	3
La Harpe	*L. John Sailor*	2
Lewistown	Victor A. Crumbaker	2
London Mills	*Frank M. Inman*	2
Macomb	Joseph E. Connor	1
Maquon	*Melvin A. Beger*	3
Monmouth	Wm. H. Craine	2
Oneida	John S. Neal	1
Oquawka	James T. Bliss	1
Pennington Point	Harry B. Ward	1
Prairie City	(John H. Wood)	3
Raritan	*Amiel A. Weber*	1
Roseville	Alfred Dixon	2
Sciota	Thomas L. Knechone	2
Smithshire	Milton S. Swisher	2
Stronghurst	Abram Jaggers	3
Tennessee	(John H. Wood)	1
Terre Haute	Wade Smith	1
Vermont	(Olin W. Rose)	1
Victoria	John T. Killip	2
Walnut Grove	(Norman Rostron)	2
Wataga and Henderson	(Dwight K. Sailor)	1
Williamsfield	James W. Pruen	2

Supernumerary Preachers

J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont..... 7
J. E. Jackson, Galesburg..... 3
J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa... 1

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....31
D. Ayers, Pasadena, Cal.....27
G. H. Callihan, Colo. Springs, Colo. 1
C. B. Couch, York, Neb.....35
W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....44
W. A. Cumming, Victoria.....19
C. E. Dunlevy, Cuba..... 1
John Gimson, Jefferson, Iowa..... 2
S. P. James, Denver, Colo.....13
D. S. McCown, Knoxville..... 1
J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.. 8
J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Cal.....33
C. Springer, N. Yakima, Wash.....21
A. K. Tullis, Benton Harbor, Mich. 5
W. Watson, Knoxville..... ...25
D. T. Wilson, Canton..... 8

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

John H. Ryan, Superintendent, 827 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee 4

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Aroma Park	To be Supplied	
Bonfield and Essex	John A. Johnson	1
Bradley	Iver M. Johnson	2
Braceville and Braidwood	To be Supplied	
Buckley and DelRey	Fred N. Wright	1
Chatsworth	Herman F. Schreiner	6
Chebanse	Charles W. Cordes	2
Cissna Park	Arthur H. Coleman	3
Clifton and Askum	*D. L. MacFarlane*	1
Coal City	T. G. Goodwin	1
Colfax	E. Frank Roe	2
Cooksville	(John W. Smith)	1
Crescent City	Horton B. Green	1
Cropsey	Arthur J. Jolly	1
Cullom	Roy W. Stocking	2
De Selm	*Arthur L. Powell*	1
Donovan	(Walter H. Ward)	1
Dwight	Joseph H. Chapman	1
Fairbury	George H. Thorpe	1
Forrest and Wing	Wm. D. Benjamin	4
Gardner	John B. Speaker	1
Gilman and LaHogue	John F. Robinson	1
Grant Park	J. T. Dodds	4
Hersher and Buckingham	U. Z. Gilmer	3
Iroquois	Ernest E. Shult	2
Kankakee, First	George H. McClung	1
Kankakee, Trinity	To be Supplied	
Kempton	Alfred E. Rowson	1
Loda	George H. McCrea	2
Manteno	(E. C. Sandmyer)	1
Mazon	Wm. L. Barnes	2
McDowell (P. O. Fairbury, R. F. D.	Aaron T. James	1
Melvin	Leonard F. Cullom	3
Milford	Herman H. McFall	2
Momence	David F. Wilson	2
Odell	Wm. F. Kettlekamp	1
Onarga	Nelson J. Brown	2
Piper City	George P. Snedaker	5
Ransom and Blackstone	Alvin O. Jones	1
Reddick and Campus	*Chas. J. Kinrade*	2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Ritchie	*Delbert H. Abbott*	1
Roberts	Daniel G. Dubois	2
Saunemin	Owen I. Truitt	2
Sheldon	William R. Jeffery	2
Sibley	To be Supplied	
Stockland	O. C. Penticoff	1
Thawville	*Weldon E. Bradburn*	1
Verona	Wm. H. Day	2
Watseka	Wm. P. MacVey	2
Wellington	Leonard L. Pearce	3
Woodland	Thomas Bartram	2

Supernumerary Preachers

F. W. Church, Aroma Park..... 1
C. N. Sands, Sibley..... 1
M. C. Eignus, Forrest..... 4
D. B. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.... 4
G. H. Smith, Iroquois..... 2

Retired Preachers

C. David, Onarga.....33
T. C. Davis, Clinton, Ind.....13
O. A. H. De LaGardie, Denver, Colo. 3
L. D. King, Onarga..... 6
W. J. Minium, Batavia..... 6
J. L. Miller, Kankakee..... 1
G. R. Palmer, Onarga.....19
G. C. Shaffer, Temple, Okla..... 5
W. R. Watson, Hoopeston..... 5

PEORIA DISTRICT

T. E. Newland, Superintendent, 219 N. Glen Oak Ave, Peoria 4

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Averyville, (P. O. Peoria)	(Wm. B. Dimmick)	3
Bartonville	Willard E. Woods	1
Benson	*Earl L. Fahnestock*	1
Chenoa	George Davies	1
Chillicothe	Baxter R. Nesbit	2
Cornell	John C. Craine	4
Dana	I. J. Letherman	1
Deer Creek	Herman Kasiske	3
Douglas	John E. Taylor	4
Dunlap	Joseph C. Carpenter	1
East Peoria	Charles W. Ballou	1
El Paso	Wm. J. Leach	3
Elmwood	F. M. Rainsberger	2
Eureka	William R. Wiley	1
Farmington	Thomas J. M. Crapp	1
Flanagan	Stanley Ward	1
Glasford	(Fred W. Appleby)	1
Grand Ridge	Ivins Chatten	1
Granville	(Ralph W. Stoody)	1
Gridley	(John W. Henninger)	4
Hennepin	Robert W. Ames	2
Hudson	(John Leckie)	1
Kickapoo	(Richard Edwards)	3
Lexington	Robert T. Ballew	3
Lostant	Charles S. McClure	1
Mackinaw	(John H. Simmers)	2
Magnolia	*W. Harvey Young*	2
Manito	(Edmund Burfoot)	3
Manville and Hopewell	(Harry W. Morrow)	2
Minonk	Joe Bell	2
Normal	Henry M. Bloomer	3
Peoria, First	William E. Shaw	8
Peoria, Grace and Mossville	(A. S. Kellie)	2
Peoria, Hale	Arthur H. Smith	2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Peoria, Wesley	(Claude Ewing)	1
Pekin	Chas. E. Hawkins	2
Pontiac	Mileham L. O'Harra	3
Rutland	A. J. Pittman	1
Shiloh (P. O. Normal)	Alfred E. Ioder	1
Streator	Sanford P. Archer	2
Tonica	George M. Boswell	3
Towanda	John Small	1
Tremont	Elmer E. Mecham	1
Trivoli, Hanna City and Texas	Harry M. Blout	1
Varna	William Wooley	1
Washburn	W. W. Howard	2
Washington	John D. Calhoun	3
Wenona	William B. Shoop	4
Weston	*Alfred E. Linfield*	1
Yates City	John E. Taylor	4

Supernumerary Preachers

W. D. Evans 2
R. J. Vandervoort 1

Retired Preachers

C. W. Ayling, Tonica 3
T. A. Beall, Lake Bluff 3
W. Crapp, Normal 18
J. W. Denning, Normal 17
J. P. McCormick, Clarksburg, W. Va. 4
M. P. Lackland, Magnolia 2
J. A. Northrup, Streator 8
D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn. 20
R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal. 2
W. R. Warner, Peoria 2

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

John T. Jones, Superintendent, 924 Fifteenth St., Rock Island 2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Aledo	F. E. Shult	3
Alpha	A. H. Nothdurft	2
Altona	Henry Brink	2
Atkinson	(John F. Bliss)	1
Bradford	Harry W. Bell, 4; *F. D. Menze*	1
Brimfield	Varney Jacobs	1
Buda	F. I. Stevens	2
Cambridge	Robert E. Buckey	2
Colona	Joseph S. White	1
Eliza and Bay Island (P. O. Muscatine, R. F. D.)	(L. H. Winter)	1
Galva	Josiah B. Bartle	3
Geneseo	Saul S. Langdoc	1
East Moline and Watertown	*J. V. Kennedy*	4
Henry	G. E. Tilton	1
Hillsdale	J. L. Blough	2
Illinois City	E. S. Busby	2
Joy	T. O. Lee	2
Keithsburg	J. E. Mercer	1
Kewanee	O. P. Graves	2
La Fayette	T. W. Puffer	1
La Prairie (P. O. Sparland, R. F. D.)	A. A. Waters	1
Lacon	Loyal M. Thompson	1
Mathersville (P. O. Aledo)	O. M. Dunlevy	1
Milan	R. W. VanAlstyne	1
Moline, First	Attree Smith	1
Moline, Second	*Oliver B. Enselman*	1
Neponset	A. M. Stocking	3
New Boston, Epworth and Pomeroy	O. A. Clapp	1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
North Henderson	*George M. Eastham*	1
Osceola (P. O. Neponset, R. F. D.)	R. A. Gordon	1
Orion	Sidney A. Guthrie	1
Port Byron	E. E. Diffenbaugh	2
Preemption	Marion V. Crumbaker	1
Princeville	Lawrence P. Bear	1
Reynolds	Eddy McOmber	2
Rock Island, First	Samuel Van Pelt	2
Rock Island, Spencer	D. S. Andrewartha	2
Silvis	M. B. Van Leer	1
Sparland	A. M. Bowlin	1
Sunbeam (P. O. Aledo, R. F. D.)	A. C. Wood	1
Tiskilwa	A. H. Dickerson	1
Toulon	F. DeClark	2
Viola	Benjamin F. Eckley	3
West Jersey (P. O. Toulon, R. F. D.)	*John A. Decker*	1
Wyoming	*George M. Hayes*	1
Woodhull	George Shepherd	1

Supernumerary Preachers

Retired Preachers

H. . Birch, Moline..... 4
W. P. Graves, San Diego, Cal.....31
H. D. Hanes, Milan..... 1
M. L. Haney, Pasadena, Cal.....29
R. Y. Hazard, Edmund, Okla.....16
B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal.....21
R. G. Pearce, Rock Island.....22
E. Wasmuth, Iowa City, Ia.....15
R. B. Williams, Rock Island..... 1
W. H. Witter, Denver, Colo..... 3
T. J. Wood, Alpha..... 2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

C. C. McCown (4), Professor in Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Cal. Member Hale Memorial Quarterly Conference, Peoria. Address, 1505 Euclid Ave.

W. D. Agnew (7), President Hedding College, and A. P. Rolen (7), Professor in Hedding College. Members First Church, Abingdon, Quarterly Conference.

W. F. Dudman (1), Superintendent Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb. Member Buckley, Ill., Quarterly Conference.

Harry B. Lewis (1), Manager of Joint Campaign for Conference Claimants and Methodist Hospital Fund. Member First Church, Peoria, Quarterly Conference.

F. J. Giddings (1), Field Agent, Hedding College. Member First Church, Abingdon, Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment for Army service: *Ernest H. Blackman* (1), member Normal Quarterly Conference; and *R. Homer Gleason* (1), member Trinity, Kankakee, Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend school: *Clayton J. Boddy.*

VII. Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Macomb, Illinois, Sept. 12, 1917.

Sixty-second Session—The Central Illinois Conference met for its Sixty-second Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church with Bishop Thomas Nicholson in the chair. The Conference opened with singing "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Prayer was offered by J. W. Pruen. Bishop Nicholson read part of Romans VIII and addressed the Conference.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Nicholson, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. H. Ryan, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, J. T. Jones, and the pastor, G. W. Martin.

Roll Call—The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the Secretary, J. B. Bartle, called the names of the members of the Conference deceased during the year. The following names were read: Charles T. Cady, Newton G. Clark, Wilbur H. Clark, Orvis T. Dwinell, and Peter Warner. Prayer was offered by D. S. McCown.

The Secretary called the roll and 135 members and probationers responded to their names.

Organization—On motion of J. T. Jones, J. B. Bartle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation and he named as his assistants, H. W. Bell, L. P. Bear and H. T. Jackson.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, A. J. Jolly was re-elected Statistician by acclamation and he named as his assistants, R. A. Gordon, N. D. Hanes, W. F. Kettlekamp, Abram Jaggers, G. P. Snedaker, A. C. Wood, V. A. Crumbaker and Wade Smith.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation and he named the following as his assistants, H. F. Schreiner, A. O. Jones, R. W. Stocking, T. W. Puffer, F. J. Giddings, Charles Vandettum, G. H. Thorpe, E. E. Mechem and O. C. Penticoff.

Conference Bar—The Conference Bar was fixed to include all pews inside the circle of the posts supporting the gallery.

Commitee on Privilege—On motion of T. E. Newland, W. P. MacVey, D. S. McCown and G. W. Martin were appointed a committee on privileges of the Conference floor, the limit of time for each speaker was fixed at five minutes.

Conference Reporter—On motion of J. B. Bartle, S. P. Archer was appointed reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Methodist Review—On motion of J. B. Bartle, N. J. Brown was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

First Question—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? was asked. Answer, It is.

Standing Committees—On motion of J. B. Bartle, the standing committees of 1917 as printed in the Minutes of last year were confirmed and the District Superintendents were given power to fill any vacancies.

Resolution—W. P. MacVey presented a resolution on co-ordination of the financial campaign—

WHEREAS, several important interests of the church are urgently calling for special financial support at this time; and

WHEREAS, there is danger that congestion of appeal and conflict of interests may increase the difficulties of the problem; therefore, be it

Resolved, that a committee of seven be appointed by the Bishop to consider the co-ordination of the financial campaigns and to report to the Conference on Friday.

Signed, S. P. ARCHER
JOE BELL
W. E. SHAW
W. P. MACVEY

The following were appointed: Galesburg District, L. F. Dimmitt, G. W. Martin; Kankakee District, H. B. Lewis, W. P. MacVey; Peoria District, W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer; Rock Island District, S. Van Pelt, J. E. Connor.

On Motion of T. E. Newland, the Lay Association was requested to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with this committee.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfers of William R. Jeffery, Jr., from the Oregon Conference; Avery H. Dickerson from the Oklahoma Conference; William W. Bollinger from the Southwest Kansas Conference, and George M. Eastham, a probationer, from the Arkansas Conference, and the transfer of John T. Pierce from this Conference to the Northwest Iowa Conference.

State and National Legislation—On motion of Wade Smith, a committee of five, appointed by the cabinet, was ordered to serve with a like committee from the other Illinois Conferences on State and National Legislation.

Committees—On motion of J. D. Calhoun, S. P. Archer was appointed in place of O. T. Dwinell, deceased, on the committee on the State of the Country.

L. F. Cullom reported for the committee on the location of the deceased ministers' graves. On motion, the report was accepted and this committee was continued.

On motion of S. P. Archer, the Superintendents were requested to appoint an Auditing Committee of three.

A. H. Smith was appointed in place of O. T. Dwinell, deceased, on the Committee on Qualification of Candidates.

Conference Relation—The names of all on the Supernumerary list were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Qualification of Candidates—All candidates for Local Deacon's Orders were requested to appear before the Committee on Qualifications.

Fourteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up.

The Bishop called the District Superintendents and asked the Disciplinary questions, after which their characters were passed.

J. H. Ryan read a joint report of the Cabinet setting forth a constructive Conference program for the ensuing year. The brethren received the report enthusiastically.

J. T. Jones moved that this paper be referred to a special committee consisting of W. E. Shaw, W. H. Craine, J. A. Chapman and F. E. Shult, and made the order of the day for Friday at 10 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

J. T. Jones made his report for the Rock Island District, C. F. W. Smith for the Galesburg District, and T. E. Newland for the Peoria District.

Adjournment—D. S. McCown moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Conference Program—On motion of J. B. Bartle, the published program was adopted with the amendment that we adjourn at 12:15.

Introduced—James B. Stavely of the Kansas Conference, G. P. Mains of the New York East Conference, W. R. Jeffery, A. H. Dickerson and G. M. Eastham, recent transfers to this Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Joint Commission—On motion of S. Van Pelt, the report of the Conference Claimants Commission and the Methodist Hospital of the Central Illinois Conference was referred to the Committee of Seven and the Cabinet.

Excused—C. F. W. Smith requested an excuse for N. T. Allen to attend a funeral. It was granted. The Bishop spoke of the sudden death of a brother of J. D. Calhoun and asked that Brother Calhoun be excused to attend the funeral. The request was granted.

Announcements were made, Committees were called and on motion of T. E. Newland, the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Mains.

Afternoon Session

The Conference convened at 1:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "O for a Thousand Tongues," R. E. Buckey led in prayer.

Addressed the Conference—George P. Mains addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Book Concern and presented to the Bishop a draft for $5,015.00, and on motion it was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Edgar H. Rue was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the World Outlook.

John McMurrey was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Fourteenth Question Resumed—J. H. Ryan reported the work of the Kankakee District.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, and they made their reports according to Disciplinary requirements: T. W. Thompson, W. J. Perry, H. M. Blout, A. T. James, J. W. Edwards, F. J. Giddings, E. R. Horton, Wade Smith, L. F. Dimmitt, R. A. Gordon, H. T. Jackson, R. A.

Brown, V. A. Crumbaker, M. Campbell, C. E. Dunlevy, J. W. Pruen, T. W. Puffer, O. C. Penticoff, J. B. Speaker, H. F. Schreiner, C. W. Cordes, T. J. M. Crapp, E. F. Roe, R. W. Stocking, G. H. McClung, J. A. Chapman, W. D. Benjamin, S. S. Langdoc, J. T. Dodds, H. B. Lewis, J. L. Miller, L. F. Cullom, H. H. McFall, D. F. Wilson, A. E. Ioder, N. J. Brown, D. G. DuBois, W. R. Jeffery, W. H. Day, W. P. MacVey, W. Wooley, B. R. Nesbit, J. C. Craine, S. S. McClure, Herman Kasiske, D. S. McCown, W. J. Leach, O. E. Clapp, L. P. Bear, G. H. Thorpe, R. W. Ames, R. T. Ballew, A. E. Rowsen, Joe Bell, H. M. Bloomer, C. E. Hawkins, A. H. Smith, George Davies, S. P. Archer, Ivins Chatten, W. W. Howard, W. B. Shoop, F. E. Shult, Henry Brink, H. W. Bell, J. S. White, R. E. Buckey, J. B. Bartle, J. E. Mercer, J. L. Blough, E. S. Busby, T. O. Lee, George Shepherd, A. O. Jones, M. V. Crumbaker, F. N. Wright, J. E. Connor, A. J. Pittman, A. M. Stocking, A. A. Waters, A. C. Wood, E. E. Diffenbaugh, John Small, Stanley Ward, Eddy McOmber, Samuel Van Pelt, D. S. Andrewartha, L. M. Thompson, H. B. Ward, H. T. Russell, N. D. Hanes, Fletcher DeClark, B. F. Eckley, J. T. Bliss and Sidney A. Guthrie.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, who were not present to report: Edward Hardy, J. W. Ferris, J. L. Shively, G. Callihan, G. W. Martin, W. H. Craine, W. L. Hurtt, E. W. Thompson, Horton Green, A. Dixon, A. P. Rolen, Abram Jaggers, T. L. Kneebone, J. T. Killip, F. W. Church, I. M. Johnson, A. J. Jolly, M. B. Van Leer, Chas. Vandettum, U. Z. Gilmer, E. E. Mechem, W. L. Barnes, G. E. Tilton, G. H. McCrea, G. P. Snedaker, L. L. Pearce, Thomas Bartram, O. I. Truitt, W. E. Woods, M. F. Rainsberger, M. D. Obenshain, I. J. Letherman, W. E. Shaw, M. L. O'Harra, R. J. Vandervoort, G. M. Boswell, W. F. Kettlekamp, J. D. Calhoun, J. E. Taylor, A. H. Nothdurft, F. I. Stevens, H. C. Birch, O. P. Graves, F. E. Ball, J. F. Robinson, Varney Jacobs, A. M. Bowlin, A. H. Dickerson.

On motion of the respective District Superintendents, the following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: G. H. Callihan, J. L. Miller, D. S. McCown, and N. D. Hanes for a Retired Relation. F. W. Church, R. J. Vandervoort and C. N. Sands, a probationer, for Supernumerary Relation.

The characters of the following in Detached service were passed: W. R. Wiley, R. B. Williams, C. C. McCown, W. D. Agnew and W. F. Dudman.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by E. S. Busby.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, Sept. 13, 1917.

The Conference met at 8:30, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Faith of Our Fathers," J. A. Chapman led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference on "The Call of God to Moses."

Journal—The Journal of yesterday morning's session was read and approved. The Journal of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

Absentees—The roll of absentees was called by the Secretary and twenty-six answered to their names.

Board of Examiners—The Board of Examiners by common consent was excused to complete their reports.

Committee of Seven—By common consent the name of W. P. MacVey was added to the Committee of Seven.

Twenty-Fifth Question—Who are the triers of appeals? was taken up. The following were elected: E. R. Horton, S. S. Langdoc, A. A. Waters, Joe Bell, R. W. Ames. Alternates, R. A. Brown, U. Z. Gilmer.

Twenty-fourth Question—Who are the Retired Ministers? was asked. The characters of the following Retired Ministers were passed and they were continued in their present relation: N. T. Allen, C. W. Ayling, Daniel Ayers, T. A. Beall, H. C. Birch, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, T. C. Davis, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, John Gimson, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Shaffer, J H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, A. K. Tullis, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, D. T. Wilson, W. H. Witter and T. J. Wood. Brothers Palmer, Watson, Wood, Tullis and Wilson reported in person.

On motion of T. E. Newland, the Conference requested J. L. Miller to write a letter to W. P. Graves congratulating him on reaching his ninety-eighth birthday, and on motion of D. S. McCown, a similar letter be sent to M. L. Haney on reaching the seventy-first year of his ministry. W. P. MacVey moved that Dr. G. R. Palmer and the Secretary be requested to convey greetings to Edward Wasmuth on reaching the sixtieth year as a member in this Conference. The motion prevailed.

Bishop Hartzell—On motion of J. T. Jones, Bishop Hartzell was invited to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of this Conference, and that N. T. Allen preside on this occasion, both having entered this Conference in 1868. The Secretary was requested to extend this invitation.

Board of Stewards—C. W. Cordes moved that the Board of Stewards consist of nine members instead of fifteen, and that these be arranged in three classes, one-third to be elected each year. This motion prevailed.

Sixth Question—Who have been continued on trial? was taken up. The characters of O. B. Enselman, G. M. Hayes, J. P. Peterson and C. J. Boddy were passed, the Registrar reported and on motion they were continued on trial in the studies of the first year. The character of G. M. Eastham was passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion he was advanced to the studies of the second year and elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

The character of D. L. MacFarlane was passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion he was continued in the studies of the third year and elected to Deacons' Orders under the Seminary rule.

The character of Frank Marston was passed, the Registrar reported, and on motion he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The character of R. Homer Gleason was passed, he was represented by his superintendent, and on motion was continued in the class of the third year.

The Bishop was requested to appoint R. H. Gleason to army service.

The character of Frank Inman was passed, the Registrar reported, and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year conditioned on three books, "Studies in Christianity," "Life of Phillips Brooks" and "The Methodist Review."

The character of D. H. Abbott was passed, the Registrar reported, and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The character of W. H. Young was passed, he was represented by his District Superintendent, and continued in the studies of the third year.

Eleventh Question—What members have completed the Conference course of study? was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, the Registrar reported their examinations as follows: Arthur H. Coleman, John S. Neal, Ernest E. Shult and Milton S. Swisher having completed the Conference course of study, were on motion of their respective District Superintendents, elected to Elders' Orders.

On motion, Loyal M. Thompson was discharged from the course of study, he being an Elder. George H. Smith was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Eighth Question—Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up. The characters of M. A. Beger, J. V. Kennedy and A. L. Powell were passed, the Registrar reported that their examinations for this year were clear, and on motion they were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders. E. H. Blackman was continued in the study of the second year, and the Bishop requested to appoint him to army service. C. N. Sands and A. A. Weber were continued in the second year. On motion of J. H. Ryan, P. P. Kies was discontinued.

Addressed the Conference—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: Bishop J. W. Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University; Miss Clara Musson, of the Lake Bluff Orphanage; G. E. McCammon, of the Wesley Foundation; Charles Worthington, of the Board of Foreign Missions; Mrs. T. W. Asher, of the Baby Fold, and J. T. Headland, the speaker for the W. F. M. S. anniversary.

Dr. J. M. D. Davidson, of the Episcopal Church, was introduced.

Thirty-Sixth Question—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. S. P. Archer extended an invitation from the Official Board and membership of the church, and the Commercial Club of Streator, to hold the next Annual Conference at Streator. This invitation was unanimously accepted, with thanks of the Conference.

Resolution—S. P. Archer presented a resolution on the Conference Committee Plan, which on motion, was adopted. (See resolution.)

The Secretary announced the assignment of A. H. Dickerson and W. W. Bollinger to the Domestic Section and G. M. Eastham and W. R. Jeffrey to the General Section.

J. W. Frizzelle—J. B. Bartle presented a resolution on the death of J. W. Frizzelle. On motion, it was adopted. (See resolution.)

B. F. Eckley moved that the Conference request reference to the death of Brother Frizzelle be made at the Memorial Service. Adopted.

T. E. Newland moved that the name of J. W. Frizzelle be added to the list of honored dead, with a notation of his recent transfer. This motion prevailed.

Deaf Mute Mission—The Secretary announced a draft of four dollars from the Deaf Mute Mission, which, on motion, was turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference. The report of the Deaf Mute work was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Conference Relation—On motion of C. F. W. Smith, J. W. Edwards was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for a Supernumerary Relation and C. E. Dunlevy for the Retired Relation.

Excused—J. A. Chapman, M. A. Beger and E. F. Roe were excused to attend funerals.

Auditing Committee—G. H. Thorpe, J. L. Shively, H. F. Schreiner were appointed the Auditing Committee.

Committees were called, announcements made, and I. T. Headland pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, Sept. 14, 1917.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. Prayer was offered by R. A. Brown. J. A. Stavely addressed the Conference on "The Tragedy and Triumph of Calvary."

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfers of T. G. Goodwin from Indiana and Joseph C. Carpenter from the Wisconsin Conference.

Introduced—Mr. A. M. Legg, treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment, was introduced and made his report. On motion, the report was adopted.

J. T. Jones presented a request to the Conference with reference to the sale of the Whitefield Center church. T. E. Newland presented a like request for the Strong Church. Both requests were deferred until to-morrow.

Fourth Question—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? was asked. T. E. Newland presented the credentials of Charles W. Ballou from the United Brethren Church, and on motion his credentials were accepted and he was admitted into the Conference.

Twenty-Third Question—Who are the supernumerary ministers? was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relation made its report, and on motion of R. A. Brown, the characters of the following were passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation: C. F. Crane, M. C. Eignus, W. D. Evans, J. E. Jackson, D. B. Johnson and G. H. Smith.

By paragraph 187, J. J. Hunter was continued in this relation for the seventh year.

J. H. Ryan was requested to correspond with C. F. Crane respecting his desires in regard to his relation and report at the next Conference.

On motion of D. S. McCown, the request of C. T. O. Schacht for a certificate of location was granted.

D. S. McCown moved that we request the Cabinet to consider and definitely determine whether the present work of D. B. Johnson is such that the Bishop can appoint him thereto as one in active relation to the Conference. The motion prevailed.

The Committee reported in the cases of F. W. Church, C. N. Sands, J. W. Edwards and R. J. Vandervort, and recommended that they be granted a change of relation from effective to supernumerary relation. This was adopted.

Twenty-Fourth Question—The Committee on Conference Relation further recommended the names of G. H. Callihan, J. L. Miller, C. E. Dunlevy, D. S. McCown and N. D. Hanes, and on motion they were granted a retired relation. The Secretary was requested to write a letter of condolence to Brother Callihan.

L. F. Cullom moved that the Secretary be requested to note in the Conference Minutes an appreciation of the work of D. S. McCown as Secretary of the Conference for twelve years and assistant for ten years.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, the sermon preached by Dr. G. R. Palmer on the sixtieth anniversary of his admission into this Conference was ordered published in the Conference Minutes.

Fifth Question—Who have been received on trial? was asked. John L. Sailor, Charles J. Kinrade and Alfred E. Linfield were introduced to the Conference. The Registrar and the Committee on Qualification of Candidates reported. They were represented by their District Superintendents and on motion were admitted on trial.

By a special vote of 93 to 5 John A. Decker was admitted on trial according to Disciplinary requirements.

Delinquent—The Statistician called the roll of delinquent reports.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—E. Rob Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and J. C. Baker, representing the Board of Education, were introduced and addressed the Conference. W. T. Rodgers, pastor of the local First Presbyterian church, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to publish a list of names of the sons of our ministers who have gone into army service.

Conference Minutes—On motion of S. P. Archer, the District Superintendents were requested to furnish the Secretary with a list of the Standing Committees for publication in the Minutes. S. P. Archer moved that all materials for publication in the Conference Minutes be in the Secretary's hands within one week from adjournment. Adopted.

Twelfth Question—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? was taken up. Alfred E. Linfield on recommendation of his District Superintendent, T. E. Newland, was elected to Local Deacons' Orders. A. R. Goodenough was elected to Local Deacons' Orders and left to be ordained in some other Conference.

Elwin C. Parlin, recommended by the Evanston Quarterly Conference, and at the request of Bishop Bashford, was elected to Local Deacons' Orders under the Missionary rule, to be ordained elsewhere.

Thirteenth Question—Who have been elected and ordained Elders? was taken up. Elwin C. Parlin, recommended by the Evanston Quarterly Conference and at the request of Bishop Bashford, was elected to Local Elders' Orders under the Missionary rule, to be ordained at some other Conference.

The Order of the Day—The Bishop called for the order of the day—the rebuilding of the Conference program. W. B. Shoop spoke on behalf of the Board of Examiners and G. M. Boswell read their report. S. P. Archer moved to amend by striking out in Paragraph 3 the words "shall be sixteen." The report as amended was adopted. W. E. Shaw presented that part of the report with reference to the re-building of the Conference program. On motion the report was adopted as a whole. (See report.)

The Eighth Question was Resumed—The character of E. L. Fahnestock was passed. The Registrar reported, and on motion he was continued on trial, advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of A. A. Heist to the Oregon Conference, also the transfer of Weldon E. Bradburn, a probationer in the third year's study from the Michigan Conference. He was admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacons' Orders and placed in the class of the third year.

On motion of M. L. O'Harra, the Conference recognized the orders of Henry J. Shaffer as a Local Elder in the German Evangelical church.

Endowment Campaign—S. Van Pelt moved that a column be provided in the tabulated reports in the published minutes to record payments on the current expenses of the Conference Claimants' Endowment campaign. By common consent this was deferred until to-morrow's session.

Lay Association—On motion, a committee of two was appointed to wait on the Lay Association and conduct them to the church for a joint session at 2 p. m. The Bishop appointed D. S. McCown and S. Van Pelt.

Announcements were made, committees were called, the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. E. R. Zaring.

Afternoon Session

The Conference convened in joint session with the laymen at 2 p. m., Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing, "I Love Thy Church, O Lord," Robert Thompson, a layman from Bradford, and Samuel Van Pelt, led in prayer. The Bishop stated the object of the Conference and introduced C. W. Neitz, president of the Lay Association. The report of the joint campaign was presented by W. P. MacVey, the State of the Church by J. B. Bartle, and the State of the Country by J. W. Ferris. On motion of S. P. Archer, the report of the Joint Campaign was adopted. (See resolutions.) N. T. Allen moved to adopt the report of the State of the Church. It was adopted. On motion of D. S. McCown, the report of the State of the Country was adopted by a standing vote.

The following topics were discussed: Evangelism and Stewardship, by C. W. Neitz and M. L. O'Harra; Regular Benevolences, by Samuel Van Pelt

and C. W. Bridgford; Joint Campaign, by W. P. MacVey, A. M. Legg and T. E. Newland; Wesley Foundation, by J. C. Baker and E. E. Van Cleave. Bishop Nicholson emphasized each subject as presented. Others speaking on these subjects were W. D. Agnew, R. B. Williams and W. E. Shaw.

Each part of the report was voted on separately, after which the report as a whole was adopted by a large majority.

Resolutions—The following were appointed a Committee on Resolutions: W. J. Leach, J. W. Ferris, J. T. Dodds and J. E. Connor.

Announcements were made, and on motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 p. m. Benediction was pronounced by E. Robb Zaring.

Evening Session

The Conference met at 8:30, after the anniversary of the Board of Education, with Bishop Nicholson in the chair.

S. P. Archer moved that the reports of the Standing Committees be made on the Conference floor instead of waiting for the announced sectional meetings in the afternoon. This motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Conference announced that all reports should be typewritten and in duplicate.

The Bishop requested the Secretary to call the names of the class to be admitted into full membership. The following responded to their names: Melvin A. Beger, Welden E. Bradburn, John V. Kennedy and Arthur L. Powell.

The Bishop pronounced the Disciplinary Questions and addressed the class.

The Committee on resolutions was named as follows: W. J. Leach, J. W. Ferris, J. T. Dodds and J. E. Connor.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. E. Shult.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 15, 1917.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Faith of Our Fathers," S. P. Archer led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference on the "Life of Moses."

On the suggestion of Henry Brink that prayer be offered for Brother E. S. Busby, who was suddenly taken ill, the Bishop requested that Brother Brink offer the prayer. On motion, Brothers Brink and Gilmer were appointed to bear the greetings of the Conference to Brother Busby at the hospital.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop announced the appointment of G. H. Thorpe and Stanley Ward as members of the Conference Board of Examiners.

Board of Stewards—The Board of Stewards was announced as follows: President, C. W. Cordes; Secretary, J. T. Dodds; Treasurer, J. S. White. For three years, J. S. White, William Wooley Fletcher De Clark. For

two years, C. W. Cordes, R. T. Ballew, A. E. Ioder. For one year, J. T. Dodds, C. E. Hawkins, W. D. Benjamin.

Committee on Conference Relations—On motion of J. T. Jones, R. B Williams was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Excused—The Bishop and Superintendents were excused for a Cabinet session, and the Bishop appointed S. Van Pelt to preside during their absence.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday morning's session was read and approved.

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Conference Stenographer—W. P. MacVey moved that at the next session of the Annual Conference a stenographer be employed in connection with the secretarial work to put the reports of the various committees in typewritten form for presentation to the Conference. This motion prevailed.

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: Books, Periodicals and Publications, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sunday School Board, Board of Foreign Missions, Deaconess Board, Gamage Building Fund and second section of the report of the Committee on the State of the Country. R. B. Williams moved to strike out that portion of the report which made reference to the exemption of ministers from military service. Action was deferred until 1:30 in the afternoon.

Introduced and Addressed the Conference—Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University; John T. B. Smith, representative of the Chicago office of the Board of Conference Claimants, were introduced and addressed the Conference. W. P. MacVey read a letter from President Phillips of Grand Prairie Seminary, and moved that Samuel Van Pelt and W. E. Shaw be appointed to confer with other Conferences concerning the enlargement of the patronizing territory of the Seminary, when conditions warrant. This motion prevailed.

Adjournment—J. B. Bartle moved that when the Conference adjourns, it adjourns to meet at 1:30 p. m. in the Christian Church. It was adopted.

Resolution—A resolution was read by J. B. Bartle with reference to the soldier boys going out from the parsonage homes. (See Resolution.) On motion it was adopted by a standing vote.

Introduced—Miss Carrie Barge, the speaker for the Women's Home Missionary Society, was introduced.

W. T. S. Fleming, of the Chicago City Missionary Society, a member of the Rock River Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference relative to the appropriation of public money for church control and institutions.

The announcements were made and benediction was pronounced by W. P. MacVey.

Afternoon Session

The Conference convened in the Christian church at 1:30 p. m. with S. Van Pelt in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Prayer was offered by G. H. McClung.

The minutes of the morning session of the Conference were read in part, and on motion were approved.

Deferred Action—The pending action on the report of the Committee on the State of the Country was resumed, and the clause referring to the exemption of ministers from military service was stricken out. The report as amended was adopted

W. S. T. Fleming spoke in the interest of the Methodist Mutual Aid Society of Chicago.

Reports—The following reports were read, and on motion they were adopted: Board of Stewards, Committee on Education, State of the Church, Women's Home Missionary Society, Freedmen's Aid Society and Temperance Society and Statistician.

The report of the Conference Claimants Society was read, and, on motion of L. F. Cullom, the name of A. K. Tullis was added to the list of managers of the Conference Claimants Society.

Conference Minutes—N. T. Allen, treasurer of the Minute Fund, made his report, and on motion it was adopted. On motion, N. T. Allen was made publisher of the Conference Minutes. On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician were made editors of the Conference Minutes. On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the published minutes were made the official record of the Conference. On motion of A. A. Waters, the price of the Conference Minutes was fixed at 25 cents per copy.

On motion of R. A. Brown, it was ordered that all subscriptions for the Conference Minutes should be paid within one month. S. P. Archer moved that the publisher of the Minutes send the same number of copies to each pastor as ordered last year.

Alfred Dixon moved as an amendment that pastors be given seven days to notify the publisher if any change shall be desired. The amendment prevailed. The motion as amended prevailed.

On motion of J. B. Bartle, A. J. Jolly was appointed committee on Conference blanks.

Bills—The following bills were allowed:

Registrar's Bill	$13.67
Secretarial Expense	10.05
Carrying out Conference Program	5.98
Statistical Work	13.00
Treasurer's Supplies	9.00
Total	$51.70

The nominations for the Temperance Society were made, and on motion they were elected. (See list.)

Conference Relations—The name of F. E. Ball was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation. The Committee on Conference Relation recommended that the relation of R. B. Williams be changed from Effective to Retired. This recommendation was adopted.

Resolution—The Committee on Conference Claimants Endowment Fund made its report, and on motion it was adopted. (See report).

Adjournment—R. B. Williams moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 8:45 this evening. The motion prevailed.

The announcements were made and benediction was pronounced by R. E. Buckey.

Saturday Evening

The Conference convened after the anniversary service of the Board of Conference Claimants with Samuel Van Pelt in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. The chairman announced that the Bishop had requested the Conference to adjourn until Monday morning for the completion of the Conference business. On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with benediction by Dr. J. T. B. Smith.

FIFTH DAY

Memorial Service

Sunday, Sept. 15, 1917.

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, A. K. Tullis presiding. After singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," D. S. McCown read the Scripture lesson and J. F. Robinson led in prayer. The Conference quartet sang. A. K. Tullis called the roll of the deceased brethren. The following names were read: C. T. Cady, N. G. Clark, W. H. Clark, O. T. Dwinell. The names of the following deceased pastors' wives were called: Mrs. M. V. B. White, Mrs. Dolphus Smith. By action of the Conference, the announcement of the death of J. W. Frizzelle, a former member of the Conference, was made.

Reuben B. Williams gave the memorial address. The Conference joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Ordination Service

The Secretary called the roll of those who were to be ordained and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and T. J. Wood, S. Van Pelt and A. M. Stocking, ordained as Deacons Melvin A. Beger, Weldon E. Bradburn, George M. Eastham, Earl L. Fahnestock, John V. Kennedy, Alfred E. Lindfield, David L. MacFarlane, Frank Marston and Arthur L. Powell, and with the additional assistance of F. E. Shult, ordained as Elders Arthur H. Coleman, John S. Neal, Ernest E. Shult, and Milton S. Swisher.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and Bishop Nicholson pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, Sept. 17, 1917.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Nearer, My God to Thee," prayer was offered by S. H.

Kirkbride. The Bishop read from Deut. 32, and addressed the Conference on the Relation of Our Pastors to Their Fields of Labor.

Journal—The Journals of Saturday's sessions were read and approved. The Journal of the Memorial Service was read and approved.

Addressed the Conference—Samuel H. Kirkbride, of Colorado Conference, representing the American Bible Society, and M. T. Trenery, of the Wisconsin Conference, representing the Board of Sunday School Work, were introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of their respective societies.

Board of Examiners—S. P. Archer moved that the Secretary and Registrar be allowed to correct the report of the Committee on Board of Examiners to correspond with the Discipline. This was carried.

G. M. Boswell announced that all members of the Conference desiring to join the Club of Itinerants report to G. M. Boswell and S. A. Guthrie.

E. S. Busby—Henry Brink reported that Brother E. S. Busby sent his thanks to the Conference for their remembrance of him in their prayers and the beautiful bouquet of flowes sent to him, and also requested that prayer be made for him as he remained in the hospital for a time longer.

Senator Sherman—G. H. McClung presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Lawrence Y. Sherman, United States Senator from Illinois, has taken a firm stand for all legislation looking toward making our country dry, and has fearlessly spoken on this great issue in words heard throughout the nation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church expresses its high appreciation of his courageous stand on this great issue; and be it further

Resolved, That our Secretary convey to Senator Sherman this expression of our appreciation.

On motion, this was adopted.

Conference Relation—The Committee on Conference Relation recommended that F. E. Ball be granted his request for a location. On motion, this request was granted.

On motion of R. A. Brown, A. H. Smith, R. T. Ballew and John Small were elected to serve for three years on the Committee on Conference Relation.

Reports—The report of the Epworth League, referred to the Superintendents for concurrence, was read, and on motion adopted. (See reports.)

The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension made its report, and on motion it was adopted.

The nominations of the Cabinet for Boards and Committees were read, and on motion were adopted. The report of the joint meeting of the Cabinet and Board of Home Missions was read and adopted. The report of Committee on Methodist Hosptial was read and adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion approved. The report of the Treasurer was read by H. F. Schreiner, and on motion was adopted.

Transferred—The Bishop announced the transfer of George W. Martin to the Northwest Kansas Conference; F. D. Menze from the Southern Illi-

nois Conference; R. W. VanAlstyne from the Rock River Conference; Attree Smith from the Northwest Kansas Conference; Weldon E. Bradburn, a probationer in the third year, from the Michigan Conference; Joseph E. Carpenter from the Wisconsin Conference.

Disciplinary Questions—The Disciplinary Questions from 26 to 34, relating to the finances of the Conference, were called and answered. (See reports).

Special Apponitments—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint W. F. Dudman Superintendent Mothers' Jewels' Home at York, Neb.; F. J. Giddings, Field Agent Hedding College: Harry B. Lewis, Manager Joint Campaign, and Clayton J. Boddy left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Conference Claimants—W. P. MacVey moved that the Commission on the Conference Joint Campaign be authorized to add three members at large, in case they so decide.

Retired Ministers—John H. Ryan moved that the Committee to correspond with the retired ministers and widows request them to give an historical statement of their ministry as far as possible. The motion prevailed.

Conference Record—On motion of J. B. Bartle, a large blank book in the possession of the Conference Secretary was turned over to the Conference Historical Society for its use.

Church Property—On motion of T. E. Newland, the Conference authorized the Trustees of the Strawn Church in the Granville Charge, Peoria District, to sell their property for the purpose of re-investment in the McNabb Church of the same charge.

On motion of John T. Jones, the Board of Trustees of the Whitefield Center Church, located in Marshall County, Illinois, was given permission to sell said church building and to use the proceeds derived therefrom as an endowment to maintain the cemetery in connection with said church; provided, said endowment shall be held in trust by the Trustees of the Whitefield Corners Church.

On motion of John T. Jones, the Board of Trustees of the Seaton Church was authorized to transfer the Seaton Church building and the ground on which said building is located, to the trustees of a church to be organized in the Bay Island District in the west end of Mercer County, Illinois, for the purpose of moving said building to such a location as may be determined by the Committee on Church Location. The lots may be sold, and the proceeds derived therefrom may be used to pay the expense in moving said church.

The above may be done on condition that the trustees of the Bay Island Church shall guarantee the payment of the appraised valuation of the Board of Trustees of Central Illinois Conference, should the Trustees of the seaton Church desire to rebuild a church in Seaton within five years.

Bills—A bill for $6.75 was presented by J. T. Jones for Cabinet expenses. On motion it was allowed to be paid out of the Minute Fund.

Commission on Rural Church—On motion of F. J. Giddings, the name of T. E. Newland was added to the Commission on Rural Church.

Presentation of Gavel—C. F. W. Smith, President of the Board of Trustees of Hedding College, presented a walnut gavel, made out of the material from the tower of the old Hedding College building, to Bishop Nicholson for use in the Central Illinois Conferences. Bishop Nicholson accepted the same in behalf of the Conference.

W. D. Agnew was introduced, and spoke in the interest of Hedding College.

Conference Program—The following were appointed a committee on Conference Program: W. E. Shaw, J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine and F. E. Shult.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made its report, and on motion it was adopted by a rising vote.

At the suggestion of the Secretary, Mrs. Nicholson, wife of the presiding Bishop, was presented to the Conference and most heartily greeted by the brethren.

Question of Privilege—W. R. Jeffrey rose to a question of privilege and thanked the Conference for the brotherly manner in which all had received him since his coming into this Conference a year ago.

The Bishop announced the appointments, prefaced with a few timely remarks. The Conference closed with prayer and the benediction by the Bishop.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,
President.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that, on the sixteenth day of September, 1917, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Deacons—Melvin A. Beger, John V. Kennedy, Arthur L. Powell, Weldon E. Bradburn, George M. Eastham, Alfred E. Linfield, Earl L. Fahnestock, David L. MacFarlane and Frank Marston.

As Elders—Arthur H. Coleman, John S. Neal, Ernest E. Shult, and Milton S. Swisher.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,
Presiding Bishop.

VIII. Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

JOINT REPORT

If we appreciate the judgment of men of affairs, the year that opens with the reading of the appointments will usher us into the presence of unprecedented conditions. We shall become familiar with the unusual. Momentous matters are marching toward us. It will be impossible to be content with the commonplace. The Church occupies a place of strategic importance. Our program must be commensurate with the demands of the hour. Methodism must write a new definitoin for achievement.

We feel warranted in expressing the judgment that there is a growing sense of dissatisfaction in the hearts of both laymen and ministers touching our program and progress.

It seems good to us, therefore, to set in order before you certain matters for your consideration as the expression of our united thinking.

Our experience in joint educational campaigns between Conference and Districts, the coalescence of the smaller territorial divisions in the presence of the larger demands of the church, and the disposition of the District Superintendents to consider the Conference rather than any subdivision of its territory, seemed to justify this departure from the usual rule of reports.

The rural situation, the babble tongues of our city life, the estrangement of labor, the educational propaganda of faith and patriotism and the high and holy mission of "spreading Scriptural holiness over the world," gives a condition where we may not agree as to methods, but certainly a unit in the desire to be teachable, with courage enough to correct proven mistakes of judgment and endeavor.

Ths report is not a running comment on dsitrict activities, but rather observations, resulting from opinions of pastors, association with laymen on the districts, and as the result of the Evangelistic Group Conferences held in January and February.

In one hundred and thirty years of our history there have been but two small books written on the District Superintendency and practically no record of plan, purpose or policy, now available, to help any incumbent of the office. If, therefore, some record of judgment is the result of this experiment, it will be a gain, if opinion is not entirely approved.

GROUP CONFERENCES.

The object of these conferences was to encourage pastoral evangelism, stress team work in lay and ministerial leadership, and to enlist the home in turning the youths of our church to life service. The groups consisted of from six to ten charges, each District Superintendent speaking on some vital theme, and the day closing with an altar and consecration service. Sunday was the concluding day for each district, services being held in different parts of the territory. In this way twenty-four groups were held, and some

phase of the plan was carried to over forty towns and cities. The advantages to the District Superintendents was a knowledge of the entire field, rather than one part, a general view of men and methods, and an opportunity to become acquainted with the trend of church and community life throughout the Conference. Lost territory, once the scene of flourishing churches, uncertainty of the limits of pastoral supervision, small expectation from the local forces of the church, ministers discredited as evangelists through the unfavorable reflexes of professional evangelism on pastor and people, the lack of a definite, all-round program, soul-winning as a demonstrated power, and team work between pastors, were among the revelations made.

EVANGELISM.

Central Illinois Conference Evangelism follows naturally in our thought. What sort is it? Will it meet the needs of the hour? We need an evangelism that will work radical and thorough changes in our churches; such as will tear the mask from hypocrisies, reveal refined idolatries, expose false hopes, discover sandy foundations, and lead into the light the deceivers of self, and others. We need a revival that will sweeten tempers, harmonize families, heal heart divisions among the brethren, reclaim backsliders, break up bad habits, destroy desire for forbidden objects. We need a revival that will bring again the family altar, charge the prayer meeting with a new and strange unction, put a passion for man and God in preacher and people. Such a revival is needed that our young people, men and women, shall, seeing visions of righteousness, give themselves by scores and hundreds to the ministry of the kingdom.

That the evangelistic spirit of Central Illinois Conference is not sufficient for this is indicated in that the net gain for the past four years was 459. This, with an investment of $3,200,00 and an annual current expenses fund of $580,000 or sixty-three members working twelve months to add one member to the church. Possibly 75% or 80% of these were children easily persuaded, and this in the light of the fact that this is the business of the church, with Pentecost, and the early church history to rebuke our present record, should bring us to our knees and keep us there till victory comes.

That we are not meeting the need of the hour brings the responsibility to the "shepherd of the sheep," the man in the pulpit. We may argue the "spirit of the age," but we are to be makers and shapers of the "spirit of the age." The truth is that when people drift away from the pew, the church has lost a prophet in the pulpit. All past history proves that when the preacher ceases to preach a sure, clear, definite Gospel, pitch darkness falls upon the people. They become dull. They settle down to deadly indifference. They give themselves to questionable practices. They die. What a calamity when a preacher permits himself to be phased by the spirit of the age, commercial, industrial, social, educational, civil or ecclesiastical, and he loses his God-given unction as a maker of the spirit of the age in which he lives.

The age is materialistic. "Get money and with all thy getting, get more money." The minister, limited in income, may be tempted here, but the time is when a good minister of the Gospel must learn anew the meaning of a great truth. "A good soldier of Jesus Christ entangleth not himself with the affairs of this life."

The spirit of the age is scientific. Naturally, then, inquisitive, critical,

inventive, dealing in externals, calling in question everything that has been and is. All this is giving a different view of nature, human nature and supernature. It has resulted in two ways of looking at things. First, the world is lost and needs saving. Second, the world has stumbled, and is even now falling up—one, men are souls needing redemption, the other, men are weak, and need developing. First insists that salvation is by the blood of the Son of God, the second, by the example of the Son of Man. The persistency of this scientific spirit has driven the storm to the very gates of the soul, and pulpit deliverances on all sorts of themes, cultural, ethical, reformational, revolutionary, good, maybe, but they estrange the people and send God into eclipse. The result? There can be but one, "like priest like people." "My flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them."

Let us experience, live, and preach the Word. The need of Nicodemus is the need of every man to-day. We must be made new creatures in Christ and have all this witnessed to, and empowered by the Holy Ghost. Having this, the needed revival will come. Men and women will be touched, hearts will be regenerated, households will come to God, and our sons and daughters will lay themselves upon the altar of service.

TEAM WORK.

The co-operation of Superintendents and pastors, especially in the relation of senior and junior preacher, the profit of observation and review in successful pastorates; prayer retreats, as in the example of war-torn and battle-scarred Europe, might find its echo in this land of faith and favor. We might also find fruition to that faith of Mr. Wesley, when he made bold to record "some conversations with his ministers on the work of God." Therefore that we should go off each in his solitary way either as pastors or Superintendents, we set our face in earnest protest.

It is easy to cry out against a state of mind or heart, or bemoan a situation, not of our own choosing, but in the remedy is the proof of the physician, and in the successful plan the test of the wise administrator. Whether people come to hear us preach or not is not the test of religious interest, but soul-hunger is, and whether the cry is answered by bread or a stone, is a minister's responsibility.

PARISH BOUNDARY.

What will be the meaning of these two hundred appointments when made? Shall the pastors of these charges minister only to those whose names he finds on the records? Certainly not. Then what of the bounds of his responsibility? Has any one defined it? Shall it be the corporate boundaries of the village, or shall it extend in every direction a series of miles from the parsonage in which he lives? Shall the pastor's responsibility end at his pleasure in choosing, or shall it be assigned by an intelligent plan of administration. Bishop Henderson insists that there are from two to four constituents to every member of the church, but where shall we quit counting? Obviously a parish boundary suggests itself, where every foot of territory in each district is assigned to some church, giving an intelligent basis of operation, in first defining the field and then working it. Besides its many advantages in administration might here be numerated.

REBUILDING THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

We feel that the time has come when we can with propriety consider the policy of broadening our program of the Conference session. From all sections of the church the desire is being expressed through the church press and otherwise for a more inspirational and horizon-lifting program. Too frequently our Conferences, instead of being inspirational gatherings, sending young men and old alike tingling back to their charges, often have no educational or spiritual value. The Conference has grown to be looked upon as a place for mere routine, a time of loitering till the cabinet has assigned the last man. Surely the time has come for a forward looking conference, prophetic in spirit, and constructive in aim and achievement. The plan as outlined by Dr. John R. Mott and others resulted in the appointment of a commission, whose report will appear elsewhere in lieu of the recommendations of the Superintendents' Joint Recommendation. (See report of Commission).

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The imperative need of the Epworth League is trained leaders. It is clearly demonstrated that while the District Epworth League conventions have been inspirational, they do not supply the need of the young people by giving them specific instruction concerning the various activities of the League. It is therefore recommended that two-day institutes be held in each district during the ensuing Conference year. That the time of holding such institute be so arranged that the same faculty may hold all the institutes within the bounds of the Conference within a period of eight days; that the central office of the Epworth League be requested to furnish a faculty and if impossible, that the members of the same be chosen from the trained workers of the Conference; that the expenses of these institutes be provided for by a small enrollment fee; that the plan and place be so arranged as to bring the help of the institute to all the young people of the Conference.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

The two notable achievements were the Educational Campaigns in the interest of Hedding College and Grand Prairie Seminary, in which the former realized its aim in securing $350,000 for endowment, and the latter $150,000.

Evangelistic activity was general, but interrupted by weather and other winter disturbances. All phases and plans brought in results which claimed to justify the plans, from the tabernacle meetings to class training in the Sunday School. The Galesburg District report shows the best tabulated results, and probably the greatest ingathering from the union tabernacle campaign at Kankakee.

Rock Island district carried forth an unusual reorganizing campaign, with rearrangement of churches in charges, emphasis on the new financial plan, and a program of parish boundary and survey, which had justification in results.

New churches were built at Bardolph, Mt. Pleasant, Clifton, Cissna Park, and extensive repairs on over one hundred churches and parsonages.

The Peoria Hospital (Methodist) suffered a severe loss in the death of

Dr. O. T. Dwinell, but the patronage justified every claim for its existence and the larger plans proposed for its future.

It is not intended that this report should be the occasion of discouragement, or a depreciation of honest endeavor, but a reminder of new privileges to him who can answer a call as deep as humanity, and as deep as our natures, and yet resounding in our very midst.

A new day has come and with it a new series of events, not in the vision of the fathers. The representatives of the nations of earth are here. Europe with her program of horrors has not a bleeding home without a responsive sufferer in our midst. Socialism, with its propaganda against autocracy, and more seriously against the present social order, is not in Berlin, or Stockholm, or London as a menace, but here and here with a slogan of peace, taken from the professed disciples of the Prince of Peace.

The strife between capital and labor, poverty and wealth, city and country, native and foreigner, of the Middle Ages and the living present, are all here. Shall priest and Levite run with hurrying feet to an empty temple, while humanity with open wounds and bruised form awaits Samaritan ministration? Against any such aspersion we set the protests of our natures. Then let us plan the coming days in the light of conviction. First, by a revival of Conference interest, when again this shall be a flaming beam as in the days of yore, when men with burning hearts spoke the words of truth and soberness, on plans, which so intensely interested that no belated Minutes brought surprises of Conference action unobserved. To give again the test and proof of our ministry, in making converts, as in the early day, the only test of efficiency in a minister on trial.

We need a ministry which inspires a succession, Elijahs with Elishas following after, crying, "My Father, my Father, the Chariot of Israel and the Horsemen thereof."

Fifty years ago classes of from twenty to thirty-five young men came to the doors of our Conference every year. From the pioneer opportunities of easy possession they turned aside, asking only the opportunity to be ministers of the masses and prophets of the poor, and men proud of the trophies of their faith and prayer said "These are our sons in the gospel."

In these days of war and cruelty is blood too red to be consecrated to such a service? Have we no chivalry to claim the "spurs of Spiritual Knighthood?" This very hour this Conference asks with needs imperative, worthy successors for that hero period of the state, men whose shoulders are too broad to bear the mantles of the fathers, and with capacities for a double portion of the Divine Spirit, and that they might stand in strategic places with undaunted courage, how fitting to pledge our Israel in the open field of life, with the prayer of the Hebrew seer, "Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them."

T. E. Newland,
John H. Ryan,
C. F. W. Smith,
John T. Jones.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

THE METHODIST HOSPITAL

Any summary of the Hospital's work during the year suggests at once the great loss sustained by the institution through the death of its Superintendent, Rev. O. T. Dwinell. Appointed to that position at the last session of the Annual Conference, he had entered upon the work with his accustomed energy and enthusiasm. Undaunted by the magnitude of the task or the difficulties to be overcome, he had entered upon a program which had large promise for the institution when the call came from the Father above.

Notwithstanding this handicap, the Hospital has had a year of great usefulness and success. As an indication of the work done and the great demands upon the institution we refer to the fact that during the month of March the record shows 1,423 days of nurse service against a possible 1,465 days, and during the entire year its capacity has been taxed to the limit. Not only are the Trustees embarrassed by the fact that applicants are daily turned away, but also in that the overhead expense, which cannot be reduced, is large enough for an institution double the capacity.

From the denominational viewpoint, Methodism cannot afford to limit the possibilities of Christ-like service such as the Hospital is rendering.

Recognizing the opportunity to share in the great task laid upon us as a nation by the great world war, the management of the Hospital has placed its plant and services at the disposal of the government for the care of the sick and wounded of the army and navy.

The adoption of a program by this Conference for a joint campaign for the Hospital and Conference Claimants promises to mark a new era in the history of this splendid enterprise. We urge the pastors and laymen alike to accept the challenge of heroic undertaking and to enter heartily into all the plans looking toward the fullest realization of the goal that has been set.

We nominate the following as Trustees:

For one year, in the place of O. T. Dwinell, deceased, W. J. Leach.

For three years, Samuel Van Pelt, John H. Ryan, W. R. Wiley, G. H. McClung, G. H. Thorpe.

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

Macomb, Illinois, Sept. 11, 1917.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
Its Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society.

Greetings: We submit herewith our fifteenth annual report in the matter of the Gamage Building Bequest:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Sept. 18, 1916, Balance	$ 86.21	Janitor	$ 360.00
Rents Collected	2,223.76	Coal and Lights	450.79
Sinking Fund	1,000.00	Repairs and Maintenance	139.36
Interest, Sinking Fund	147.36	Insurance	443.88
		Taxes	326.30
		Water Tax	44.10
		Sinking Fund	1,100.00
		Trustees Expense	75.00
		Deaconess Board	250.00
		Conf. Claimants Society	250.00
		Balance	17.90
	$3,457.33		$3,457.33

Our sinking fund at this time amounts to $2,375, having been increased one hundred dollars this year. You will notice we have paid quite an amount for insurance during the year, and we are pleased to report to you that we now have a total of $22,000 fire and lightning insurance on a 70% co-insurance basis, and we are seriously considering the advisability of carrying a few thousand tornado insurance also. These insurance expenses are divided so they come in different years.

We hand you herewith checks for the amounts charged against the Deaconess Board and the Conference Claimants Society.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois,

S. Blackstone, *President*
J. H. Millson, *Secretary*,
L. F. Gumbart, *Treasurer*,
of the Gamage Fund.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The licenses of Mrs. T. W. Asher, May Tipsword, Grace Harris, Edith Hutchinson, Eva Victoria Bangs, Flora Shapland, and Eva Edwards were renewed.

Miss Bernice R. Adams was transferred to the New England Southern Conference. Miss Eva Edwards was transferred to the Northern Minnesota Conference.

A communication from Miss Florence Stansbury requesting a leave of absence was received, and referred to the officers for further consideration.

The income from the Gamage Fund this year is $250.00, which we recommend be given to the Baby Fold at Normal.

We recommend the election of Mrs. C. W. Bridgford, Mrs. W. W. Wyatt and Dr. J. S. Reece for three years.

We rejoice in the continued growth and efficiency of the Baby Fold. $1,000.00 has been expended this year upon improvements. There are now sixty-three babies and twenty-three workers, including Deaconesses, in the institution.

It has become necessary to purchase a property of twenty acres adjacent to the Home at a cost of eight thousand dollars, which amount must be secured by March 1st, 1918. A small portion of this amount has already been subscribed.

We desire to lay upon the hearts of our people the urgency of this need and confidently expect an immediate and generous response.

Alfred Dixon, *President*,
Mrs. C. H. Tanton, *Secretary*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School is facing grave problems. Religious education has been practically eliminated from the public school. If the child is to receive Christian education we must depend on the Sunday School. The Sunday School in its present form, is not qualified to do this work in an acceptable way. We must give more attention to departmental work, to the grading

of the schools and above all to a trained teacher force. The scholar must find that which appeals to him, and instructors that will develop in the child that spirit of leadership that will meet the requirements of the age. We recommend to our Pastors and Sunday Schools that earnest attention be given the Sunday School Board to enable it to carry on the work it has started. The Sunday School is not only the great evangelizing agency, it is also one of the great missionary agencies, at home and abroad. We therefore pledge our hearty financial support.

We recommend that each of our District Superintendents hold at least five days' institute work in the District and if possible to have one or more expert workers from the board to lead in the work.

Our own publishing house publishes as good literature for the Sunday School as any house, and for Methodists better than any other. We therefore advise all of our schools to use our own publications.

We recommend that our Pastors investigate the religious day school movement, and if found practical, take steps to introduce the same.

We recommend Pastors to work out local relations in harmony with this plan.

IVINS CHATTEN, *Secretary.*

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a valuable asset to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a force for righteousness in the world. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we heartily endorse their labors. Be it further

Resolved, that we heartily co-operate with them in their endeavors to gain access to our pulpits at least once a year to present their work. Where there is no Woman's Home Missionary Society, we will encourage and use our best efforts for the organization of such a society.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Resolved, That there shall be established a Conference Epworth League Institute; provided there shall be no financial obligations placed upon the Conference or Local League.

Resolved, That there shall be an Executive Committee of five to make the necessary arrangements, and the District Superintendents and District Presidents shall be advisory members.

The District Superintendents shall annually nominate the Executive Committee.

ALFRED DIXON, *Secretary.*

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND PUBLICATIONS

We commend the efforts our publishers are making to conserve whatever is best in the literature of the past, and to publish in attractive form through the books and periodicals issuing from our presses whatever of current knowledge is of vital interest to our people. The improvement in the international and graded systems of the Sunday School lessons will

doubtless result in more thorough Bible study and in greater efficiency in the training of our teachers. Our Sunday Schools should all be equipped with these best of all helps.

We recommend the consolidation of the Advocates of our church in such manner as to furnish denominational papers of such strength and breadth of appeal as would insure a large circulation among all classes of our people.

We appreciate the splendid merit and success attained by the World Outlook and enthusiastically urge that every effort be made to give it place in every Methodist home.

We strongly urge that the Pastors of our church bring prominently before the attention of our people the fact that the profits of the book concern, in large proportion, are used to supplement the support of the Conference Claimants.

A. E. Rowson, *President,*
A. A. Waters, *Secretary.*

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We recognize the growing importance of the world-wide mission program of our church, increased opportunities and enlarged membership in every mission field. This calls for faithful co-operation and increased collections for the Foreign Mission work by the home church.

1. We recommend the faithful working of the Disciplinary plan by making a careful every-member canvass for the benevolences as well as for the local budget. We also recommend the faithful study of the present conditions, and earnest prayer for the coming of the Kingdom of Christ.

2. We recommend that the World Outlook, as far as possible, be introduced into our charges.

3. That classes for mission study be organized in our Epworth Leagues.

4. We urge the organization of Sunday Schools into missionary societies, with a president who shall be responsible for the monthly missionary program and monthly offering for missions.

D. G. DuBois, *President,*
H. B. Ward, *Secretary.*

FREEDMAN'S AID

As a result of the work of the Freedman's Aid Society, we have 350,000 members, 3,500 churches and 2,000 ministers. Our schools supply these with pastors and intelligent Christian leaders. For this purpose, the twenty-one schools of the Freedman's Aid Society, with their 317 teachers and 5,279 students, must be maintained. The solution of the race problem is not to be found wholly in industrial and commercial lines, but in addition upon moral and spiritual standards in accordance with the teachings of Jesus. These are secured only through the Christian school and church. To maintain our present standards and advance them further, we must continue our church schools.

We recommend, therefore, that each pastor observe Lincoln's Day as

provided in the Discipline, page 302, and that in addition to the raising of the full apportionment for the work of the society, effort be made to secure subscriptions toward a thank offering of $100,000, to be used for new buildings and increased equipment sorely needed by these schools.

We further recommend that the program and literature prepared by the Society, be distributed in our Sunday Schools and public congregations. This literature may be secured by postal card request from the office of the society at 420 Plum street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. Cullom,
H. M. Blout,
D. G. DuBois.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH I.

At a time when tremendous demands and wonderful opportunities confront the Church, it is important to scrutinize its condition as far as may be without bias, and by all means without self-laudation. Our difficulties and our deficiences must be fairly estimated, so that we may by the grace of God overcome them and do our part in this pretentious age.

First, let it be said that there is a wide-spread and deep desire in the hearts of the great majority of our ministers and people. Men are hungering after God in these stupendous days as never before in our times. Methodism has the very thing the people want, but it is kept in the background and obscured. Our General Rules embody the finest message for present urgencies. They urge an economy of things we eat and wear, which is Wesley's prophetic anticipation of Hooverism. They tell us to do good to all men, which is emphasized among us by the sign of the Red Cross. They emphasize a vital knowable Christian experience which shall bring comfort to stricken souls and give peace to hearts troubled by griefs of the war and minds perturbed by its great moral problems. Real Methodism, primitive Methodism, will go further toward healing the open sore of the world than any other gift we can bring.

We need a theology which gives clear and logical answer to the questions in men's minds, without evading them. There is no consensus of thought on many important issues. There is a prevalent universalism more subtle because it has no denominational habitat, which we allow to spread because we do not make our teaching concerning immortality clear and definite.

The same is true concerning pre-millenialism, inspiration, and other vital interests. We ought to think our way to definite conclusions which shall give substantial answer to Mr. Wesley's old time question, "What shall we preach?"

We have put through great financial tasks. Our people have been splendidly loyal. There are great tasks yet to be done. We propose to do them. But there should, in the nature of things, be sooner or later, a change to meet this great crisis in a great way. Heart-searching and consecration are deepening among us and give promise of a true following of the divine leadership. If we interpret aright the spiritual signs God is trying to lift the world into a condition of brotherhood, and is hindered by a spirit of

covetousness which animates not only the Kaiser in his desire for world domination, but the men who sit in our pews and stand in our pulpits in their desire for a larger share of this world's goods than is consistent with the needy ones of the world having enough to keep body and soul together. A spirit of caste has arisen which leads many of the poor and alien to remain away from our places of worship because often they are not wanted. The Kingdom of God,which is the Brotherhood of man, can not come until a true comradeship is developed. This raises the question whether our whole practice regarding property does not need reconsideration and an allignment with the sanctions of the Gospels and with Apostolic teaching.

Emphasis and an equal concentration of leadership, lay and ministerial, upon a great Conference-wide evangelistic plan which, under the grace of God, may meet the exigencies of the age.

W. P. MacVey, *President,*
W. J. Leach, *Secretary.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH II.

We find ourselves at this session of the Conference confronted by great tasks and responsibilities which might well appall us if they were not clearly laid upon us by the necessities of the situation. We cannot evade them, we dare not neglect them. Great as they are, we must, under God, undertake to meet them in a heroic spirit and with our best wisdom and by the best methods we can develop. Therefore, be it resolved

Whereas, The Conference Claimants Commission and the Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois have agreed upon a combination of these great interests under a unified campaign for $500,000; therefore be it

Resolved, That we indorse the project which they have submitted to the Conference and engage to do our best to bring it to a great conclusion. We incorporate into the program of the Conference the resolutions submitted by these bodies.

1. That the Conference authorize a joint campaign, to be entered upon as speedily as possible, to secure a fund of $500,000 to be divided equally between the Conference Claimants Society and the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois.

2. That the Conference authorize a Campaign Commission of twelve members, consisting of the District Superintendent, a pastor and a layman from each district of the Conference, and this Commission shall have entire charge of the campaign.

3. That a campaign manager shall be selected who shall be the Executive Secretary of the campaign, and that the Bishop and District Superintendents shall be requested to select and appoint the campaign manager.

4. That the expenses and income shall be divided equally between the two boards represented in the campaign.

II

Whereas, The Wesley Foundation is doing a Christian work of the largest magnitude, reaching to the ends of the world, but more particularly giving religious education and care to the hundreds of boys and girls who go out from our own homes to the state universities.

WHEREAS, The project has developed to the imperative need of action to make for this great company of our own youth an adequate center in the way of a church building and a social center house, and provision for the maintenance thereof.

WHEREAS, These plans have had the careful scrutiny and heartiest endorsement of the Resident Bishop and of every District Superintendent in the state.

WHEREAS, a state wide organization is being developed to attain the approved objective of $500,000 for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That the Central Illinois Conference heartily endorse the great work and present plans of the Wesley Foundation.

2. That we shall be represented in the state organization now being developed and authorize Conference organization as supplementary thereto.

3. That Wesley Foundation is authorized to develop its natural constituency within our bounds and to make personal solicitation among them.

III

We are in cordial sympathy with the plans of the great Church Boards of Missions and Education and expect to do our part in furthering them.

IV

The better to gird ourselves for these great tasks and to conserve the regular benevolences of the church, we order the presentation of these causes early in the Conference year.

V

It is evident that the complex financial situation requires special care in the inter-adjustments of the several interests. Therefore, it is ordered by this Conference that all intensive campaigns requiring the active participation of local church organizations as such shall be correlated by mutual agreement of the managing bodies as to time and method.

EVANGELISM.

The purpose for which all our organizations exist are the evangelization of the world and the spreading and care of needy ones everywhere. The first of these purposes requires a larger attention and devotion from all concerned. We are in danger of an impoverishment of spirit from entanglement in the cares of our many concerns. We here solemnly dedicate ourselves to this high privilege evangelism and pray God to endow us and use us for the winning of many to Christ.

STEWARDSHIP.

There is no more subtle heresy and no more hindering or damaging influence among us than the idea that the things a man has are his own. We recognize that all our goods are from the mercy of God. We also recognize our stewardship in material things and propose to exercise it in simple faith and to administer for our Lord Jesus Christ the things committed to our hands.

DEAF MUTE MISSION

Hereby I beg leave to report the work that has been carried on among the deaf within our territory during the past Conference year:

Monthly services, with quarterly communion services, have been held at Galesburg, Canton, Peoria, Monmouth, Abingdon, Streator and Momence—forty-eight.

The sacrament of water baptism has been administered to a lady and another received into full membership, both at Canton.

The deaf have contributed as follows:

Collections for Traveling Expenses	$45.48
Special Collections for Benevolences	7.25
Duplex Envelope Coll. for Benevolences and Expenses	58.93
Contributions	3.18
	$114.84

More is to be added to the above collections, especially for the Conference Claimants and Wesley Hospital, when the assistant returns and reports.

Thanking you for your past interest and care, and relying on a continuance of the same, I remain, fraternally yours,

PHILIP J. HASENSTAB.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY. I.

WHEREAS, the Central Illinois Conference was the first religious body to send resolutions of support and encouragement to President Abraham Lincoln, looking to the Proclamation of Emancipation in the great crucial time of our national life and history, be it,

Resolved, that this same Conference in the hour of the most agonizing period of all time in the history of the human race that we here and now swear full allegiance and fealty to our Nation and flag. That we glory in the action of our President and his associates in declaring war against the most damnable demonstrations of autocracy and militarism that the world ever saw. That we stand as one with our President against such an autocratic and military power, that considers not the sacredness of international treaties, looking to the benediction of all nations and peoples. That we pledge our power of brain and brawn, of wealth and spirit to the full limit against such national purpose of aggrandizement and conquest which considers neither truth nor morality, life nor property, person nor principle of man, woman or child, or institution of God or nations. That we pledge our full manhood and possession against all the enemies of our national life and principles, her institutions and high ideals for all humanity. To this end we will support our President in the prosecution of the war to the overthrow of all opposition to national righteousness, granting the individual the privilege of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

That we will support our Government in the suppression of all influences or persons who at this time are in any manner giving aid or encouragement to the enemy, or any propaganda whatsoever derogatory to the Nation as she goes forth to lay her life and treasure upon the altar for God and humanity.

To this end, that all peoples of all nations may receive the full recompense of their labors and sacrifices, that the great shall not oppress the lesser, or that wealth shall not lord it over humanity; but that every power shall be used to the reaching of the full stature of character in both men and nations.

Also be it, *Resolved*, that we will pledge our full support to our Government in her great humanitarian movements for helping care for the desolated and desecrated nations, in feeding the hungry, caring for the widows and orphans, comforting the broken-hearted, and giving to them the bright visions for their

future regeneration. That we greatly commend and heartily pray for our Government as through the brains and hearts of our best men, through the riches and treasures which God so bountifully has poured upon us, she as a Moses leads forth the peoples and nations from the awful throes of revolution and autocracy, of blood and fire into the promised future of peace and righteousness of man with fellowman in a brotherhood of democracy.

WHEREAS, our Board of Home Missions, with a great desire of maintaining and advancing the moral and spiritual welfare of our boys called to the camps, by establishing spiritual centers, and to this end has made an appeal for $250,000.00, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that we heartily commend this action of our Board and their great vision for the helping of the boys who have responded to the call to the colors, and that we will recommend that Sunday, October 21st, be the day set apart for the presentation of this appeal.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY. II.

WHEREAS, in this, the highest time of the call to patriotism, our Governor of the State of Illinois has responded without fear or favor to the great national needs, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that we commend the action of Governor Frank O. Lowden in his patriotic stand and good judgment in dispatching troops to the City of Chicago for the purpose of breaking up an attempted convention of so-called pacifists who were assembling for the purpose of embarrassing the Government in its effort to bring a lasting peace, and further commend him for his attitude toward all Law enforcement. We stand unitedly with the Governor in all his efforts to suppress all movements that are antagonistic to the policy of the Government in the present crisis.

WHEREAS, the custom obtains in the City of Chicago and elsewhere where opportunity offers of diverting the public school funds to the support of sectarian institutions, the same being contrary to the genius of our institutions; therefore, be it,

Resolved, that as Methodists and Protestants we enter our vigorous protest against such diversion of funds apportioned for public education.

Be it, *Resolved,* that we glory in the overthrow of autocracy in both church and state, and hail with delight the coming into power of the divine rights of humanity as represented in democracy.

TEMPERANCE.

We reoice in the continued victories of the temperance and prohibition forces. Many of the strongholds of intemperance have fallen, others are tottering, and let us hope will soon fall into utter ruin. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that a great deal remains to be done. We most urgently petition the Government to do everything in its power to eradicate all intemperance from the army and navy, and to help make our army more clean and efficient. The conservation of food and grain will be carried out more effectively when we know that not a bushel goes for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor of any kind. We cannot too highly commend the work of the anti-saloon league, because of its nation-wide steady advance and progress against

the enemy of all temperance. Let us support it and other temperance forces with a united and determined purpose until our flag shall float over our land unstained.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

We recognize the problem of labor and capital one of extreme importance. Their mutual dependence is such that to be at variance one with the other is most disastrous, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that the church and state spare no effort to keep them peacefully united in their great efforts for national progress, we believe it to be a part of the work of the church to see that moral and spiritual power is a force in keeping them united. Both have rights that justice demands shall be given. Property and capital should be properly protected, but it is just as important to protect labor. Therefore, we urge that all should study the conditions carefully and follow out the wise instructions given by our church to make such adjustments as will provide a fair way for all. Yet greater than the question of investment and wage to-day is the problem of getting these great twins of industry into proper spirit and action to conserve the interests of our national life in this the fearful day of our national test.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We note with increasing gratitude and pride the work of the Woman's Missionary Society. The character and ability of this work is such that it ought to secure the hearty support and co-operation of every minister of the Conference. A well organized society is a help to any church; for, as a rule, the women engaged in the world evangelism are women of vision and prayer. As an educational force in the church it is unexcelled, and it is equally strong in spiritual uplift. One of our organizations ought to be in every church in Methodism.

O. I. TRUITT, *President.*
E. R. HORTON, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Your Comittee on Education submits the following items for your consideration and adoption.

The report was adopted as presented.

COMMITTEE ON COMITY

We recommend that a Committee on comity be constituted to consider and act in the name of the Boards of Education of the Illinois and Central Illiniois Conferences in all matters of possible comity in educational affairs of the whole Conference territory.

We further recommend that the Committee shall consist of the officers of the Board of Education and ex-officio, the heads of the Conference Institutions. Also that the Committee be empowered to elect a joint Treasurer, who shall be a member of the Committee, and shall assist the Treasurer of

the Conference Board in the collection and distribution of mutual funds as determined by the joint committee.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

We recommend that W. D. Agnew, Theodore Kemp and Hurbert Phillips be appointed a Committee to work out a ratio for the proper distribution of the Educational Offering.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Through its function of Counselor and Administrator of University Senate legislation the Board of Education helps to maintain high standards of scholastic work in our church institutions. It serves as a general clearing house of educational information and inspiration for the entire church, publishes reports and significant articles in the church papers, quarterly magazine, The Christian Student, and annual program for Children's Day, and an extensive leaflet literature.

The Aid of Institutions Fund derived from the Public Educational Collection and Special Gifts, through which the Board helps struggling institutions in the Highlands of the South, on the Western Frontier, and schools in peril in all sections, is of ever increasing service. Inaugrated only in recent years, this foundation laying has produced results of supreme significance. Where opportunity is well-nigh measureless, no charge should fall short of meeting its apportionment.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

THEODORE KEMP, *President*

The past year has been the most auspicious in the history of the institution. The number of students in all departments showing an increase over any previous year in the history of the school, there being 160 enrolled in the Freshman Class and 319 in the College proper. The attendance maintained itself until the call of the selective draft, when more than fifty young men dropped out of college classes to render service to their nation.

PATRIOTISM

The spirit of patriotism was keenly manifest among the students in the early spring. A great flag pole was erected on the campus, from which "Old Glory" is daily unfurled to the breeze, military instruction was inaugurated among the men students and a chapter of the Red Cross for the young women. The buildings and laboratories of the institutions were tendered the government for whatever purpose necessary in the present crisis of the country.

NEW COURSES

The opening of the year found new courses in agriculture and engineering inaugurated. They have been popular among the students and have fully justified the foresight of the President.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Wesleyan has always placed emphasis on spiritual life. During the past year this has been noted in a marked degree. A union tabernacle meeting attracted many of the students and scores were helped. Following these meetings the president, assisted by the facutly, conducted meetings in the

college chapel which were largely attended by the students, from which much permanent good came.

The Oxford Club held interesting and helpful meetings throughout the year. The Y. W. C. A. did splendid work among the women, mission study classes were conducted through the year, and the Tuesday evening prayer meeting was increasingly helpful. Out of fifteen young men graduates, five entered the ministry.

Building on the foundation laid by the fathers, President Kemp has brought the Illinois Wesleyan to the place in the educational world of leadership among Methodist institutions. This has been achieved because he has won the confidence of older friends of the institution by his careful attention to the details of administration and statesmanlike vision for a larger future for the college.

New property was purchased during the year between Kemp Hall and East street, which gives the University a frontage on both of these streets, enhancing the value of the property of the school several thousand dollars. It would seem wise, considering the action that is being taken by so many colleges, to discontinue the academy. The first two years will be eliminated at the beginning of the fall semester, and the last two one year hence. It is generally expected that the colleges and universities will open next fall with decreased attendance. Estimates of this decrease vary from ten to forty per cent. The selective draft will hardly reach any freshmen and sophomores, but of the upper classmen in Illinois Wesleyan a large per cent will be called. Several new members have been added to the faculty, men and women of high grade teaching ability and the usual high standard of scholastic ideals will be maintained. It is a great pleasure to the friends of Illinois Wesleyan that the president reported the year closing in June with no deficit. The added endowment secured a year ago is beginning to bring in substantial returns. The moral and religious tone of the school has been good the past year, and many of the students found Christ as a personal Savior during the great tabernacle meetings held in Bloomington under the leadership of Bob Jones.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Capital Accounts, Grounds, Buildings, Etc.—		
Ground and Building Funds	$ 185,100.00	
Library, Museum and Equipment Funds	53,000.00	
Building Funds subject to life estates	27,500.00	
Total Capital Funds		$ 265,600.00
Endowment Funds—		
General Endowment	$ 460,329.07	
Special Endowment	310,057.85	
Total Endowment Funds		$ 770,386.92
General Funds and Accounts—		
Unpaid Bills and Accounts due June 1, 1917	$ 3,978.76	
Special Campaign Fund	207,929.64	
General Surplus Fund	46,518.65	
Williams Fund Income Account unexpended	627.26	
Total General Funds and Accounts		$ 259,054.31
Total Accountability		$1,295,041.23

We recommend the following as trustees and visitors:

Trustees—Term to expire in 1920: Joseph B. Ayers, William R. Wiley, John H. Ryan, Reuben B. Williams.

Official Visitors—Marion V. Crumbaker, William E. Shaw, John T. Jones, Harry W. Bell, Orville P. Graves, Henry M. Bloomer.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF WESLEY FOUNDATION

The attendance at the University of Illinois for the year 1916-17 was 6828—the largest in the history of the institution. More than 1200 of these students were either members or adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is for this host that Trinity Church endeavors to provide social and religious care. The work is greatly embarrassed by lack of workers and material facilities. It has been necessary to provide quarters outside of Trinity church for the entire student department of the Sunday School—which creates great difficulty in the way of proper unification of the work. Provision for the social life of our student body is entirely inadequate. And the church auditorium is not large enough for the services of public worship. All of our interests at the University will suffer until the larger plans proposed by the Trustees of the Foundation are developed.

Financial plans and interests have been affected during the past year both by the war situation and by campaigns having precedence over the Foundation. Nevertheless some advance has been registered.

Among the gifts of the year the most noteworthy was that of Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Wilkins. By the addition of $10,000 to a former gift of $5,000 the Wilkin Lectureship at the University of Illinois is provided for.

Plans for a state-wide campaign for $500,000 are being worked out under the direction of the Board of Trustees, the Bishops, and the District Superintendents of the state. This fund is to provide for the erection of a church and social center building and the beginning of an endowment.

We recommend as Trustees, for one year, W. P. MacVey; for two years, L. B. Clark.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand—September 1, 1916	$ 6,292.38	
From Educational Forward Movement	1,258.49	
From Board of Home Missions	500.00	
From Board of Domestic Missions	100.00	
From Rock River Conference	350.00	
From all other sources	16,197.87	
		$24,698.74

DISBURSEMENTS

To Educational Forward Movement	$ 53.00	
To Student Work	819.12	
To Interest	961.83	
To General Expenses, Campaign, Salaries, Annuities, and all other Expenses	8,023.45	
To Property Account	13,929.97	
		$23,787.37

RESOURCES

Unpaid Subscriptions	$27,948.75
Cash on Hand	911.37
Property in Annuity Fund	15,000.00

Site	50,000.00	
Bonds and other Equities	1,000.00	
		$94,860.12

LIABILITIES

Due on Site	$17,050.00	
Net Resources		$77,810.12

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

HUBERT PHILLIPS, *President*

Grand Prairie Seminary brought to a successful completion in December its campaign for $100,000 to meet the conditions of Mr. Rankin's offer of $50,000. The recent decease of Mr. Rankin left the settlement under this offer to the administrator of the estate. Serious questions of the interpretation of the terms were raised. These were compromised by an agreement to effect a settlement on a cash basis from both parties on or before Oct. 12, 1917. Under this great emergency an effort has been made to reduce the subscriptions to cash. Over eight thousand dollars is now on deposit. The balance of twenty thousand dollars must be secured before the agreement expires on the date anounced. The Conference strongly urges the consummation of these plans.

Pending the settlement of these matters the school is continued along the lines of previous work, with a strong faculty and the promise of an encouraging attendance.

The Committee on Refunctioning of the school will meet as soon as the financial settlement gives them an assured basis for future plans. The Conference hereby continues the Commission as constituted by previous action of last year.

We recommend the following to be elected as Trustees and Visitors:

Trustees—Term expires in 1918: Jesse McClave, Loveland, Ohio; Elmer Hull (Deceased), Onarga; W. D. Rankin, Onarga; E. B. Gower, Kankakee; George Stephens, Onarga; Ezra D. Durham, Onarga.

Term expires in 1919: Jacob Farr, Onarga; C. E. Carter, Onarga; Edwin L. Wheeler, Onarga, V. W. Randolph, Onarga; George Booth, Onarga; Richard R. Meents, Ashkum.

Term expires in 1920: Rev. George R. Palmer, D. D., Enterprise, Fla.; Benjamin H. Durham, Onarga; James Kewley, Onarga; Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, Rock Island; Linas T. Hutchins, Sheldon; Rev. John H. Ryan, Kankakee.

Official Visitors—Will West, Loda; Rev. H. B. Lewis, Kankakee; Rev. H. M. Bloomer, Normal; Rev. W. P. MacVey, Watseka; Charles Steinberg, Fairbury; Rev. W. E. Shaw, Peoria.

HEDDING COLLEGE

W. D. AGNEW, *President*

Hedding College is entering upon a new era of efficiency and prosperity. The successful completion of the endowment campaign for $350,000 has rallied to the support of the institution a host of friends who will co-operate with the friends of long standing, the Faculty and the Board of Trustees in making this a college of commanding influence in the Middle West.

It is exceedingly gratifying that at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in June, that more than $205,000 of the $350,000 subscribed for endowment and improvements had already been paid.

The Board of Trustees has proceeded according to agreement and is now remodeling and repairing the main building at an approximate cost of $35,000. When completed this building will have the appearance of a new structure and will be thoroughly modern and admirably adapted to the needs of the institution. The main part of the building will be occupied by the office, library, recitation rooms and laboratories. The north wing will be devoted entirely to the beautiful new chapel with a seating capacity of 750. It will be approached thru a spacious lobby with tile floor. This chapel will be modern in all its appointments with bowled floor, beamed ceiling and cathedral windows.

The College is complying with the strictest requirements of all Standardizing Agencies, and has been recognized by the State Board of Education and the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a standard college.

The Faculty has been strengthened and enlarged. The Conservatory of Music has been thoroughly re-organized. Prof. Samuel B. Garton, who for a long time has been associated with the Cosmopolitan School of Music in Chicago, has been elected as Director of the Conservatory. He will have associated with him an almost entirely new Faculty of five excellent teachers. A number of artists of national reputation have been engaged for an Artists' Entertainment Course to be given in connection with the work of this department. Branch schools of music will be established in the neighboring towns in which students will be prepared for the more advanced courses offered at the College.

Building upon the foundation laid by the men of the past, President Agnew has brought the College to a place of recognition never before attained in its history. This has been accomplished by winning the full confidence of the older friends and making new ones; by combining careful attention to the details of administration with statesmanlike vision of the larger interests of the future; by courteous fairness everywhere; and by sustained enthusiasm and labor. The increased endowment, the improved material equipment, the reorganization of the faculty, the lofty ideals of the past; all these give assurance of the continued development of Hedding College as a factor in promoting the interests of the kingdom of God in Central Illinois.

We recommend as Trustees and Visitors:

Trustees—for three years: John W. Ferris, J. L. Shively, George H. McClung, John T. Jones, to fill unexpired term of O. T. Dwinell, deceased.

Conference Visitors—F. J. Giddings, P. E. Elting, Henry Bloomer, J. B. Johnson, H. I. Webber.

John T. Jones,
Geo. H. McClung.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

We learn with great pleasure the growing prosperity of the great school of the Church, Northwestern University. Her sons in half a hundred cities have organized and are standing loyally behind this splendid school of our church. Her sons and daughters are filling places of honor and trust in almost every state in the Union with credit to themselves and the institution that fitted them so admirably for the places hey are filling. We hearily and earnestly commend the Northwestern University to our people.

We recommend as trustees—J. H. Ryan, for one year; G. R. Palmer, for two years.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

The ideal of the college is expressed by the motto: "Knowledge, faith, service." In the striving to reach this goal the following departments of learning have been organized, namely, liberal arts, music, art, expression, domestic science, physical training. Buildings and grounds, together with an equipment admirably adapted to the work of the college, are provided in a location where the spirit of education furnishes a splendid environment for the college. In charge of this instittion is a faculty whose members have been especially prepared in their respective branches and chosen by reason of their fitness to be instructors in a women's college. The spirit of the college is in keeping with the highest ideals of American family life. This spirit it imparts to its students by precept and example, and furnishes them with a genial culture which fits them for a ready entrance into educated and refined society, and also equips the student for service where hardship, courage and sacrifice are required.

The college has resources amounting to $673,965.00 in plant, endowment, annuity bonds and current funds. The financial affairs of the college are in the hands of a judicial board of trustees whose able management has carried the school through the year without incurring any actual indebtedness. A remarkable showing, in view of the conditions. A much needed addition to the library was builded during the year, providing both convenience and architectural beauty to the west wing of the colleget building. The erection of the new gymnasium has met a long-standing and pressing need. Now by this modern thoroughly equipped home for physical training, the health of the students will be all the better conserved. The needs of a growing college are ever apparent—"Here is where success is an embarrassmnt." Th management, however, is planning to meet these new demands by gathering a "Diamond Jubilee Fund," so that by 1921 the college may be in the possession of a million dollar equipment.

The indominable purpose of the college is fittingly expressed in President Harker's annual statement for this year:

"Unanswered yet! Faith cannot be unanswered,
If we but keep the incense burning there,
We shall have our desire some time, somewhere."

We recommend as Conference Visitor, W. B. Shoop.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

CHARLES M. STUART, *President*

During the past year a group of four dormitories has been completed at an outlay of about $130,000.00. The design is the so-called English Collegiate Gothic and the material Bedford stone. The buildings are three stories high and fire-proof throughout. For beauty and convenience it is doubtful whether the group is excelled anywhere in the country. Accommodation is furnished for 108 students and all rooms are furnished and equipped in modern fashion; each floor has a bathroom for every four men occupying adacent rooms.

The campaign for additional buildings and endowment is now in progress. It is hoped to secure $1,500,000.00 within the year. Such a sum is necessary for equipment and faculty extension. The Alumni have signalized their interest by volunteering to assume $25,000.00.

The enrollment for the year was 241, a gain over last year of 21. Of this number 166 were in the Graduate School, a gain of 49, and 75 in the Diploma

School, a gain of 3. The graduating classes numbered 39 in the Graduate School and 22 in the Diploma School, a total of 61, a gain of 11 over last year.

The Summer Quarter shows a gratifying advance in the total enrollment and in the number of new students. The enrollment was 12, a gain of 24; the number of new students was 44, a gain of 14. The number of pastors availing themselves of the Summer Quarter was 9, as against 5 last year, a gain of 4. In addition there were several who attended classes without registering.

A special feature of the Summer Quarter was the week devoted to a Conference on Rural work. The registrations from without were 85, which with the student attendance gave the speakers a hearing of from 150 to 200.

Garrett made a prompt and welcome response to the call for workers at the battle front. Five volunteers were accepted on the first call for Y. M. C. A. work in Europe. Four others are in service at camps in the home land and as members of the ambulance corps. Doubtless there will be others as the operation of the draft proceeds. In addition the students made a contribution of $500.00 towards the expenses of the men going abroad and war relief work, $100.00 for Red Cross work and $1,000.00 for the support of the Reverend and Mrs. W. A. McCurdy, '17, in China.

Fellowships for advanced study at home or abroad were awarded to M. J. Holmes, '12, James H. Lewis, '17, August H. Pruessner, '16, and Warren S. Dudley, '17.

The faculty contributions to theological literature this year include "John and His Writings" by Professor Hayes, "The Books of the Pentateuch" by Professor Eiselen and "The Little Old Lady," popular studies in applied Christianity by Professor Hough.

Professor W. D. Schermerhorn, for five years assistant professor in the New Testament department, resigned during the year to accept the presidency of Dakota Wesleyan, to which high office he bears with him the sincere affection of his colleagues on the Garrett faculty and all the students.

We recommend as Conference Visitors: H. W. Bell, for one year; B. R. Nesbit, two years.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REBUILDING THE PROGRAM FOR THE CONFERENCE SESSION

Your Committee on Rebuilding the Program for the Conference Session makes the following recommendations:

1. That the District Superintendents make one report to be presented to the Conference by one of their number.

2. That all matters touching Conference relationship, promotion or continuation in studies, be taken care of by the proper committees and the Cabinet, and when ready for final action, their joint recommendation shall be presented to the Conference in typewritten copies, or proof sheets, or conspicuously posted.

3. That summaries of statistical tables and Treasurer's report be posted, instead of being read.

4. That the time and place of meeting of all committees and Conference boards shall be posted. The chairman of committees and the presidents of the boards shall report such announcements to one of the assistant secretaries, who shall have charge of this matter.

5. That there shall be a commission on program, consisting of the District Superintendents, a pastor from each district to be appointed by the Cabinet, and the pastor of the church in which the Conference is to be held. This commission shall arrange a program after the general plan suggested by Mr. John R. Mott and others, which shall include a survey of conditions within the Conference, successful methods, new and old, the rehearsal of actual achievements by men who have secured outstanding results, timely presentation of world needs, and the presentation of such vital topics as stewardship, evangelism, life investments and such subjects as will make for an intrinsic and constructive program for the church and individual.

It is insisted that Sunday shall be given wholly to services of a devotional and evangelistic nature.

6. That in order to make room for such a program, the usual round of anniversaries be set aside and the representatives of the church boards shall be given a hearing during the sessions of the Conference under such limitations of time as the commission on program shall order.

7. That the Memorial Service shall be held at the opening session immediately after roll call, at which time a Memorial Address shall be given by some member of the Conference appointed by the Committee on Memoirs.

W. E. Shaw,
J. A. Chapman,
F. E. Shult,
W. H. Craine.

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF D. F. WILSON, CONFERENCE TREASURER

Received from Districts—

	CASH	VOUCHER	TOTALS
Galesburg	$ 12,079.97	$ 43,715.03	$ 55,795.00
Kankakee	13,986.50	67,944.50	81,931.00
Peoria	12,627.85	68,224.15	80,852.00
Rock Island	12,495.51	38,160.49	50,656.00
	$ 51,189.83	$218,044.17	$269,234.00
Book Concern, Conf. Claim	5,015.00		
Hassenstab Conf. Claim	4.00		
	$ 56,208.83		

Disbursements—

G. M. Fowles, Treasurer, Foreign Missions	$14,656.00
Samuel Shaw, Treasurer, Home Missions	12,599.00
John H. Race, Treasurer, Freedman's Aid	1,786.00
Treasurer, Board of Education, New York	1,353.00
H. B. Prentice, Treasurer, Local Board	2,273.00
George P. Mains, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	3,435.00
E. R. Graham, Treasurer, Board of Sunday Schools	1,713.00
Wm. Foulk, Treasurer, American Bible Society	634.00
Marvin Campbell, Gen. Con. Board of Conf. Claimants	700.00
Oscar P. Miller, Treasurer, Gen. Conf. Expenses	630.00
William T. Galliher, Treas., Board of Temperance	635.00
Edgar T. Welch, Treas., Deaconess Board	228.00
Mrs. Beach, Treas., W. F. M. S.	65.00
Ella G. Taylor, Treas., W. H. M. S.	36.00
Treasurer, City Missionary Society	35.00

T. E. Newland, for Methodist Hospital	667.00
Anti-Saloon League Treasurer	1.00
Harvey Reeves Calkins, Christian Stewardship	138.00
L. F. Cullom, Treas., Conf. Claim. Permanent Investment	50.00
Treasurer, Gen. Office of Epworth League, Expenses	92.00
Lucy J. Judson, Lake Bluff Orphanage	17.00
Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal Baby Fold	149.00
Marvin Campbell, Treas., Gen. Board Conf. Claimants	13.00
J. S. White, Treas., Cent. Ill. Conf. Claimants	14,078.00
C. F. W. Smith, Dist. Supt	25.00
J. H. Ryan, Dist. Supt	66.00
T. E. Newland, Dist. Supt	65.00
J. T. Jones, Dist. Supt	13.00
A. M. Legg, for Riley Jeffery Jr., Sheldon	18.00
Total Disbursements	$56,170.00

STATEMENT

Balance on hand last report	$ 72.54
Balance on hand 1917	38.83
Belated Reports—Glassford $38; Bryant $9	47.00
Balance	$158.37

Macomb, Sept. 17, 1917.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

The assets of this society at the present time are as follows: First, the Permanent Fund of $19,510.32. Of this amount, $16,450.00 is loaned on real estate security. The balance of this fund is in the hands of the treasurer, having been returned from a loan July 1, 1917. Said amount to be loaned as soon as possible.

Second, the Harvey farm, located six miles from Sheldon, Illinois, with a good stone road leading out from the farm. At a very conservative estimate this land is worth $32,000. The income from the farm for the year 1916, with crops at the minimum, has brought the Church the sum of $9.27 per acre for the entire quarter section.

Third, we have received the society's share of the annual income of the Gamage Fund amounting to $250, and $56.50 from interest on notes, making a grand total for this year from the several sources of $53,714.32.

From these sources of income leaving untouched the Permanent Fund, we have turned over to the Conference Board of Stewards for distribution—

Permanent Fund interest	$ 897.50
Rental from the Harvey farm	1,000.00
Income from Gamage Fund	250.00
Interest on notes	56.50
Total	$2 204.00

Inquiry has been made a number of times during this year as to the proper incorporation of the Conference Claimants Society of this Conference. This society is incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois and the certificate of incorporation is in the hands of Judge Curran of Pekin, Ill., placed there in the proper adjustment of an estate. We recommend the following officers and managers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Pruen; Vice President, A. E. Ioder; Secretary, Arthur Smith; Treasurer,

L. F. Cullom. Managers: D. S. McCown, Glen Tilton, T. W. Thompson, W. R. Wiley, A. M. Stocking, B. F. Eckley, O. M. Dunlevy, Wade Smith, F. E. Shult, A. K. Tullis. ARTHUR SMITH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

Emily Smith Van Dolah bequest for support of pastor and benevolence at Lexington, Illinois	$1500.00	
Invested in Thompson Farm Loan Bond No. 4568, Note No. 6		$1500.00
March 7, 1917, Received interest on No. 4568, Note No. 6	75.00	
March 7, 1917, Paid R. T. Ballew, Pastor at Lexington		75.00
The Pepperdine Fund for the benefit of the Galva, Illinois, Methodist Episcopal Church	1500.00	
Invested in Farm Loan, secured by mortgage on Monona County, Iowa real estate		1500.00
January 10, 1917, Received interest on Pepperdine fund	90.00	
January 10, 1917, Paid to treasurer of Galva Church		90.00
	$1590.00	$1590.00
From Metamora abandoned church property	500.00	
Invested in John I. Thompson Farm, Loan No. 4498, Note No. 6		500.00
Sept. 10, 1917, Received interest on Loan No. 4498, Note No. 61	25.00	
Sept. 10, 1917, Paid for First National Bank Savings certificate No. 13014		25.00
	$ 525.00	$ 525.00
The Danvers abandoned church and parsonage property	$5475.47	
A note signed by John T. Ayers and J. B. Ayers		5200.00
Thompson Loan Bond No. 4309, Note No. 2		250.00
Certificate First National Bank, No. 10381		25.47
	$5475.47	$5475.47

Amount in our possession $9000.47.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. V. CRUMBAKER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The annuity claim is $18.00 per year of service. We have paid $6.00, which is 33% of the claim.

The claim on the Conference fund net year is $46,760. We ask that the apportionment to the charges be 5% of the pastor's cash salary.

RECEIPTS

D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer	$14,078.00	
L. F. Cullom, Conference Claimants Society	1,954.00	
Gamage Fund	250.00	
Balance last year with interest	110.00	
Sunday Collection	142.00	$16,534.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To Annuitants	$13,876.00	
Necessitous Cases	2,354.00	
To Mrs. Wm. Leber during the year	25.00	
To Mrs. P. T. Rhodes, special case	50.00	
Expense of Treasurer and Secretary	4.00	
Balance in treasury	225.00	$16,309.00

J. S. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total
Ayers, Daniel	20	$360	$120	$105	$225
Allen, N. T.	20	360	120	...	120
Ayling, C. W.	45	816	270	...	270
Birch, H. C.	44	792	264	...	264
Beall, T. A.	23	414	138	...	138
Cumming, W. A.	34	612	204	...	204
Crapp, Wm.	27	486	162	...	162
Dunlevy, C. E.	15	270	90	...	90
Denning, J. W.	29	522	174	...	174
Davis, T. C.	12	216	72	...	72
Graves, W. P.	30	540	180	...	180
Gimson, John	36	648	216	...	216
Haney, M. L.	26	468	156	...	156
Hazard, R. Y.	15	270	90	...	90
James, S. P.	28	504	168	...	168
Kaufman, B. E.	38	684	228	...	228
King, L. D.	38	684	228	...	228
Lackland, M. P.	35	630	210	...	210
Minium, W. J.	30	540	180	...	180
Miller, J. L.	30	540	180	...	180
McCormick, J. P.	25	450	150	...	150
Northrup, J. A.	33	594	198	22	220
Palmer, G. R.	33	594	198	...	198
Pearce, R. G.	38	684	228	...	228
Schaffer, G. C.	40	720	240	...	240
Smith, Dolphus	10	180	60	25	85
Sanders, J. H.	24	432	144	...	144
Springer, C.	32	516	192	28	220
Tullis, A. K.	53	954	318	...	318
Wasmuth, E.	45	810	270	...	270
Watson, Wm.	34	612	204	16	220
Watson, W. R.	32	624	228	...	228
Wilson, D. T.	44	792	264	...	264
Witter, W. H.	37	666	222	...	222
Wood, T. J.	46	828	276	...	276
Warner, W. R.	31	558	186	...	186
Vivian, R. L.	32	576	192	...	192
WIDOW OF					
Adams, J. Q.	30	410	135	30	165
Alford, G. E.	18	243	81	139	220
Applebee, B.	43	581	194	...	194
Arnold, G. W.	36	486	162	...	162
Atherton, A. S.	21	284	95	...	95
Aten, Vincent	32	432	144	...	144
Bailey, G. I.	24	324	108	112	220
Baker, B. W.	35	473	158	...	158
Blair, J. G.	36	486	162	58	220
Bower, A.	47	635	211	...	211
Carr, W. R.	37	500	166	54	220
Chipperfield, T.	32	432	144	...	144
Cady, C. T.	30	410	135	...	135
Clark, S. L.	24	324	108	112	220
Clark, W. H.	17	230	86	...	86
Crews, R.	34	459	153	...	153

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total
Cool, D	38	513	171	...	171
Cumming, J. S	18	243	81	...	81
Dille, J. B	50	675	225	...	225
Edwards, J. R	30	405	135	...	135
Foreman, J. F	10	135	45	120	165
Forsythe, J. P	20	270	90	...	90
Garretson, P. S	23	311	126	...	126
Gruber, S. S	22	296	99	66	165
Hart, Joseph	31	419	140	80	220
Havermale, M. F	32	432	144	21	165
Hobbs, J. H	16	216	72	148	220
James, J. F	30	405	130	90	220
Jones, A. R	35	473	158	7	165
Knapp, W. C	2	27	9	156	165
Luckey, G. J	30	405	135	30	165
Lord, F. R	27	365	121	...	121
Leber, Wm	14	189	63	22	90
McVety, T. W	18	243	81	...	81
Miller, W. G	40	540	180	...	180
Morse, R. N	28	378	125	95	220
Morgan, A. R	43	581	194	...	194
Peregoy, G. W	18	242	81	...	81
Puffer, I. W	13	176	59	106	165
Reed, G. L	20	270	90	130	220
Rogers, John	6	81	27	...	27
Russell, R. D	23	311	104	61	165
Scott, J. H	22	297	99	66	165
Springer, L	11	149	50	35	85
Smith, J. D	44	594	198	22	220
Smith, W. J	20	270	90	130	220
Smith, J. B	20	270	90	...	90
Seaman, R. B	32	432	144	...	144
Steele, S. E	42	567	189	...	189
Wilson, E. S	42	567	189	...	189
Wilson, Wm	11	149	50	170	220
Warner, Peter	31	419	140	...	140
Wilkinson, J	39	527	176	...	176
Windsor, J. A	15	205	67	98	165
Whitwam, E. A	37	500	166	...	166
Young, W. D. H	18	242	81	...	81

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

HOME MISSIONS

REGULAR

RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS		
Date	Received from	Amt.	Date	To whom paid	Amt.
Oct. 7, 1916	F. D. Bovard	$250.00	Oct. 8, 1916	D. S. McCown	$250.00
Jan. 2, 1917	F. D. Bovard	225.00	Jan. 3, 1917	D. S. McCown	225.00
Apr. 3, 1917	F. D. Bovard	225.00	Apr. 3, 1917	D. S. McCown	225.00
July 4, 1917	F. D. Bovard	225.00	July 4, 1917	D. S. McCown	225.00
Total		$925.00	Total		$925.00

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Charge	District	Pastor	Amount
Avon	Galesburg	T. W. Thompson	$ 10.85
Hamilton	Galesburg	H. S. Willing	10.85
LaHarpe	Galesburg	A. T. James	10.85
Dallas City	Galesburg	G. H. Callihan	16.27
Nauvoo	Galesburg	W. L. Hurtt	16.27
E. Galesburg	Galesburg	P. R. Nestler	146.25
Bradley	Kankakee	E. S. Wamsley and I. M. Johnson	138.70
Braceville	Kankakee	G. A. Osborne	50.95
Coal City	Kankakee	M. B. VanLeer	21.70
Hanna City	Peoria	E. J. Franz and R. F. Sturgell	30.35
Kickapoo	Peoria	Richard Edwards	50.95
Granville	Peoria	V. A. Lavely	40.10
Norris	Peoria	M. D. Obenshain	21.27
Spencer Mem	Rock Island	W. H. Tope and D. S. Andrewartha	80.20
E. Moline	Rock Island	C. T. Cady and L. M. Thompson	69.35
Matherville	Rock Island	John Small	10.85
Carbon Cliff	Rock Island	H. C. Birch	29.25
Bay Island	Rock Island	R. A. Rice	39.00
Mute Work		P. J. Hasenstab	10.85
Postage			1.31
Total			$806.60
Balance on hand			118.30

CHURCH EXTENSION

RECEIPTS	DONATIONS	DISBURSEMENTS
Nov. 25, 1916—J. W. Pruen	$1,247.50	Nov. 27, 1916—J. M. Elliott	$1,247.50

R. A. Brown, *President,*
H. M. Blout, *Secretary.*
J. C. Craine, *Treasurer.*

The Central Illinois Annual Conference, with the approval of the District Superintendents and the concurrence of the presiding Bishop, makes the following recommendations for appropriations by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the calendar year 1918:

Home Missions $2,000.00

District	Pastoral Charge	Amount Recommended
Kankakee	Braceville	$ 100.00
"	Bradley	400.00
Galesburg	East Galesburg	500.00
Peoria	Wesley Church, Peoria	300.00
"	Kickapoo	200.00
Rock Island	East Moline	400.00
" "	Matherville	100.00
		$2,000.00

Thomas Nicholson, *Presiding Bishop,*
Josiah B. Bartle, *Secretary.*

(e) MISCELLANEOUS

1. RESOLUTIONS

With thankfulness to God for the goodness that has brought us through another year, we come as a Conference to express our heartfelt appreciation to those who have ministered in special ways to the success of this Conference session; to our beloved Bishop Nicholson and his good wife for their inspiration; to Brother George W. Martin, the pastor; to his loyal people and to the people of the entire city who have ministered to our comfort while here; to our Superintendents for their earnest and conscientious work and to the newspapers of the city that have opened their columns freely to our work, we speak a gratitude which is most genuine. Of the work of Miss Lucile Wyne and all who helped her in the rendition of the splendid musical programs which have rendered this session of our Conference most enjoyable, we must make special mention and we pray our Father's richest blessing upon these homes that have been open to us with their comfort and care during the days of our tarrying.

J. W. Ferris,
J. E. Connor,
J. F. Dodds,
W. J. Leach.

COMMITTEE PLAN

Whereas, The Committee Plan, which provides for the division of the Conference membership into two sections, has not secured that fuller discussion of Conference matters, which was its primary object. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Conference revert to the former plan of Committee appointments and reference.

W. E. Shaw,
M. L. O'Harra,
W. H. Craine,
S. P. Archer.

D. S. McCOWN

The retirement of D. S. McCown after 35 years in effective relation brings to our minds the faithful service rendered by him, for 12 years Conference secretary and a number of years assistant secretary. The present secretary served for 10 years as Brother McCown's assistant and hereby expresses his appreciation of his worth to the Church. The publisher heartily joins with him, having served with him all through his official work.

Josiah B. Bartle, *Secretary,*
N. T. Allen, *Publisher.*

IX. Conference Board of Examiners

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Locals
S. P. Archer				Intro. to Study Comp. Relig.	Every Day	
H. M. Bloomer				Homiletic Work	Social Aspect for Miss.	
J. E. Conner	American History		Way to Win			
W. H. Craine		Making a Sermon		Beacon Lights of Prophecy		
F. DeClark		Human Behavior	Short History Christ. Ch.			
L. F. Dimmitt				Socialism & Mod. Soc. Prob.	System Chris. Doc.	
F. J. Giddings	Life of John Wesley			Foundations of Chris. Belief		
C. E. Hawkins	Doctrines and Discipline				Paul and His Epistles	
G. H. McClung	Sermons			Collateral Reading		
B. R. Nesbit	English Language	How to Study & How to Teach				
M. L. O'Harra					Homiletic Wrk New Home Miss	
J. F. Robinson		New Testament History	How We Got Our Bible Bible Dict'n'ry			
E. F. Roe						
W. E. Shaw	Plain Account Chris. Perfect'n		Collateral Read'ng Graded			
G. H. Thorpe			Sunday School		Collateral Reading	
Stanley Ward	Biblical Biography	Collateral Reading	Homiletic Wrk Pupil & Teacher			
S. Van Pelt						

I. ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES

Local preachers desiring to take examinations will report to the Chairman for information. District Superintendents are requested to send names of local preachers who ought to take examinations to the Registrar.

II. UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTE

NOTE—This resolution adopted by the Conference is inserted as a whole in Plan of the Board of Examiners.

In accordance with the recommendations of the General Conference Committee on Course of Study your Board of Examiners asks Conference consent to the organization of an Undergraduate Institute, the same to be constituted and conducted as per the following general plans:

1. This organization shall be known as the Undergraduate Institute of the Central Illinois Conference.

2. The object of this Institute shall be the raising of the standard of our ministry, the promotion of more helpful relationships between the Board of Examiners and the Undergraduates, the more intelligent and thorough prosecution of the Course of Study and the preconference completion of the examinations.

3. The Board of Examiners shall constitute the faculty of the Institute.

4. The Undergraduate Institute shall meet annually at some central place in the Conference to be selected by the Faculty, the terms of entertainment and other details incident to the meeting to be arranged by them. The sessions shall be held during the first week in August, beginning Monday evening and continuing three days, or for such time as is found necessary to properly conduct the work of the Institute. The evenings shall be devoted to

inspirational meetings open to the general public. The day sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday shall be given to class work, each instructor in the Faculty meeting his classes according to a schedule arranged by the Chairman and Registrar, and reviewing the subjects assigned to him. Thursday shall be devoted to examinations, to be conducted personally by the various members of the Faculty, according to a schedule prepared by the Chairman and Registrar. All candidates for Admission on Trial and all Undergraduates in the Course of Study will be expected to attend the Institute, and to take examinations in all their subjects at this time.

5. The Faculty shall elect annually three of their number, one of whom shall be the Registrar, to serve as a Committee on Fitness. Each candidate for Admission on Trial, and also candidates for Admission into Full Connection, shall be required to appear before this committee, which shall secure and keep in permanent record form, all information regarding the candidates which the Conference needs as a basis for intelligent action. Upon the call of these two classes in open conference, the Committee on Fitness through its Chairman, shall make recommendations to the Conference regarding the action which, in the judgment of the Faculty, should be taken in the case of each candidate. This committee shall take the place of the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.

III. SUGGESTIONS

Instructors and Examiners

Members of the Board of Examiners are not only examiners but instructors. As early in the conference year as possible they will get into communication with the students in their classes for the purpose of assisting them in the preparation of their work following the plan outlined in "Suggestions and Helps." They will grade the written work as it is sent in from month to month, conduct the reviews and examinations at the Undergraduate Institute. All grades will be reported in writing to the Registrar.

Students

Students including those who are exempt from examinations on account of school work, are expected to attend the Undergraduate Institute for the purpose of securing the benefit of the review, to present their school credits to th Registrar and to appear before the Committee on Fitness.

Written work should be sent regularly each month to the Instructor for grading. All written work in "Collateral Reading" should be in the hands of the Instructor by July first. All work of the year is to be completed for the Undergraduate Institute. Examinations will be given at the confeence session for the most urgent reasons only.

W. B. Shoop, *Chairman* G. M. Boswell,, *Registrar*

X. Memoirs

CHARLES THOMAS CADY

Charles T. Cady, son of Curtis and Abigail Cady, was born at Brimfield, Illinois, April 30, 1855. In the fall of 1876 he entered Hedding College where he took the preparatory and collegiate work, being fraduated in 1881. In June, 1884, he received the degree of Master of Arts from his alma mater.

He was received on trial in the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Canton, Illinois, in the fall of 1881, and ordained Deacon at that session of the Conference by Bishop Foster. He was received into the membership of the Conference at Rock Island in 1883. At Fairbury, on October 11, 1885, he was ordained Elder by Bishop Warren. He retired from the active work at the Peoria Conference in 1916.

During the years of his ministry he was pastor at Vermont, Raritan, Colchester, Keithsburg, New Windsor and Viola, Tiskilwa, Neponset, Woodhull, Preemption, Roseville, Prairie City, Monica, Yates City, Sheffield and East Moline.

A man of quick and seemingly exhaustless sympathy, he cheered and comforted many who have been called to pass through deep waters; and his trust and faith a staff unshaken to many who lingered a bit at the river of death. The sunshine which wreathed his face, and his voice freighted with cheer, lightened the burdens in many hearts. We will never know until the books are opened how many hearts have been blessed by his spiritual guidance and comfort.

His message from the pulpit was scriptural and impassioned, earnestly urgent that men should return and serve the living God. There are many who will rise up and call him blessed because of his loving leadership which brought them to the foot of the cross.

On March 9, 1881, he was united in marriage to Eunice M. Hiner, an alumni of Hedding College, at the Starwano Methodist church, near Toulon, Ill. For over thirty-five years they journeyed together, rejoicing in each other's love, strengthened by each other's faith, and cheered by each other's presence.

In the little parsonage home at Raritan their only child was born whom they named, George Raymond, now pastor of the First Congregational church of Clinton, Iowa.

With the confidence and complacency of unquestioning faith, at the clear call of the Pilot, he put out to sea.

The funeral service was held at Spencer Memorial church in Rock Island,

Dec. 4, 1916. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. David Andrewartha, Dr. R. B. Williams, Dr. S. Van Pelt, Dr. R. E. Buckey and Dr. John Small. The interment was in Chipahanock Cemetery, Rock Island.

NEWTON G. CLARK

Newton G. Clark, son of Rev. William M. and Lydia Clark, was born in Warren county, Illinois, July 18, 1840, and passed to his heavenly reward December 2, 1916, aged 76 years, 4 months and 14 days.

When a child his parents removed to Knox county, Illinois. He was married to Annie West, March 11, 1860. To this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Elsie Bayes of Lewistown, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Long of Maquon, Ill. On November 22, 1901, while the home was in Maquon, his wife passed away. He was married the second time on January 8, 1903, to Mrs. Frances S. Patton who survives him.

For the past six years Brother Clark has been in failing health. On Nov. 5, 1916, he suffered a stroke of paralysis. For some days he was unconscious but after some time he rallied and was so that he knew his friends. He continued in great weakness until the end came.

He enlisted at Maquon in Co. F, 86th Illinois Infantry and served until Feb. 12, 1863, when he was discharged on account of physical disability. Having regained his health he again volunteered and was mustered into Co. I, 36th Illinois Infantry from which he was honorably discharged June 14, 1865. On the organization of the G. A. R. he became a member of Post 239 of Knoxville, serving as commander and chaplain a number of terms. He was honored by being elected chaplain of the Department of Illinois for one term.

He was twice wounded in battle and fought in some notable battles and sustained a good record as a loyal and faithful soldier.

Brother Clark was reared in a godly home and was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Later in life he felt a clear call to preach the Word and responded by giving himself to the ministry. In order to prepare himself for the ministry he attended Hedding College. In 1874 he joined the Central Illinois Conference, having preached four years as a local preacher. He was for 22 years in the active work before he retired on account of failing health. His ministry was marked by true evangelistic fervor. In the charges which he served revivals broke out and many were converted to God, the churches were united and strengthened and the membership built up in the faith.

The funeral services were held in the church in Knoxville and were very impressive. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. F. W. Smith, Supt. of the Galesburg District. Rev. A. R. Mathes, a comrade of the G. A. R. spoke of Bro. Clark's army life. The interment was in the Maquon cemetery.

W. H. CLARK

We regret we have been unable to obtain a memoir of Bro. W. H. Clark.
—*Editor.*

ORVIS TURNER DWINELL

Orvis Turner Dwinell was born in Marshfield, Vermont. He attended the public schools and also Barre Academy at Barre and Montpelier Seminary at Montpelier. Feeling the call of the West with its rapidly developing life, he went to Iowa and worked on a cattle ranch. Still eager to make further preparation for life's work he went to Valparaiso, Indiana, to attend the Valparaiso University. Here he met Anna McAllily to whom he was married. During all the years together they have shared life's responsibilities and joys alike in a companionship that was at once beautiful and mutually helpful.

He was admitted to the bar at Ottawa, Illinois, but felt the call to preach and entered Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston. While at Garrett he worked under the auspices of the Chicago City Missionary Society, preaching at Deering and other mission stations.

Leaving Evanston he began as a supply and then joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1885, and has served the following charges: Long Point, Washburn, Washington, Elmwood, Onarga, Watseka, First Church of Peoria, and First Church, Rock Island. He was appointed Superintendent of the Kankakee District and at the close of one year was transferred to the Peoria District where he served six years. At the last session of the Central Illinois Conference he was appointed Superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Hospital and had entered into that important work with his usual vigor and was in the field in the interests of that institution when he was stricken down. He died in the Hospital on May 6th, 1917. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, Merrill M. Dwinell of Indianapolis, Indiana and Bruce E. Dwinell, an attorney at Peoria, Illinois.

Any adequate characterization of Dr. Dwinell must include the fact that he was a man of untiring energy. His was a dynamic life. Whether the task at hand was on the cattle ranch or farm, in the congested city or rural districts, in the village church or city pulpit, in the regular work of the pastorate or the special activities which came to him because of his Conference relationships, he gave himself to it untiringly, toiling ceaselessly. As a result his was a life of achievement. Where he labored, something was always being done.

Homes of sorrow felt the touch of his ministry. Every department of the church life received inspiration and help from him. Every movement for community betterment received his encouragement and support.

This dynamic energy was born of an unwavering faith. Without loud profession or noisy demonstration he was a man of deep and abiding confidence in God and the triumph of His kingdom. He believed that things could be done because they were in harmony with God's eternal program of human redemption. This assurance released his energies for overcoming insurmountable difficulties and erased failure from his vocabulary.

Dr. Dwinell's faith and energy found abundant expression in his work for the Deaconess Home and Hospital. Becoming identified with it when he went to Peoria as pastor of First Church, he immediately accepted more than his share of responsibilities for its growth and development. As President of the Board of Trustees, as Chairman of the Building Committee during the erection of the new building, he gave himself sacrificially to every detail and every demand. When appointed Superintendent last fall he brought to the institution a clear understanding of its need, a full appreciation of its place in the program of the church, a firm belief in its future, and a readiness to spend and be spent in its service.

In the few months that passed after his appointment as superintendent of the Hospital his leadership was felt in every department of the Institution. Its life had become his life. He died in the Hospital, but he died with the Hospital on his heart.

Coupled to his dynamic energy and abiding faith there were a score of virtues which made for symmetrical manhood. One thinks of that kindly spirit which kept him from uttering the harsh criticism or sarcastic words, that Christian diplomacy which led him to avoid the blunders of many, that poise of character which was always manifest.

His life has been an open book. His record is all about us. Facing such a life immortality seems to us a reasonable thing for his was a life worthy of moving on thru the eternal ages of God.

With a deep sense of the loss that has come to all and feeling the loneliness caused by his departure, we still thank God for his life, for the rich heritage that he leaves behind and the splendid triumph of his faith.

PETER WARNER

The Rev. Peter Warner was born in Mayville Landing, Chatauqua County, New York, November 8, 1834. When a child he moved to Illinois, where he grew to manhood. He went to Bloomington, Ill., and entered Professor Tomlinson's Academy. When Illinois University displaced the academy, he continued his education there, graduating in 1861, with Harvey M. DeMotte his classmate, first graduates of the university. He united with the Central Illinois Conference in 1861. After serving nineteen circuits and stations, he retired and moved to Claude, Texas, where he resided until within a few days of his death. He was stricken with appendicitis, and as the result of an operation he passed away four days later. While in the active work in the seventies, failing health necessitated a rest, during which time he located in Rogers Park, Chicago. Two other Methodist families constituted the population of the park. He immediately organized a Sunday School. His own family and Mr. and Mrs. Richards and their five children composed the first session. Neighbors surrounding the park filled the waiting room of the depot till it moved to a school-house, and in a short time the "Land Company" built a union church in which he preached by the appointment of Dr. Dancy, superintendent of North Chicago District. He having regained his health, returned to conference work, and was appointed to Canton station. In 1861 he was married to Miss Adelaide V. Scriven. Six children were born to them. Only two are now living: Dr. William Warner of Claude Texas, under appointment of army surgeon, and Benjamin G. Warner of Pecos, Texas, civil engineer. With the departure of Peter Warner, a faithful servant of Christ, has gone to his eternal rest.

J. WELLINGTON FRIZZELLE

Whereas, The Rev. J. Wellington Frizzelle, D. D., who was born within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference and a member of this Conference for thirty-eight years, serving as Pastor, Presiding Elder and District Superintendent, and twice elected to represent us at the General Conference, died at his home in Minneapolis January 10th, 1917, having transferred to the North Minnesota Conference two years ago; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as members of the Central Illinois Conference, express our appreciation of his many excellent qualities of mind and heart and his splendid service in the church, and that mindful of the delightful association we had with him in this Conference, we deeply regret that we shall see him no more on earth, and also that we extend our sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Carrie Warren Frizzelle, whose great services to this Conference we will ever remember, and pray that she may be abundantly sustained in all her loneliness and sorrow by Him who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless and a Husband to the widow.

Resolved, That reference be made to his death at the regular Memorial Service, and that his name be added to the published list of "Our Honored Dead," with a notation of his recent transfer from us.

Josiah B. Bartle,
Harry W. Belt,
L. P. Bear,
R. A. Brown,
Joe Bell,
John T. Jones,
John H. Ryan,
John F. Robinson,
G. M. Boswell,
F. E. Shult,
S. P. Archer,
T. E. Newland.

MRS. DOLPHUS SMITH

Sidney Harriet Deane was born in the county of Longford, Ireland, June 29, 1851. Her father died when she was about nine months old. Both her parents were earnest Christians, her mother being noted as a woman of great piety and spirituality.

When the daughter was a child she was happily converted and loved to tell of her beautiful experience. Coming to this country in 1866, she became a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Bloomington, Ill.

In the year 1878, she became the wife of Dolphus Smith and in 1885, accompanied him into the Methodist ministry in the Illinois Conference, where he was appointed to Irving and afterwards to Raymond. At the close of his work in the Illinois Conference he became a member of the Central Illinois Conference and filled the following appointments: Kickapoo and Dunlap, Glassford, Groveland and Morton, Trivola, Pink Prairie, Manito, Eureka and Roanoke, Dallas City.

Sister Smith was a woman of very modest and unassuming life, yet, no

braver spirit ever bore such pain as she was called upon to endure during the last months of her life. Not a murmur or complaint escaped her lips. Her dying testimony was, "All is well."

She went to her crowning in Minneapolis, Minn., on Sept. 24, 1916.

MRS. M. V. B. WHITE

Minerva Jane, daughter of Enos and Sarah Pierpont Coburn, was born January 5, 1839, in Monongalia county, West Virginia, where she spent her young girlhood on her father's farm. She attended the schools of her native county. On December 25, 1861, she was united in marriage to the late Rev. M. V. B. White at Wheeling, West Virginia.

In the fall of 1869, after her husband had served several appointments in the Pittsburg Conference in West Virginia, he was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference and stationed at Buda for two years, and after that time served sixteen charges in Central Illinois. He served Kankakee and Peoria Districts as Presiding Elder. In all these difficult fields he was ably assisted by the faithful wife.

She was the mother of twelve children, ten of whom survive her. She had been a great sufferer from disease for seven years. Her faith sustained her during these trying times until she passed to her reward January 19, 1917, at Viola, Ill.

She was converted and joined the Methodist church when a young girl and never doubted her experience. She was a great Bible reader during her life.

The funeral service was from the home in Viola, conductd by Rev. B. F. Eckley, assisted by Dr. F. E. Shult of Aledo and Rev. C. C. Harper, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Viola.

XI. Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	.....	Peoria	1856	1856	Macomb	...
William Brewer	.....	Rock River	1853	1856	.....	...
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1857	.....	72
J. J. Hedstrom	Sweden	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	46
N. H. Gregg	.....	Rock River	1852	1859	?	...
Justus Soule	New York	Oneida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	West Va	....	1860	?	...
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	?	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. Carmac	Maryland	West Va	1854	1863	?	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	66
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	.....	.....	....	1865	?	...
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	32
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	30
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	....	1874	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	.....	1824	1873	Peoria	76
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1875	Watseka	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	25
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	44
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	59
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio	29
A. J. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	?	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	82
S. G. I. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick	.....	Illinois	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	80
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	?	72
John Luccock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal	82
S. E. Vinal	.....	.....	....	....	?	...
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marseilles	59
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	88
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1889	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	1889	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1889	Altona	85
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1899	Peoria	110
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1889	?	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1890	Knoxville	78
Zadoc Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1890	?	80
A. H. Pepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	1890	Tiskilwa	71
L. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1890	?	74
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1891	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1891	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891	Prairie City	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1892	Princeton	26
J. R. Jaques	England	East Genesee	1855	1892	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Troy	1850	1892	Centre Grove	75
J. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1886	1892	Port Royal, Pa	34
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn	51

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Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	78
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	?	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	78
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1900	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Canton	76
J. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oneida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	...
W. S. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	1904	Hermon	80
G. W. Peregoy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Maon	80
G. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1883	1905	Prairie Dell	56
G. J. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	?	57
I. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	....	1906	Sumner	43
I. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	70
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	87
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garretson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal.	70
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	....!	1909	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent. Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent. Illinois	1882	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent. Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
I. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes	.....	.....	....	....	?	...
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
I. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
I. B. Dille	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
I. A. Windsor	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. T. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	....	1912	La Habra, Cal.	69
R. H. Figgens	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Texas (Trivoli)	51
Richard Crewes	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	63
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
T. F. James	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	39
M. L. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1890	1913	Kempton, Ohio	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	64
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1837	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	81

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Name	Birthplace	Joined Conference	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Felsted R. Lord	London	United Breth.	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming	Virginia	Rock River	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1871	1913	Claremont, Cal.	75
Edw. A. Whitwam	Michigan	Michigan	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1860	1913	Rose Hill	79
Thos. Chipperfield	England	Rock River	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	1914	Yorkville	66
A. R. Morgan	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1865	1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie	Illinois	Rock River	1850	1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr	Ohio	Illinois	1872	1915	Peoria	78
J. Q. Adams	Canada	Canadian	1855	1915	Rock Island	85
Paul Garvin	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	28
David McLeish	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1880	1915	Wyoming	59
Vincent Aten	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1883	1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson	England	Cent. Illinois.	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers	England	Cent. Illinois.	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark	Tennessee	C. Tennessee.	1878	1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1879	1916	Kewanee	67
Joseph R. Berry	Ohio	Michigan	1866	1916	Kankakee	77
Thomas McVety	Canada	Canada	1873	1916	Bloomington	67
E. S. Wilson	W. Virginia	West. Va.	1858	1916	Fairbury	80
W. C. Knapp	Vermont	Cent. Illinois.	1863	1916	Bloomington	73
T. C. Moots	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	1916	Hudson	66
C. T. Cady	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	1916	Rock Island	62
N. G. Clark	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1874	1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark	Illinois	S. W. Kansas.	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal.	63
O. T. Dwinell	Vermont	Cent. Illinois.	1885	1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	84
*J. Wellington Frizzelle	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	1917	Denver, Colo.	64

*Brother Frizzelle was a member of this Conference for 38 years, transferring to Northern Minnesota Conference two years before his death.

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Rock Island
Mrs. G. E. Alford, Onarga
Mrs. B. Appleby, Canton
Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Rocky River, Ohio
Mrs. Vincent Aten, Pana
Mrs. A. S. Atherton, Nevada, Mo.
Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Onarga
Mrs. B. W. Baker, Abingdon
Mrs. J. R. Berry, Kankakee
Mrs. J. G. Blair, 220 N. Kortner St., Chicago
Mrs. A. Bower, Dwight
Mrs. C. T. Cady, Rock Island.
Mrs. W. R. Carr, Rushville, Mo.
Mrs. T. Chipperfield, Lewistown
Mrs. S. L. Clark, Abingdon
Mrs. N. G. Clark, Knoxville.
Mrs. R. Crewes, Normal
Mrs. W. H. Clark, Glendora, Cal.
Mrs. D. Cool, Newburg, W. Va.
Mrs. J. S. Cumming, Moline
Mrs. J. B. Dille, Elmwood
Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Peoria.
Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mitchell, Neb.
Mrs. R. H. Figgens, Trivoli
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury
Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Sheldon
Mrs. P. S. Garretson, Wilsey, Kan.
Mrs. S. S. Gruber, Milford
Mrs. Paul Garvin, Woodhull
Mrs. Joseph Hart, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Canton.
Mrs. J. B. Hobbs, Pontiac
Mrs. J. F. James, Bloomington
Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon
Mrs. W. C. Knapp, Normal
Mrs. Wm. Leber, Waterloo, Ia.
Mrs. G. J. Luckey, Vinton, Ia.
Mrs. F. R. Lord, Streator
Mrs. David McLeish, Wyoming
Mrs. T. W. McVety, Normal
Mrs. T. C. Moots, Normal
Mrs. W. G. Miller, Sprout Springs, Va.
Mrs. R. N. Morse, Wenona
Mrs. A. R. Morgan, Mackinaw
Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva
Mrs. I. W. Puffer, Toronto, Ont., Canada
Mrs. John Rogers, Gardner
Mrs. G. L. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. R. D. Russell, Clairemont, Cal.
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Rollo, Mo.
Mrs. L. Springer, Galesburg
Mrs. A. Smith, Kewanee
Mrs. I. D. Smith, Milan.
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Cahazon, Cal.
Mrs. J. B. Smith, Winfield, Kan.
Mrs. R. B. Seaman, Rochester, Ind.
Mrs. S. E. Steele, Barbersville, W. Va.
Mrs. Peter Warner, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Mrs. W. Wilson, Macomb
Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Fairbury
Mrs. J. A. Windsor, Evanston
Mrs. John Wilkinson, Pontiac
Mrs. E. A. Whitwam, Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Moweaque

The Conference Secretary desires the correct name and address of all widows of deceased ministers. Help him in this. Any corrections in the above or names to be added will be appreciated.

XII. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon.....	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	..... O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.. ..	Monmouth.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames.....	.....J. G. Evnas
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell...	..... H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald..	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent.....	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon	Hamilton ...	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston ...	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell...	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell..	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	McDowell...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.	Kewanee.....	McDowell..	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20....	Peoria.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle

XIII. Miscellaneous

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(b) PUBLIC SERVICES

Tuesday, September 11.

Morning.

9:30 Conference Examinations.

Afternoon.

3:00 Meeting of Board of Examiners.

Evening.

7:30 Words of Welcome. In behalf of the City of Macomb, Hon. P. E. Elting. In behalf of Macomb Churches, the Rev. J. M. D. Davidson. Response by Bishop Nicholson.
Anniversary of Board of Home Missions. Address, the Rev. M. P. Burns. The Rev. R. A. Brown, Presiding.
Anniversary of the Board of Freedmen's Aid. Address, Bishop Nicholson. The Rev. H. M. Blout, Presiding.

Wendesday, September 12.

Morning.

8:30 Conference Session. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Presiding.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Afternoon.

1:30 Sectional Meetings: "General Section" in Room No. 1. "Domestic Section" in Christian Church.
2:45 Annual Missionary Sermon, the Rev. F. J. Giddings.
4:00 Address by the Rev. James A. Stavely. Subject: "The Church's One Foundation."

Evening.

7:30 Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Address by Bishop W. F. Oldham. The Rev. D. G. DuBois, Presiding.
Anniversary of the Board of Temperance. Address by The Rev. John McMurray. The Rev. Joe Bell, Presiding.

Thursday, September 13.

Morning.

8:30 Address by Bishop Nicholson.
Conference Session.

Afternoon.

1:30 Sectional Meetings.
2:15 "60th Anniversary Sermon" by the Rev. G. R. Palmer.
3:00 Anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by the Rev. Isaac T. Headland. Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Presiding.
5:30 Garrett Club Luncheon.

Evening.

7:30 Cantata: "The Sermon on the Mount." Miss Lucile Wyne, Choral Leader, and Mrs. H. H. Harris, Organist.
8:00 Conference Lecture: "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by the Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

Morning.

8:30 Address by Rev. James A. Stavely.
9:00 Business Session.

Afternoon.

1:30 Meeting of Committees.
2:00 Joint Conference of Ministers and Laymen, conducted by Bishop Nicholson.
4:00 Address by the Rev. James A. Stavely. Subject: "The Fellowship of Suffering."
5:30 Fourth Educational Banquet at the Christian Church. Toastmaster, The Rev. M. L. O'Harra. Speakers and Subjects: "After the Campaign—What?" The Rev. A. C. Piersel; "Church and State Schools," Prof. E. E. VanCleve; "The Consecration of Our New Resources," J. C. Baker. Address by Bishop and Mrs. Nicholson.

Evening.

7:45 Anniversary of the Board of Education. Address by J. C. Baker. The Rev. J. W. Edwards, Presiding.
Address to the Class by the Bishop. Subject: "The Relation of the Church to the Present World Situation."

SATURDAY, SETPEMBER 15.

Morning.

8:30 Address by Bishop Nicholson.
9:00 Business Session.

Afternoon.

1:30 Committee Meetings.
3:00 Anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society. Address by Miss Carrie Barge. Mrs. T. E. Newland, Presiding.
4:00 Address by The Rev. James A. Stavely. Subject: "The New Incarnation."
5:30 Ministers' Wives Association Meeting.
Luncheon.

Evening.

7:30 Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Address by The Rev. J. T. B. Smith. The Rev. J. W. Pruen, Presiding.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Morning.

9:15 Conference Love Feast, led by The Rev. R. G. Pearce and The Rev. Joe Bell.
10:45 Sermon by Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

Afternoon.

2:30 Memorial Service. Sermon by The Rev. Reuben B. Williams. The Rev. A. K. Tullis, Presiding.
The Ordination Service—
(a) Deacons.
(b) Elders.

Evening.

7:30 Aniversary of Epworth League. Address by The Rev. Benjamin Young. The Rev. M. S. Swisher, Presiding.

Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools. Address by The Rev. Matthey J. Trenery.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Morning.

8:30 Conference Session.
Adjournment.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

Morning.

8:30 Devotional Exercises with Conference. Bishop Thomas Nicholson in charge.
9:30 At the Universalist Church. Solo—Miss Helen Smith-Pleasant. Address of Welcome, by Mr. G. A. Switzer. Response by the President.
10:00 Call and Registration of Delegates.
Reports.
Appointment of Committees.
Music.
10:30 Introduction of Church Board Representatives.
Conference Claimants and Others.
Music.
11:00 "How Can Our Conference Help Solve the Landlord and Tenant Problem?"—G. F. Bennett, Chatsworth, Ill.
11:15 "Our Retired Ministers," by A. M. Legg, Pontiac, Ill.
"Our Hospital," by J. M. Elliott, Peoria, Ill.
11:30 Discussion.

Afternoon.

1:30 Joint executive session with Ministerial Conference. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, presiding.
4:30 At the Universalist Church.
Reports of Committees.
Unfinished Business.
Election of Officers.

ASSIGNMENT FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning—The Rev. U. Z. Gilmer Evening—The Rev. W. E. Shaw

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning—The Rev. A. H. Smith Evening—The Rev. T. J. M. Crapp

JACKSON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning—The Rev. S. S. Langdoc Evening—The Rev. H. T. Jackson

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning—The Rev. S. P. Archer Evening—The Rev. D. F. Wilson

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning—The Rev. J. E. Connor Evening—The Rev. J. S. Neal

FREE METHODIST.

Morning—The Rev. T. W. Puffer Evening—The Rev. A. O. Jones

UNION CHAPEL.

Morning—The Rev. R. B. Nesbit Evening—The Rev. George H. McClung

(c) SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Sermon preached by George R. Palmer on his Sixtieth Anniversary on entering this Conference.

"Say not thou what is the cause that the former days were better than these? For thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this"— Eccls. vii:10.

An unwise question based on an untenable premise.

Before entering upon any discussion of the text I have chosen, I crave the privilege of stating a few facts of a purely personal nature. A half century ago, and seven years added to that, I was appointed to this charge. Here I brought my young wife—young then and young yet; here we erected our first family altar; here we commenced housekeeping; here our first child was born; here, before the close of my first year, I enlisted in the

Civil War and for three years my living was in tents. Do you wonder that I feel a sort of kinship for this city? Nearly all I then knew have passed from this temporary life to that which shall never halt—the life that is eternal. Notwithstanding the absence of those I once knew and loved—and I love them yet—do you wonder that as I look back through the mists of so many yesterdays, that in this presence, to-day, I feel the thrill of the past?

"You may break and may shatter the vase, if you will;
But the scent of the roses will cling round it still."

Opportunity is holding open the door of personal reminscence and beckoning me to enter. While it might be a personal pleasure to me, it would be a meagre, possibly a meaningless, message to you, so I pass from that to the discussion of a theme that touches the past, that concerns the present, and moulds, in a large sense, the future.

The past has a weird sort of charm for us. The passing of years often makes of value that which in its own time seemed unimportant. Many a household cherishes as a great treasure the things that have the glamour of many years clinging to them. All that the mighty past has of treasure and worth is brought and poured out at the feet of the pulsing, throbbing present. We are inheritors, and the legacy left us is so great, and its value so much, that no arithmetic or algebra can compute its worth.

The value of any past to any present is in just two things: the avoidance of its mistakes and blunders (for every age has these); and to get something of the inspiration from it in our own work, and utilize its riches and its righteousness that a better present and a more hopeful, helpful future will result. Thus the rich inheritance of the past will not only be conserved by the present, but will be enriched by it and handed down to the future. Our job is to take the wealth of these far-away times, dim with the mists of many years, and use it to make a better to-day for us, and a better to-morrow for the race.

We look back through the dimness of many years somewhat as we look at a mountain range that shows blue in the dim distance. That distance may hide many a chasm and rent and gash cut in the mountain-side by a thousand storms, but we fail to see them. Then, too, that distance may hide many a beautiful waterfall, or splendid monarch of the forest, or nook of entrancing beauty, or hold in its bosom ore of the richest wealth. As we look through the haze of the years, it is doubtful if we can see the fullness of the failures or triumphs of the past, for that past had its tragedies as well as its triumphs.

It is not my purpose to attempt any analysis of the conditions and character that belonged to the race in its babyhood, boyhood or manhood. I will try to confine myself to a nearer past known to us as "pioneer times" and in the time allotted me I can only give a meagre outline picture of the "former days" in this country and chiefly as they stand related to our own Church, and the forces that moulded character then and its effect on the now.

The pioneer character, the pioneer Church and the pioneer preacher did project something of the character they developed into the life and character of church, preachers and people of the present. A good many good people now seem to think, and really talk as though those "former days" socially, morally, and even intellectually, were better than these. If true, we want to get at the secret of superiority, and whether there is wisdom in the query—what is the cause that they were better than these, and in what way?

Allow me, before entering upon the discussion of this to pay a merited tribute to the men and women of that day; their character and the work done by them. A plain, unpretending, unheralded past and people calls for recognition by the present, so we reach out our hand across the years and extend a welcome, glad and warm, to the heroes and heroines of that olden time. The music of "Auld Lang Syne" has not lost its power to charm and thrill and energize. This busy, bustling present feels its grip and thrill. What if that old life was a prophecy unfulfilled, a promise not yet realized? what if it was only the voice of one crying in the wilderness? It was a big factor nevertheless.

In the army the pioneer corps was a body of men whose business it

was to clear the roads, fell the timber, build the bridges, and prepare the way for the advance of the army. Their work was not so scientific as that of the engineers, but for their work no army could advance. Pioneer preachers and people stand related to the progress of the army, of civic and moral righteousness of the present, in much the same way. Whatever may have been their lacks, they had their splendid qualities. These pioneers were the vanguard of a coming civilization. They bravely met dangers; cheerfully endured privation; suffered the isolation of their time uncomplainingly. It was all a part of their sacrifice, and no big church, or organization or personal life is ever built without it. The life they lived and the work they did, with all the untoward and adverse conditions surrounding them, challenges the admiration of this present and will challenge that of the future. The past is, in a large sense, the mother of the present, just as this present is destined to be the mother of the future. The story of that life of the "former days" is an epic of courage, an illiad of endurance, a drama of sacrifice, and they made it a conquest. They never erased from their vocabulary the word "patriot" and inserted the word "profit." Theirs the feet of adventure, treading the paths of honest effort. Their patience, industry and courage conquered that wilderness. The years were often lean and hungry ones—hunger for social privileges, for moral uplift—yet they lifted the latch of the door of opportunity and pushed the door open for you to enter. Are you fully inside the door? Of worldly ambition they had little or none. The chorus of that was hushed in the presence of privation, isolation and labor. Self did not wield the baton in the music of that life. It was the oratorio of "work to do" for them.

I shall make a few criticisms, after a while, that grew out of the conditions of that time when the axe and rifle was their coat-of-arms, and the horse and saddle-bags the coat-of-arms of the "pioneer preacher." The horse carried the man, the saddle bags carried his college and library, the man a message, the message an emancipation and an uplift.

Whatever I may say, you are not to forget that the broadcloth and taffeta of to-day is a big debtor to the blue jeans and linsey wool of the yesterday.

Now for a setting for the argument let me sketch some of the conditions and that may help you to conclude with me that the "former days" were not better than these. For shelter there was the covered wagon, then a rail pen, then a cabin with a dirt floor, then a puncheon floor, then a board floor. For eating—corn pone, pork, hominy and products of the rifle; cooking done out-of-doors until the chimney was built and the crane put in place (cook stoves yet undreamed of). Occupation for men—work on the little clearing, hunting, tanning the skins, making shoes for the family. Women—care of the cabin, cooking, carding wool, preparing flax, spinning, weaving, cutting and making garments for the household—all crude and primitive. Did I hear you avow that these physical conditions of the former days you greatly prefer to those of to-day?

They had something of recreation—the old-time singing school, the spelling school, the corn husking, family visits in the winter time. Those were the chief social factors. Are you saying the "former days" were better than these?

Privileges were like the visits of God's own angels, "few and far be-

tween," but they had privileges—I grant it and glory in it, for it helped mightily in the development of a lot of good things—good health, sound bodies, straight thinking if it was narrow, independent souls, an out-of-door life, and the constant mystical companionship of the trees in the forest, the bloom of wild flowers and song of birds. This source of development did not go with the passing of the pioneer. If you love God's great out-of-doors it is obtainable by you. Theirs was a necessity; yours must be of choice.

Their educational advantages were few and indifferent. The curriculum was narrow—the three "R's" was the limit, as a rule. Now schools—common and high—colleges and universities everywhere. When Daniel Webster graduated from Dartmouth College its curriculum was not equal to that of the better class of Illinois high schools of to-day. Nearly twenty-five per cent of the hundred million inhabitants of this country of ours are in school to-day; then, a few months at most—now, most of the year. The school house then a round log structure with home-made wooden benches and desks. Not many neighborhoods had any school. Educationally, were these "former days" better than now? Would you like to go back to that day that has for you such a halo of light shining about it?

In its time and way there was something splendid in that life, but it had its drawbacks. In some ways it was great, but the conditions of that life did not, and possibly could not, develop all the higher qualities of characer. The narrowness and isolation of that day may have intensified their physical enjoyment of life. A child with a rag doll may get more joy with it than with the most elaborate sort, fully clothed, from the toy store.

The very intensity of modern life, wih its imperious call for action, may rob it of some of the physical joy that a narrower life might give, but the doing of things that count and are worth while is by no means barren of joy along other lines than the physical. At any rate, I wouldn't like to trade the big opportunity of to-day for the narrower field the "former times" cultivated. Would you? I have spoken of the narrowing process, as the legitimate outgrowth of the conditions that obtained in the past. That narrowness touched both life and pocket book. They did not have much money. A dollar in those days assumed the proportoins of a cart wheel. What little money they had they held their grip on it with vigor, and their hands were strong. To many of these paying quarterage meant quarter of a dollarage. The missionary spirit of the Church was asleep. When a preacher married that closed his career as an itinerant, and what he got as salary had some of the characteristics of the Almighty. What he got did not enrich him, and what they gave did not impoverish them. Do you people and you preachers want to go back to the flesh-pots of the Egypt of early days?

Now, into the sort of life I have been trying to have you see, comes a new factor that had a force in it for moulding that life into better form and stirring into that life a something that moved it and lifted it and gave it a new vision. That force was the man on horseback—that intrepid Knight of the Cross, the pioneer preacher. He came to minister to a clientele with many supurb traits of character: loyal, fearless, independent, neighborly, kind-hearted and a lot of other good things they had. Their very isolation was a preparation for the welcome of his coming. He brought the gospel of the Nazarene to them, and also brought a breath, fresh and vigorous,

from the outside world, and that was a helper in his gaining access.

It was not the appeal of intellectual enlightenment—our forbears were not especially strong on that line. Their condition and surroundings called more imperiously for muscle than mind. The man who could out-run, out-jump, out-chop, out-shoot or out-anything else that denoted dominent muscle and steady nerve was the man of mark and the man most talked of in the neighborhood. They had present and imperious need for muscle—the need for big brain was more remote, but their hunger for companionship and knowing was natural and keen. The man with the message for this people was pre-eminently fitted for his work. He was companionable (and that is a good thing for any preacher in any age), approachable, self-sacrificing, devoted, loyal, and for that time and the class of work, they were capable. They were devoted to the one great enterprise of soul-saving first of all, and the preaching of the gospel of the "freedom of will" and a "universal atonement" as concountitants. Animated by this purpose they made their way through trackless forests, across unbridged rivers, through rain and storm, sleeping in rude cabins on hard beds of the hardy pioneers, sometimes sleeping with the sky for a canopy, the stars for a candle, the earth for a couch, and saddle for a pillow.

The message delivered in cabins, or crude log churches innocent of Gothic, Ionic or Doric architecture; toil, privation, sacrifice, devotion they had and wonderful victory, too; their theology gleaned from hymn-book and Bible, was as they presented it, forceful and effective, and brought large results and most of them were permanent.

What did they accomplish? First of all was the great harvest of saved souls—their success along this line was and is a marvel. In the preaching of a universal atonement, and that personal free acceptance of Christ as a Saviour and not a Divine decree, was the determining factor in the religious life. They were great in their insistence of that sort of theology; they laid the foundation or the modification of the prevailing theology in most churches of their day, and our own Methodist people yet, as they did then, recognize "God's sovereignty" when they prayed. But they laid the foundation for a practical change of front on the part of most of the churches and they now hold to free moral agency when they preach. This polemical trait was interwoven with their passionate soul-saving desire, and the aftermath of changed theological thought since their day is larger than we are wont to think. I am quite sure that these polemical battles they fought in the "former days" made the democracy of the atonement and its virtual acceptance by the Protestant world is largely due to the message of the pioneer preachers. The acceptance of that has battered down high denominational walls and brought in the spirit of the beautiful denominational brotherhood of to-day. Yes, they did the work then needed in a large, unconscious but effective sort of way; the thought of to-day is not turned into the field of polemics but that of service.

The points of divergence were discussed then, the points of agreement now. The first had its use, place and influence, but controversy is to-day in the background and altruism is now at the front.

Each age and time must do the work of that age. To be effective it must be done in accord with the conditions of that age and clime and time. Some of these conditions belong to every age and time, and some needed

in one age are on the scrap heap of a subsequent age. In the development of the religious life this is true.

Once there were robed priests and Jewish altars and slain victims offered on those altars. They served the purpose for their day and time, and that form of service died; the element of sacrifice did not die, but under another form was transferred from the "former days" to these, and the tragedy of the cross and the teaching of that wonderful schoolless philosopher, Jesus of Nazareth, who taught the world that the highest and best form or life was along the better lines of service, so that, while the special form was abrogated, the heart and soul of it was retained and incorporated in the new and better form.

Never forget this: That the existing conditions of any time are the moulding factors of the service of that time, so it becomes unwise to say that "former days" were better than these. Was a robed priest, a smoking altar better than the offering made on Golgotha and the service cup of cold water to the thirsty?

Christ died for man; man is to live for Christ, and that is only another way of saying that man should live for his fellow man. His sacrificial altar is service.

I am led to think that there is a good large-sized bit of unwisdom in comparing ages or times; the conditions and demands are too dissimilar to do it wisely.

Here is a watch and an engine, totally unlike and yet in many points similar. Both have wheels, both are propelled by the law of force outside themselves; both in their construction conform to the law of mechanics. They each serve the purpose of their mission. One draws a load and the other marks time. You do not expect a watch to pull a train, nor an engine to mark time. Each in its own way does its work. The question is not which is better, the watch or the engine. It all depends on what you want—the need you have for them.

The need of an age or time marks the character of the service to be rendered. Assuming this to be true, we confess the unwisdom of the comparison and come back to the conditions. Were the "former days" better than these?

Were they socially better? You and I think alike on this—they were not physically better, better housed, clothed, fed?

Educationally? No.

Privileges? Hardly.

Is there anything of what I have named, and a lot unnamed, that you can say the "former days" were better than these? There is a difference—sometimes a wide one—in conditions, but the difference does not mean indifference to the higher and better things. Love, loyalty and labor—three big factors they had, and these must be in any advancing time or age. The love may be wider-eyed, the loyalty have a broader scope and the labor a different form in one age than in another, but essentially they are present in all. It is just the conditions of the then and the now is the question—"were they better or worse?" Conditions are not conducive to comparisons—they are to contrasts.

You say, "There were giants in those days." And so there were—mighty men, men of power, men of thought, men of devotion, successful

men. We do well to honor them for what they were and what they did, but that honor does not rob the present-day men of the recognition of their work and worth.

Really, were these men of the olden times more eloquent than Simpson and McIntyre? Better disciplinarians than Merrill? Any better all-round workers than McDowell, and a host of others? Any more tireless worker and accomplisher than our own Nicholson? I doubt it. In our own Conference I have heard more than once, why do we not have such men as Henry Summers, Richard Haney, William Hunter, John Chandler, and others? They were strong men and did a great work for the Church. The memory of these men is as "ointment poured forth." How does it come they are so highly honored? Well, for one thing, for their work and ability. They wrought in the pioneer days of this Central Illinois Conference. I knew them all personally. They were the leaders when I, as a boy, entered this Conference. Yet, they all deprecated the founding of Biblical schools.

The contrast between these men and the rank and file of the workers of their time was so great that the pedestal on which they stood seemed so far above the ordinary that, in the estimation of preachers and people, that band of the olden-timers was exalted, and the exhaltation produced a tradition, and that tradition was handed down to us. We see them through the haze of the past, and they loom large. They were not over-rated, but the men of to-day may be under-rated.

In the still earlier times and men of the Church, the same law holds as it does in our own Conference. These big men of the past did get a great way up the mountain of attainment, and the foot-hills of education and ability to accomplish were a long distance down, and we judge of their altitude by the distance between the mountain and the foot-hills. I am prone to think that there are just as strong men now as then, but they do not loom so large. Why? First, there were fewer of them up the mountain in the olden time, and therefore more noticeable. Secondly, the foot-hills have been lifted a long way up toward the mountain top, and the distance between has been lessened so much—educationally, industrially and every other way. General intelligence, wider vision, enlarged sphere of action, a better concept of service, and so many other things have been the lifting forces to bring the great mass nearer the mountain top, and that fact makes the workers of to-day less conspicuous.

You ask me, where are the mighty manifestations of Divine power to save that belonged to that wonderful past? Why are the conversions of to-day less marked? Why are the shouts of new-born souls hushed? Why have the quarterly and camp meetings, once such a force for good seemingly lost their power? I do not know that I can give you all the reasons for their decadence. Largely, I think, because we confront changed conditions and not simply theories. Out of conditions grow relations; out of relations grow obligations and duties. A change of conditions changes the relations, and changes or modifies the character of the obligations.

The difference between the conditions of the "former days" and these days shows the unwisdom of the comparison and statement that those were better than these. In what were they better? Methods of work? Better condtiions? The conditions obtaining then were met by the methods best fitted for that time. Conditions since then have mightily changed. New

relations have come to the front, and with their coming new obligations and duties have come, and new methods. If the conditions of the "former days" obtained now, the methods of meeting the obligations would in all probability be the same as then, and the result would be the same.

In any age, the conditions determine the methods of work and the tools best adapted to bring desired results.

Many of the conditions are dissimilar. Many are the same. It is not wise to compare dissimilar things and it isn't wise to say of the good things that belonged then and belong now, that one class of things—alike in both the past and present, the unselfish heroism and loyalty and love—was better in the former days than now. So, if conditions are the determining factors, the question is narrowed as to which are the better conditions.

There were in these earlier days great leaders who knew the conditions and did the work necessary to meet them. God chose men, I am sure, for their age and harking back to an earlier past there was Moses and Joshua and David and John the Baptist and Jesus of Nazareth, who was the culmination of the old and the founder of the new dispensation.

In after years, Jerome and Huss and Wicliff and Luther, Calvin and Savanoralo; the Wesleys and Whitfield, and so many others. Men who understood and met the conditions of their time.

William of Orange and John Barnavelt, Cromwell and Washington and Lincoln, and others along governmental and political lines who knew the conditions and what to do and how to do it, and so shaped the destinies of nations and republics along these lines, as did the others along moral lines. Isn't it true that conditions that prevailed in one age or time utterly changed in a succeeding age, and the change necessitated a new line of work to meet them?

You say this cannot be true of the field of morals—that truth is the same in all ages. That may be true, doubtless is, but the methods of reaching the truth may change, and do, and some methods once necessary become obsolete.

The age of miracles has passed. Christ wrought them. Moses did, in his time. A few were wrought by the Disciples. They had their place and power once and served a good purpose, and one of the big things was to give the world the lesson of Christ's tenderness and compassion, and to arrest the attention of the half-blind and dull-eared generations that would not halt, listen to, or believe or follow Him without these supernatural manifestations of Divine power. If an agency used by Christ to meet existing conditions, and accomplish thereby a great service, can cease to be of service, you surely are not going to deny the possibility of things once of force and power in pioneer times losing that force or ceasing to be factors?

Now, I do believe that all the wonderful manifestations of that olden time were needed and served a purpose, and there is a reason, too, for all these; the loud shouts of new-born souls, the so-called jerks, the comatose conditions, all were essentials in arresting the attention of a perverse, opinionated people born of their isolation and social and soul hunger.

You ask, don't you believe in the keen conviction of sin, the clearness of conversion? Ought these to pass? I do not think they do pass. Some of the forms of their manfestations may pass, but the essentials remain. Once the quarterly meetings and the camp meetings were red-letter occasions, and

the shout of new-born souls was heard again and again. These great spiritual gatherings seldom failed to hear such. They, in some sense, served the same purpose that miracles did in Christ's day. It arrested the attention of the thoughtless unsaved, and was a mighty force in gathering into the fold these unsaved people. Don't you believe in conversions? Assuredly, I do. I believe, too, that the *teaching* of the great doctrines of Jesus took the place of miracles as a working force. I believe that the preaching of the word, the work of the Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Christian Endeavor, and all the other teaching factors, men's brotherhood clubs, and all the rest, has modified, not minified, some of the manifestations in conversion.

Christ put the emphasis on *"knowing* the doctrine." His great commission to all men for all time was to "go and teach," not go and shout. Christ, Himself, uttered more parables than He wrought miracles. Paul was the only Disciple who had a road to Damascus experience. Why? Paul had never been taught any of the great truths Christ enunciated. He not only didn't know, but was bitterly hostile. It was natural that the transition from ignorance and hostility to knowledge and acceptance should be so marked. In the case of the other Disciples chosen it was different. They had been educated in the school taught by the wilderness preacher, John the Baptist; through his teaching they knew about Christ—His mission and message. They saw with John "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world" and the transition from disciples of John to disciples of Christ was just one short step—so short it was scarcely noticeable. A Damascus road experience they did not have nor need, for they knew.

I am so profoundly convinced of the range and force of the teaching of to-day that I think it is possible for a child to be so instructed in the things of Christ that the transition from the teaching to acceptance may be scarcely recognized by it. It seems to me that such a child so trained, its little heart would open to Christ as naturally and as noiselessly as a June rosebud nurtured by God's rain and sunshine would come into full bloom and beauty.

Of course there are exceptions to rules—some conversions in the olden times were quiet and some now may be demonstrative, but the rule then and now was different. Then thinking was along the line of the individual and personal. The thought of to-day in church and nation is a world thought and must modify action. We must not forget the individual in thinking of the mass. Christ's teaching was for a *world,* but He seggregated the individual from the mass and dealt with that one soul as though it was the lone soul in the universe; that soul in right relation to him massed with others made the "team work" in saving a world a heritage of power. It is the "tarry at Jerusalem until ye are endowed with power;" then the commission, "go ye into all the world." Individualism must not be eliminated in the plan for ransoming a world.

The teaching element was not and could not be a prime factor in the days of yore. Circuit preaching four or six weeks apart and these of ten week evenings, and preachers, many of them not gifted, it is not strange that moral education was not a great factor. Emotion they had, but it had not crystalized into service.

But what concerns us more than any analysis of the past is the duty that confronts us now; the conditions of this present calls for an adequate service and sacrifice, and we ought to remember this in the work of to-day—

that no man can willingly make a big sacrifice or do a worthy thing that the sacrifice will not be an uplift to his own character.

What is true of the man is true of a community, a church or a nation.

Who can adequately measure the development of genuine manliness and growth of character in the men who have said in the big exigencies of this war, "Here am I, send me."

And confronting the conditions and requirements of the promulgation of moral truth, the preacher of to-day says to God what these others say to the government, "Here I am, send me, and help me in delivering the message."

A good delivery in promulgating the Gospel is a good thing for a preacher to have, but a better thing is for him to have something worthy to deliver.

More of history is now being written in a year than in some centuries of the past. More doors of opportunity are being opened than ever before along both governmental and moral lines, and never before was the call to the church more imperious than now. Sacrifice and service should be the watchwords of the church and the person, and that means you and me, up to the full measure of ability. There never was a time or age with a bigger field for the display of consecrated heroism than *now*. Does this wide field of opportunity thrill you, inspire you to do and dare for God and the things that are worth while? This present so pregnant, so full of battle and blood, so full of woe and want, suffering and sorrow. The storm clouds are awfully dark and the baleful lightnings flash with terrifying force across its threatening face. The dial of civilization, like that of Ahaz, seems to have gone back more than ten degrees, but there is something of silver that lines that cloud, and it seems to me it is wise to turn our eyes and thoughts toward the silver lining more than we do.

You ask, can any good come out of this Nazareth of blood and death and sorrow? It has already done something worth while. The bow of promise along some lines spans that menacing cloud.

It has made the ordinary inconveniences of life and many of its worries that troubled us, seem petty and small—so small we wonder why we even allowed them to trouble us.

It has clarified and quickened the national conscience.

It has put a larger desire to do things worth while into personal life, and put new life into the province of sacrifice and service.

It has emphasized and intensified the evils of drink and drunkenness.

It has rebuked the selfishness of the idle rich and given an upward and worthier turn to the thought and purpose of that class.

It has called a halt on the dominance of personal gain and the pursuit of wealth. It has minified the dollar and magnified the man, and brought to the front an enlarged patriotism and humanitarianism.

It has transferred the thought of the personal self to the welfare of others this enlarged philanthropic spirit finds an outlet in the more than thirty million dollars sent to relieve the suffering in the countries devastated by war, in the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the churches. They all glow with the big thought of service for others. This cup of cold water and assuaged hunger, prison and sick visitation taught so long ago on the hills of Judea by the Son of Man—His teaching is coming to the front in such a

wonderful way. It is just a new awakening to the value of the old—not new—nineteen centuries old—but getting emphasis anew in the exigencies of these times of peril.

It has been a spur in the flanks of generosity and a curb and bit to self-seeking care.

It has brought a consciousness of human limitations and a sense of the imminence of a power above and beyond the human, and is compelling the consciousness of God and our own responsibility to Him, and, oh, so many other Christ-like things. What does it all spell? Just this, that this old world is getting ready for the biggest revival of civic and moral righteousness she has ever known.

The biggest war the world has ever known I steadfastly believe will be followed by the biggest revival she has ever known.

God has a wonderful way of bringing good out of evil—a way of compelling the "wrath of man to praise Him." The war now waging is a fact. We cannot help its existence, nor check its horrors. We can think less of the things we cannot prevent and more of the things we can help. Worry never puts much ozone in any mental, physical or moral atmosphere. It is not a strengthener of muscle, mind or morals. It puts no vim into life, no altitude into purpose, no enthusiasm into soul.

What we cannot help makes worry about it absolutely useless. What we can help we ought to get busy about the helping, and these two things comprise the area of human effort and there is no room for worry in either.

There is wide room for faith in God and His power to bring out of the things we sometimes deem disastrous, a good; our pessimistic hours never dreamed of, a good that may brighten and bless the world for all the ages to come. God does for humanity the things worthy of Himself, not the things of which humanity is worthy.

Who knows but what God, with the pen of His power dipped in the blood of slain heroes, may be writing a new Testament of a higher civilization and the moral betterment of the world for a thousand years?

This war may prove the death of war. Its appalling horrors may halt forever the march of Mars. It may be the death of king craft. He may be writing an emancipation proclamation for a world-wide freedom, and the coming into the kingdom of an enlarged manhood and womanhood.

It may be He will cast up an unobstructed highway along which the feet of the gospel of His Son, with its mighty truths may travel the wide world over.

The thunder of cannon on fields of battle lines a thousand miles long may be the resounding blows of God's hammer knocking off the fetters of ignorance, prejudice and evil from the manacled limbs of humanity, freeing the feet to travel the paths of righteousness, and the hands to be strong for service—freeing the feet of the world to travel with high purpose the highway of civic and moral well-being. Bayonettes and swords dipped in the red ink of battle, may under God write the text books of a higher civilization —a wider view of the rights, privileges and responsibilities of manhood—a greater abhorrence of the evil and a determination to crush it.

It may be a long time coming, but it will come, and when it does come swords will be beaten into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks. His

word declares it and that word is an anvil that has worn out a thousand hammers of criticism and presents a face undented by the blows.

Whether we study the past or engage in the labor and conflict of the present, or try to forecast the future; whether in individual work or massed effort, personal service or united service, there is room for and necessity for an unshrinking faith in the ultimate triumph of the truths enunciated in the gospel of Christ, and the whole moral trend of the world is in that direction now as it never has been before. Workmen may be buried but the work goes on. There is no cemetery for God's truth. Christ is saying to you preachers and to the church what he said to the disciples of old—fear not, I have overcome the world. Brethren—I am persuaded that the glaciers of infidel negations will be thawed out by the beneficent beams that come from the sun of righteousness and the glaciers become gardens full of bloom, beauty and perfume and the rich fruit of great service.

The telescope of the astronomer will detect no spot on that sun, nor will the crowbar of the geologist ever overturn the Rock of Ages.

The past has its lessons and inspiration for us, the throbbing, pulsing present its duties, the future its hopes.

The beacon fires are being kindled on the mountain peaks of the nations, and the world is going to be illuminated. We are living in the biggest time ever known between the garden of Eden and the blood-drenched soil of European battle-fields.

Mordecai said to Queen Esther when pleading for her to intercede with the king in behalf of his and her people, "Who knoweth but thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

The Church of God has come to the kingdom of opportunity, the largest she has ever known. A chance for consecrated toil in the widest and most promising field in all her history.

Hamilcar took his young son, Hannibal, to an old pagan altar, and had him swear eternal hostility to Rome.

We approach no heathen altar, but the altar of service, built by Christ in His great gospel, and take anew the oath of eternal hostility to sin, and full allegiance and loyalty to unselfish, consecrated service.

Red Seas and Jordans may be between us and the land of promise, but the sea will be opened and the Jordan divided, and the song of triumph will follow the passage.

Do not allow yourselves to be disheartened or discouraged because the things you wish for seem delayed—the coming of Christ was delayed until "the fulness of time" had come.

It may be to you as Lowell sings—that "truth is on the scaffold and wrong is on the throne." But, "not forever that scaffold sways the future," and behind the dim unknown

> "Standeth God within the shadows,
> Keeping watch above his own."

(d) MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The Ministers' Wives' Association of Central Illinois Conference met in the Universalist Church in Macomb, at five-thirty o'clock on Saturday afternoon, September fifteenth, nineteen hundred seventeen. A brief informal reception was held to meet Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, who was the special guest of honor and who was made honorary member of the association.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson and Mrs. W. D. Agnew rendered several beautiful musical numbers, to the delight of all, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the church. A most interesting Acrostic toast program was given as follows:

Ministers' Wives and Daughters—Mrs. Wm. H. Craine, Monmouth.

Amusing Experiences of the Parsonage—Mrs. G. P. Snedaker, Piper City.

Care and Character of the Parsonage—Mrs. D. S. Andrewartha, Rock Island.

Our Relation to our Church Societies—Mrs. Wm. D. Benjamin, Forrest.

Moving on the New Charge—Mrs. Arthur Smith, Peoria.

Burdens and Blessings—Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, who gave a most interesting and helpful address, and by her gracious and charming manner won the hearts of all present.

Mrs. D. G. DuBois closed the program with a few words in memory of those who had been called to their reward during the year, and a message for those who are left to enter upon the work of another year.

Words of loving sympathy were expressed for Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, and the Scretary was instructed to send to her a message to that effect. A message was also sent to Mrs. J. T. Jones, who was ill at her hotel.

A bill for $5.50 was allowed for printing, and the following officers elected:

President—Mrs. T. E. Newland, Peoria, Illinois.
1st Vice President—Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Kankakee, Illinois.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg, Illinois.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Rock Island, Illinois.
Secretary—Mrs. D. G. Dubois, Roberts, Illinois.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. O. Lee, Joy, Illinois.

(e) JOURNAL OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

The Twenty-second Annual session of the Central Illinois Conference Lay Association was held in the Universalist Church, Macomb, Sept. 14, 1917.

Morning Session

The meeting was opened by the President, Mr. C. W. Neitz, of Fairbury, at 9:30 a. m.

After singing and devotional exercises, the address of welcome was given by Mr. G. A. Switzer, who showed the fitness of holding such a meeting in Macomb.

Our President, in his response, said this ought to be a year when every member would be found at work.

Registration of Delegates.

The registration showed 139 present, all but 10 being regularly elected delegates. The following churches were represented:

Abingdon	Dwight	Lewiston	Pontiac
Avon	Enid	La Harpe	Roswell
Aledo	Eureka	Macomb	Ransom
Altona	Fairbury	Momont	Rock Island
Bardolph	Fairview	Monmouth	Roberts
Bradford	Good Hope	Neponset	Stronghurst
Biggsville	Galva	New Boston	Streator
Bushnell	Galesburg	N. Henderson	Terre Haute
Blandinsville	Geneseo	Normal	Tennessee
Burnside	Industry	Osceola	Toulon
Chatsworth	Ionia	Odell	Table Grove
Cropsey	Joy	Orion	Victoria
Colfax	Kewanee	Princeville	Vermont
Carthage	Knoxville	Peoria	Wenona
Cooksville	Keithsburg	Preemption	Wyoming
Dunlap	Kempton	Prairie City	Walnut Grove
Durham			

The Association had the privilege of hearing organ music by Mrs. Harris, which was very much appreciated.

Appointment of Committees.

The chair appointed the following committees and requested them to bring in their reports during the afternoon session.

Committee on Resolutions—H. L. Stuntz, Peoria District, chairman; G. M. Farley, Kankakee District; H. H. Holmes, Peoria District; J. C. Norval, Galesburg District; Thos. Kiddoo, Rock Island District.

Committee on Nominations—A. M. Legg, Peoria District, chairman; J. H. Black, Kankakee District; J. M. Elliott, Peoria District; J. B. Johnson, Galesburg District; Robt. Thompson, Rock Island District.

The Association was favored with several addresses not on the program, but each one of which represented a cause of vital interest to the church.

Dr. W. D. Agnew, of Hedding College, in his address said this time he was not here to emphasize money so much but to put great stress on efficiency. To this end the College was bending every effort and his appeal to

the laymen of the church to help in this great work by doing all in their power to interest the young people of their various home fields was a stirring message and will bear fruit.

Dr. James C. Baker addressed the Association and spoke briefly of the social and evangelical work of the church at Champaign and the Wesley Foundation, of which he is director. Before the close of his remaks it was evident that the laymen present realized as never before what a great and effectual door is open for the church among the students of the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Asher, of the Baby Fold at Normal, spoke of the growth of her charge and of the need that comes with growth. Her perfect confidence that our Heavenly Father would supply, through human instrumentality, the present needs of the institution, was enough to show her hearers why the work has been so successful in her hands.

Mrs. Giddings emphasized the value of the World Outlook as a missionary magazine and insisted that when a magazine of this character sells at the news stands and is demanded in great numbers along with the best secular magazines of the day, it deserves a place in every Christian home.

After singing "He Leadeth Me," the regular program was taken up and Mr. A. M. Legg, of Pontiac, addressed the meeting on the topic, "Our Retired Ministers." This was a straight-forward, business-like speech and showed that although late in getting at the job, the church must meet its obligations to the men who have given it a life of service for little pay, in a substantial manner. Failing to do this the church will soon find a great lack of young men who are willing to enter its ministry.

Mr. Robt. Thompson, of Bradford, also urged upon the delegates the fact of our indebtedness to our aged ministers, stating that we have no right to use up all the energy and spirit of a preacher's life and then hand him a thirty-three cent dollar to live on for the rest of his time.

Mr. J. M. Elliott, of Peoria, took up the next topic and spoke on the subject, "Our Hospital," claiming it to be the hospital of the entire Central Illinois Conference and not Peoria's Hospital alone, as frequently alluded to. Therefore every Methodist in the Conference has the hospital obligation and likewise is in line to receive its benefits. A short but spicy outline of what the hospital has done and is doing, what it can and will do in the future, and how we all ought to assist in every way possible characterized this fine address.

At the request of President Neitz, a canvass of the membership was made to ascertain how many of the churches represented used the Graded Sunday School lessons and how many used the every-member canvass and duplex envelope system as advocated by the Annual Conference. It was shown that ten Sunday Schools were using the graded lessons complete and twenty-five in part, and that twenty-five churches used the every-member canvass with the single budget, while twenty were using the every-member canvass with the double budget.

Dr. E. R. Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced by request and delivered a few helpful words, just before adjournment.

Adjournment at 12 o'clock.

Afternoon Session

The delegates gathered in the Universalist Church and were called to order by the President at 1:45 o'clock. Having been invited to participate in a joint session with the Ministerial Conference, the Association was asked to go in a body to meet with the ministers at the First Methodist Church. (See Friday afternoon's session in Journal, page 181).

The Association reassembled at the Universalist Church and heard the report of the committees which had previously been appointed.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

For President—C. W. Neitz, Fairbury.

For Secretary—E. F. Burkholder, Streator.

For Treasurer—H. L. Manly, Streator.

For Vice President—Galesburg District, S. A. Wagoner, Galesburg.

For Vice President—Kankakee District—J. H. Black, Ransom.

For Vice President—Peoria District, J. M. Elliott, Peoria.

For Vice President—Rock Island District, Robt. Thompson, Bradford.

On motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolutions Adopted by the Lay Association

The following resolutions are presented by your Committee for consideration:

1. We appreciate very much the fine spirit of welcome accorded to us by the people of Macomb and the use of the Universalist Church in which we have held our meetings.

2. The splendid attendance from all over the Conference indicates a growing desire on the part of the laymen to take on more of the work of the Kingdom, to use the opportunities for Christian work more fully and for this we are pleased. We desire to express our appreciation for the work of our officers who have given unstintedly of their time and ability.

3. We are convinced that the work of the Sunday School is of the utmost importance, that the modernization of our educational methods is one of the crying needs of the hour, and that the responsibility for putting into the work of the Sunday School the very best methods, the same as we use in our business affairs, is upon the laymen of the church. Therefore, we urge upon every member of the church their attendance at Sunday School whenever possible, and the exertion of all their influence in favor of its work at all times. We believe in the graded lessons, the organization of classes as units of service and in the training of our teaching force.

4. The financial plan of the church, including the every-member canvass, the budget system and the use of duplex envelopes, has proven to be of so much benefit wherever it has been carefully and persistently tried out, that we most cordially recommend its use everywhere in order that the business of the church may be conducted on the best possible basis.

5. In these strenuous and abnormal times, when our country is at war and as a nation we are preparing to pour out our life blood in defense of the system of self-government which we believe to be God's plan for His people, that the Church should be alive to the entire situation and should do its full duty, either in initiating works of co-operation with the government in co-

operating with other agencies now at work to the end that our men at the front may receive the best care morally and physically that it is possible to give them.

6. We believe that the opportunities for Christian service on the part of laymen were never greater than now and that the responsibility for service never rested on our shoulders more heavily than at the present time. Therefore, we urge with all the force at our command that every layman interest himself as never before in the work of the church.

7. We commend the educational program of the church. We believe it to be the duty of parents to educate their children as far as may be possible and that in this section of the country men should not be ordained as ministers who have not had a college education. In order that there may be a more thorough knowledge of the educational qualifications of our ministers we suggest that the Conference Secretary be requested to secure and compile statistics that will give vital items of information relating thereto.

8. Believing that Christian men and women cannot attend to the King's business as they ought without a knowledge of current happenings and thought of the church, we earnestly recommend that in every home there should be a church paper.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Stuntz, *Chairman,* Peoria, Ill.
G. M. Farley, Kempton, Ill.
J. M. Elliott, Peoria, Ill.
J. C. Norvall, Abingdon, Ill.
Thos. Kiddo, Joy, Ill.

On motion of J. B. Johnson, Carthage, the report was adopted.

The amount of $18.00 was paid in to the treasury by those present.

An invitation was extended the Association by the Secretary, Mr. E. F. Burkholder, to come to Streator next year. It was moved and seconded that we place the Association on record as accepting the invitation. Motion carried.

Motion was made and carried that inasmuch as we were in joint session with the Ministerial Association, as a Lay Association, we do unanimously adopt the Conference program as a whole.

The meeting was closed with fitting remarks by President Neitz, urging that we go forth to do a good year's work, remembering all the things which we have heard.

Adjournment at 5 o'clock.

C. W. Neitz, *President,*
E. F. Burkholder, *Secretary.*

(f) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Abingdon.
Avon—Greenbush
Bardolph.
Biggsville—Gladstone and Olena.
Blandinsville—Rock Creek.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool.
Burnside—Adrian.
Bushnell.
Cameron—Tylerville.
Canton.
Carthage.
Colchester—Friendship.
Cuba—Smithfield—Fiatt.
Dallas City—Durham.
East Galesburg—Dahinda.
Ellisville—Wiley.
Elvaston—Bentley.
Fairview—Providence—Sharon—Middle Grove.
Galesburg.
Gilson—Bethel, Orange.
Good Hope—Stickle.
Hamilton—Nauvoo.
Industry—East Bethel—Cross Roads.
Kirkwood.
Knoxville.
La Harpe.
Lewistown—McNeil—Providence.
London Mills—Hermon.
Macomb.
Maquon—Rapatee.
Monmouth.
Oneida.
Oquawka—Reed, Fall Creek.
Pennington Point—Adair, Epworth.
Prairie City—Virgil.
Raritan—Colfax.
Roseville—Asbury.
Sciota—Guy's, Liberty.
Smithshire—Media.
Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Tennessee—Hill's Grove.
Terre Haute—Carman.
Vermont—Spring Grove—Pleasant Dale—Ipava.
Victoria—Maxey.
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove—Swan Creek.
Wataga—Henderson.
Williamsfield—Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
Braidwood.
Bradley.
Buckingham.
Buckley—Del Rey.
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse.
Cissna—Claytonville, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
Crescent City.
Cooksville—Evergreen.
Colfax.
Coal City.
Cropsey—Fairview.
DeSelm.
Donovan.
Dwight.
Evlar.
Fairbury.
Forrest—Wing.
Gardner—South Wilmington.
Gilman—La Hogue.
Grant Park—Sherburnville.
Hersher.
Iroquois—Morris Chapel.
Kankakee, First.
Kankakee, Trinity.
Kempton.
Loda—Victor.
Manteno.
Mazon.
McDowell—Avoca, Center, Lodemia, Owega.
Melvin.
Milford.
Momence.
Odell.
Onarga.
Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Ransom—Blackstone.
Reddick—Campus.
Ritchie.
Roberts.
Saunemin.
Sheldon.
Sibley.
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.
Thawville.
Verona—Zion.
Waldron—Exline, Leggtown.
Watseka.
Wellington.
Woodland—Belmont.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT.

Averyville.
Bartonville.
Benson—Roanoke.
Chenoa.
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge.
Cornell—Esmen.
Dana.
Deer Creek.
Dunlap.
East Peoria.
El Paso.
Elmwood—Bethel.
Eureka—Secor.
Farmington.
Flanagan—Bethel, Rook's Creek.
Glasford—Mapleton, Bethel.
Grand Ridge—Grand Rapids.
Granville—McNabb.
Gridley.
Hanna City—Limestone, Pleasant Grove.
Hennepin.
Hopewell.
Hudson—White Oak, Kappa.
Kickapoo—Edwards, Oak Hill.
Lexington.
Lostant.
Mackinaw.
Magnolia—Hope.
Manito.
Manville.
Minonk.
Morton.
Normal.
Pekin.
Peoria—First.
Peoria—Grace, Mossville.
Peoria—Hale Memorial.
Peoria, Wesley.
Pontiac.
Rutland.
Shiloh.
Streator.
Tonica—Lowell.
Towanda.
Tremont.
Trivoli—Wrigley, Graham.
Varna.
Washburn—Low Point,
Washington.
Wenona.
Weston—Lawn Dale.
Yates City—Douglas.

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Aledo.
Alpha—Rio.
Altona—Nekoma.
Atkinson—Mineral.
Bradford—Castleton—Whitefield, Boyd's Grove—Center.
Brimfield.
Buda—Sheffield—Mt. Pleasant.
Cambridge—Ulah.
Colona—Cleveland, Green River.
Eliza—Upper Bay, Lower Bay.
East Moline—Watertown.
Galva.
Geneseo—Salem.
Henry—Putnam.
Hillsdale—Zuma.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell, Pine Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg.
Keithsburg.
Kewanee.
Lacon.
La Fayette—Saxon.
La Prairie—Saratoga, Camp Grove.
Matherville—Shale City.
Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Moline, First.
Moline, Second.
Neponset—Ebenezer.
New Boston—Epworth—Pomeroy.
North Henderson—Iona.
Osceola.
Orion—Osco.
Port Byron—Cordova, Fairfield.
Preemption.
Princeville—Monica.
Reynolds—Taylor Ridge.
Rock Island, First.
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial.
Silvis—Carbon Cliff—Hampton.
Sparland—Bethel.
Sunbeam—Belmont—Little York—Bald Bluff—Seaton.
Toulon.
Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Viola—New Windsor.
West Jersey—Starwano, Elmore.
Woodhull—Clover Chapel.
Wyoming—Duncan.

(g) OUR SOLDIER BOYS

WHEREAS, That at this time of the nation's crisis, we, as individuals and as a Conference, desire to express our deep appreciation of the large number of boys from the parsonage homes who have answered the call of their country and have given themselves and all they have in following the colors in the glorious response to the cry of need from the heart of humanity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we assure our boys that they have our appreciation and sympathy and that our prayers and affection will follow them where'er they go. Be it also

Resolved, That we, as ministers, will establish a roll of honor in our churches of the boys who have gone from our church homes to the call of sacrifice and service for a great principle and in behalf of humanity. Be it also

Resolved, That we urge our brother ministers to keep in personal touch, by letter, with every boy of his church families who has followed the flag. The value of that personal interest can not be appreciated by the man at home as it can by the man under the fire of temptation and the separation from the friends at home. A word of cheer will be appreciated by our boys, be they in the training camp or on the European battle-field.

F. E. SHULT,
J. W. FERRIS.

(h) CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT FUND

Resolved, That the money paid into the Conference Claimants Endowment Society by the members of the Conference under the resolution of last year be credited to the parties making it, and that said money stand to their credit as part payment on any subsequent subscription made to this fund.

Resolved, Secondly, that those who have not paid their proportionate part of this fund do so as soon as possible.

Resolved, Third, that the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Commission furnish the Secretary of the Conference a copy of the names of the brethren who have paid and the amount paid by each.

F. E. SHULT,
JOE BELL,
J. A. CHAPMAN.

(i) PARSONAGE BOYS IN THE ARMY

The following is a list of the young men from our parsonage homes who have answered the call of their country and are in the army camps.

Bruce Dwinell—Son of the late O. T. Dwinell.

Harold A. Ward—Son of H. B. Ward, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Belford Van Pelt—Son of Samuel Van Pelt. Ft. Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.

H. Riley Shult—Son of F. E. Shult. Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

Morris Shively—Son of J. L. Shively. In training in Cuba with the marines.

Ralph F. Dimmitt—Son of L. F. Dimmitt. Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Edward B. Busby—Son of E. S. Busby. Some where in France.

Wesley Busby—Son of E. S. Busby. Some where in France.
Rufus Olin Warner—Son of W. R. Warner. Great Lake, Portsmouth, N. H.
W. Roland Jeffery—Son of Wm. R. Jeffery. Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
C. Sterry Long—Son-in-law of J. H. Ryan. Fort Sheridan.
Norman A. Allen—Grand-son of N. T. Allen. Camp Mills, Hempstead, N.Y.
Beside these the following expect to be called in a few weeks:
Arthur R. Ward—Son of H. B. Ward.
Robert H. Ward—Son of H. B. Ward.
W. M. Shoop—Son of W. B. Shoop.
H. K. Shoop—Son of W. B. Shoop.
Willett Puffer—Son of the late I. Willett Puffer. With the Canadian Hospital Corps.

Beside these there are several pastors who have brothers in the English army.

F. E. Shult.

(j) REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

Macomb, Ill., Sept. 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS

To Cash on hand, Sept. 25, 1916	$ 522.11
To Cash from Minutes sold	407.00
To Cash from Advertising	106.50
	$1035.61

DISBURSEMENTS

By Bills paid by order of Conference	$ 33.86
By Bills paid printing Minutes	580.00
By Bills paid for Postage	38.90
By Bills paid, expense of Publishing	14.00
By Cash on hand	368.85
	$1035.61

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. Allen, *Publisher.*

XIV. Historical

By an act of the Legislature, December, 1830, Macomb as the County Seat of McDonough County, was brought into existence. The first sale of lots occurred in 1831, and about the same time James M. Campbell erected the first store building. Its relation to church history begins in 1832, when it was a part of the Rushville Circuit of the Illinois Conference. Henry Summers was pastor. He was succeeded in turn by T. N. Ralston, P. R. Boring, W. T. Window and Enos Thompson. Macomb Circuit appears about 1837, which Chauncey Hobart says consisted of Macomb Station and a part of Carthage Circuit. At this time, 1838, there were fourteen appointments, and two weeks were given to make the round of the circuit. Macomb and LaHarpe were the two Sunday appointments. Rev. Warner Oliver was on the Carthage Circuit at this time, and they arranged to meet at a certain junction once in two weeks, and spend the night together. The unity and sympathy of the itinerant ministry is here revealed, as well as the extent of his parish and his diligence in its supervision. Soul-saving was his one absorbing mission.

It proved to be not only a mission to the man who needed the ministration of the man of God, but a means of making sentiment for the civilization that was to be.

First, as to the faith of the people. Unitarianism, Mormonism, Communism, and kindred heresies were espoused by vigorous advocates. LaHarpe in 1839 gave Dr. Hobart early anxiety from the progress Unitarianism had been making. It had been introduced by a Unitarian merchant from New Hampshire. Dr. Peter Akers, the Presiding Elder, held a quarterly meeting at LaHarpe, and purposely preached on "The Divinity of Christ." It was said to have been the most masterly effort of his life. It was followed by a sermon at Macomb from Eph. 3: 14-21, dwelling upon the foundations of religion, God's love, rich and royal experiences, hopes and prospects. From that date Unitarianism was impossible, and the New England exponent soon fell in with Joseph Smith and finally went with the exodus to Utah.

From 1830 to 1850 being known as pioneer years for Illinois, it was not indifferent to less needy fields beyond the seas. Africa, South America and China marked "the far-flung battle line" and Dr. Elliott, editor of the "Western" and grandfather of Dr. Charles A. Elliott of N. W. U. School of Medicine, began writing stirring editorials on China as a mission field. In 1845-6 Central Illinois was first to respond, and thus gave the first instance of Protestant contributions to China in America. Dr. Hobart, father of Rev. W. T. Hobart of North China Mission, having made the first subscription while pastor at Jacksonville.

Anti-slavery sentiment grew out of every form of agitation. Three lines of the Underground Railroad crossed the country between Quincy and Chicago, following the general direction now taken by the C., B. & Q. R. R.

In Hancock County, the Adkins, Austins and Burtons were conspicuously active, while A. L. and Marcus Cook with L. C. Maynard and L. L. Wilcox made up the heroic company who believed that resistance to tyranny was obedience to God and unjust laws were felt to be the most exasperating form of tyranny.

In McDonough county John Blazer is mentoined among the outstanding advocates of extreme measures against a great secular wrong. But this was but one phase of a general educational program, where, through civil war, the nation was to know a new civilization and in it all Methodism in central Illinois gave no false note. In this time of war it is well to remember the spiritual ministrations of chaplains in those dark days, for of the company thus selected, Rock River Conference furnished thirteen, Southern Illinois seventeen, Illinois twenty-one, and Central Illinois thirteen.

Mention has been made of care and diligence in early pastoral supervision. An illustration is given in the Fourth Quarterly Conference report of O. F. Curtis, pastor of Canton Circuit in 1835. Peter Cartwright was his Presiding Elder and Joel Arrington junior preacher. The names of the five local preachers, fourteen exhorters, five circuit stewards, and nineteen class leaders are all given, as well as the name of every member of the church and the meeting place of the eighteen classes whose combined mmbership numbered 492.

The names of the one hundred and seven probationers and the disposition of each, as well as a careful record of individuals and ages of those baptized. The names of all subscribers to the church periodicals and the classification of books in the library are all included. Faithfulness in keeping the record outranked any other consideration, for the names of those dropped or expelled were mentioned as well as those who augmented the roll. The value of such a record is obvious, not only to the historian, but for sentimental reasons as well. It also reveals the pastor's estimate of the value of the work to which he has been called.

John H. Ryan.

Statistical Tables

1916-1917

REPORTS OF THE

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN, ARTHUR J. JOLLY, CROPSEY

AND

TREASURER DAVID F. WILSON, MOMENCE

Write these brethren regarding any possible errors in these tables

XV. Statistician's Report

ARTHUR J. JOLLY, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH BAPTISMS		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency			
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
	Galesburg District.															
1	Abingdon	J. T. Pierce	1900	1900	300	120	120	32	32	80	80	2132		1	17	1	
2	Avon	T. W. Thompson	1320	1320	120	90	90	24	24	60	60	1494			4	2	
3	Bardolph	Wm. J. Perry	1200	1200	200	75	75	20	10	50	25	1310	35		8	5	10
4	Biggsville	H. M. Blout	1300	1300	150	86	86	23	23	57	57	1496			9		
5	Blandinsville	Edw. Hardy	1250	1250	200	78	78	20	10	50	20	1358	40		1		
6	*Bryant		850	715	100	48	48	13	5	32	19	687	156		52	8	
7	Burnside	Aaron T. James	1100	1100	100	75	75	20	20	50	50	1245			4	8	
8	Bushnell	F. J. Giddings	1700	1700	300	105	105	28	28	70	70	1903			22	5	20
9	Cameron	John Lugg	500	500		38	38	10	6	25	12	556	17			2	
10	Canton	J. W. Edwards	2160	2160	360	135	135	36	36	90	90	2421		1	10	18	
11	Carthage	J. W. Ferris	2300	2300	300	150	150	40	40	100	100	2590			2	2	
12	Colchester	E. R. Horton	1220	1220	120	82	82	22	22	55	55	1379		1	10		
13	*Cuba		1000	955	150	64	23	17	5	42	12	1015	108	1	7	4	3
14	Dahinda	Glenn A. Rowles	200	200								200					
15	Dallas City	R. A. Gordon	790	790	100	52	49	14	3	34	17	859	31		1	1	
16	†East Galesburg																
17	*Elvaston		195	195		14	19					214					
18	Fairview	Wade Smith	1050	1050	150	67	47	18	12	45	43	1152	28		2	9	
19	Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	3000	3000	360	198	198	50	50	132	132	3380			13	25	20
20	*Gilson		900	900	100	60	60	16		40		960	56		3	13	
21	Good Hope	H. T. Jackson	1350	1350	150		90	24	24	60	60	1524			8		
22	Hamilton	Frank Marston	804	804		60	56	16		40		860	60		7	2	
23	Henderson	Edw. F. Peterson	500	500		37	37	10		25	3	540	32		3	2	
24	Hermon	A. J. Bissinger	350	309		26	24	7	7	17	17		43		1	1	
25	Industry	Thos. Nelson	970	970	150	61	49	16	11	41	27	1058	31				
26	Kirkwood	R. A. Brown	1650	1650	150	112	112	30	30	75	75	1867				7	16
27	Knoxville	J. L. Shively	1650	1650	150	112	112	30	30	75	75	1867			9	1	
28	La Harpe	L. J. Sailor	944	944	144	60	60	16	16	40	40	1060		1	4	11	
29	Lewistown	V. A. Crumbaker	1300	1350	200	90	90	22	20	55	45	1505	12	2	30	10	
30	London Mills	F. M. Inman	1250	1216	150	82	79	22	21	55	53	1369	40	1	1	4	
31	Macomb	G. W. Martin	2200	2200	400	135	135	36	36	90	90	2461			20		
32	Maquon	Melvin A. Beger	950	950	150	60	60	16	16	40	40	1066			14	10	
33	Monmouth	W. H. Craine	2600	2600	400	165	165	44	44	110	110	2919			7	17	
34	Nauvoo	W. L. Hurtt	785	785	60	55	55	14	14	36	36	890		1	1	4	4
35	Oneida	E. W. Thompson	1000	1000	100	67	67	18	18	45	45	1133		1			
36	Oquawka	Horton Green	1020	1020	120	67	67	18	18	45	45	1150		2	24		
37	Pennington Pt.	John S. Neal	1100	1100	100	75	75	20	20	50	50	1245			9	4	
38	Prairie City	J. H. Wood	800	800	100	52	52	14	12	35	30	894	7	1	12		
39	Rapatee and Middle Grove	A. P. Rolen	650	650		48	48	13	13	32	32	743					
40	Raritan	O. W. Rose	1050	1000	100	71	65	19	10	47	37	1112	75		3	7	4
41	Roseville	Alfred Dixon	1400	1400	200	90	90	24	24	60	60	1574			24	7	15
42	Sciota	T. L. Kneebone	1120	1120	120	75	75	20	20	50	50	1265			2		
43	Smithfield	John P. Peterson	772	772		58	22	15	5	38	15	814	69		5	1	
44	Smithshire	M. S. Swisher	1400	1400	150	94	78	25	25	62	60	1563	18		20	4	
45	Stronghurst	Abram Jaggers	1500	1500	200	97	97	26	26	65	65	1688			6	4	
46	Tennessee and Hillsgrove	A. D. Potter	500	500		37	37	10	10	25	25	572			1	2	2
47	Terre Haute	Marshall Campbell	1100	1053	100	75	71	20	19	55	47	1190	60		2		
48	Vermont	Chas E. Dunlevy	925	925	100	62	38	16	4	41	12	879	65		1		
49	Victoria	John T. Killip	1500	1500	250	94	94	25	25	62	62	1673				3	6
50	Walnut Grove	Norman Rostron	900	900	100	60	60	16	16	40	40	1016			1	1	
51	Wataga	D. K. Sailor	554	554		41	20	11		22		574	54	1			
51	Williamsfield	Jas. W. Pruen	1350	1350	150	90	90	24	24	60	60	1524			2		8
			59879	58977	7004	3845	3748	1024	884	2565	2248	65946	969	14	382	205	108

* No Report. Figures of last year. † Mission. No Report.

TABLE NUMBER ONE—Continued

MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
Preparatory M'b'rs.		FULL MEMBERS																			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
15	...	553	7	9	1	42	400	35	...	1	26000	1	4000	500	.....	1300	1200	...	3	...	1
8	3	188	29	2	2	25	220	50	15	2	20000	1	2500	1200	.....	.....	360	...	1	...	2
12	...	189	12	3	1	20	220	25	20	1	12000	1	3500	2200	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	3
12	...	244	...	4	3	25	237	...	...	3	8000	1	1400	75	.....	.....	250	5	5	...	4
4	...	210	...	1	2	24	234	20	...	2	8000	1	4000	475	.....	150	315	...	...	...	5
...	...	214	...	...	4	25	300	75	30	4	9500	1	1200	.....	.....	1000	.....	...	...	...	6
3	3	197	...	2	3	42	367	...	...	3	9600	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	360	...	...	...	7
32	6	374	23	3	1	26	543	138	40	1	18000	1	4000	105	.....	.....	765	...	7	...	8
...	...	85	...	...	2	16	96	...	...	2	3000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	9
40	...	650	50	8	1	43	644	120	...	1	60000	1	5500	10	.....	.....	700	...	5	...	10
20	...	498	...	6	1	30	493	46	...	1	50000	1	5000	300	.....	.....	924	...	10	...	11
10	...	244	8	5	2	37	376	...	...	2	7000	1	1350	120	.....	.....	260	...	4	...	12
...	...	151	3	...	2	27	280	50	26	2	8500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	400	...	...	...	13
...	...	23	...	...	1	16	107	20	...	1	2500	..	.....	15	.....	.....	240	...	...	...	14
1	5	97	24	...	1	18	130	...	...	1	2500	1	1000	15	.....	350	100	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	16
...	...	30	...	...	1	6	41	...	...	1	1500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	75	...	...	...	17
13	...	173	12	2	3	29	342	20	...	3	9500	..	1500	40	.....	.....	100	...	2	...	18
38	25	1082	25	13	2	80	1426	57	...	1	120000	..	.....	431	300	46000	6533	52	13	26	19
...	...	187	...	...	3	45	170	20	...	3	4500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	80	...	...	...	20
15	...	249	10	1	2	52	360	66	...	1	20000	1	2400	100	.....	.....	350	...	6	...	21
...	6	140	11	1	1	18	210	...	...	1	7000	..	.....	44	.....	700	150	...	...	...	22
8	8	69	5	1	1	9	45	20	25	1	1500	..	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	23
2	...	79	5	...	1	13	83	...	...	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	...	3	...	24
...	...	210	...	...	3	42	534	25	25	3	6000	1	2000	211	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	25
9	6	290	32	9	1	25	237	30	...	1	36000	1	2000	275	200	.....	600	...	7	...	26
11	1	350	2	7	1	25	325	84	...	1	17000	1	3000	800	.....	.....	385	20	7	8	27
6	6	145	2	1	1	14	139	25	...	1	6000	1	1200	100	.....	.....	350	...	...	...	28
33	...	317	5	4	3	48	529	...	...	3	14400	1	3000	100	.....	.....	276	...	1	...	29
34	...	200	25	2	2	33	233	22	...	2	6000	1	2500	50	.....	200	300	16	4	12	30
20	...	791	20	6	1	43	838	65	...	1	30000	1	7000	2190	.....	.....	1675	...	9	...	31
22	...	132	...	3	1	14	180	...	...	1	5500	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	100	...	4	...	32
17	10	810	...	6	1	49	781	61	...	1	40000	1	7500	1526	1250	250	2038	...	11	...	33
8	1	73	...	1	1	12	96	...	...	1	7800	1	800	.....	.....	.....	85	16	...	...	34
...	...	135	23	...	1	35	278	35	...	1	10000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	225	...	3	...	35
24	...	246	20	6	3	49	317	...	...	3	8000	1	1800	50	.....	.....	380	...	4	...	36
15	...	147	...	1	3	50	362	38	...	3	7000	1	2200	400	.....	.....	225	...	5	...	37
13	...	180	...	...	2	30	235	...	...	2	6000	1	1200	10	.....	.....	125	...	4	...	38
...	...	103	10	1	2	22	110	...	...	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	...	2	...	39
9	4	115	12	4	3	38	156	...	...	3	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	120	76	4	...	40
36	15	272	19	2	2	31	310	20	...	2	10000	1	3000	175	.....	.....	300	...	6	...	41
6	...	164	15	1	3	37	303	...	...	3	8000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	42
5	...	81	8	...	1	26	153	25	...	1	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	12	3	...	43
24	...	228	32	2	2	29	237	...	...	2	5000	1	2500	450	335	1125	156	...	5	...	44
14	6	230	25	2	2	27	306	33	25	1	5000	1	3300	.....	323	.....	262	24	6	12	45
3	...	140	...	3	2	22	251	...	...	2	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	3	...	...	46
5	...	171	15	4	2	29	174	40	...	2	7000	1	1200	35	.....	.....	262	...	4	...	47
3	2	122	2	1	3	33	289	25	...	3	5000	1	1500	40	180	100	100	4	...	...	48
...	...	284	6	5	2	24	243	46	...	3	17800	1	6000	400	450	250	267	24	7	11	49
7	6	78	7	1	2	33	244	...	...	2	3000	1	1500	260	.....	.....	120	...	3	...	50
1	6	42	...	1	2	10	70	...	...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	50	150	.....	...	...	...	51
2	...	155	3	1	2	23	231	20	...	2	6000	..	1500	160	207	.....	206	6	...	6	52
560	119	12137	507	135	94	1512	15491	1356	206	92	694600	42	106950	12947	3295	51575	22681	258	160	75	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH BAPTISMS		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
Kankakee District.																	
1	Aroma Park	Fred W. Church	1008	708	108	54	42	13	9	18	12	771	322	..	...	...	....
2	Blackstone	T. W. Puffer	350	350	.....	21	21	7	7	17	17	395	...	..	...	3	....
3	Bonfield	O. C. Penticoff	1100	1100	100	60	60	20	20	50	50	1230	...	..	3	7	....
4	Braceville	Geo. A. Osborne	575	599	75	30	30	10	10	25	25	664	...	..	...	4	....
5	Bradley	Iver M. Johnson	750	750	150	36	27	12	....	30	3	780	48	..	3	12	....
6	Buckingham	J. B. Speaker	950	950	150	48	48	14	7	40	12	1017	35	..	...	1	....
7	Buckley	Arthur J. Jolly	1400	1400	200	72	72	24	24	60	60	1556	...	..	1	7	....
8	Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	1350	1350	200	69	69	23	23	57	57	1499	...	1	6	5	5
9	Chebanse	C. W. Cordes	1050	1050	150	48	48	18	18	45	45	1161	...	..	1	3	....
10	Cissna Park	Arthur H. Coleman	1400	1400	200	72	72	24	24	60	60	1556	...	..	...	6	....
11	Clifton	Thos. J. M. Crapp	1300	1300	200	66	66	22	22	55	55	1443	...	..	2	10	10
12	Coal City	M. B. Van Leer	1180	1430	240	75	75	20	20	50	50	1575	...	..	2	7	....
13	Colfax	E. F. Roe	1950	1950	300	99	99	33	33	83	83	2165	...	..	25	5	20
14	Cooksville	J. W. Smith	950	950	105	48	....	16	....	40	1	801	103	..	...	2	....
15	Crescent City	E. R. Goodenough	800	800	.....	48	48	16	....	40	....	343	56	1	2	2	....
16	Cropsey	Chas. Vandettum	1440	1540	240	72	72	24	24	60	60	1696	...	..	3	8	....
17	Cullom	R. W. Stocking	1200	1200	200	60	60	20	20	50	50	1330	...	..	1	5	....
18	De Selm	D. H. Abbott	1100	1100	100	60	60	20	20	50	50	1230	...	..	4	9	....
19	Dwight	Geo. H. McClung	2800	2800	400	144	144	48	48	120	120	3132	...	..	16	24	....
20	Fairbury	J. A. Chapman	2400	2400	300	126	126	42	42	106	106	2674	...	1	12	10	16
21	Forrest	W. D. Benjamin	1450	1450	250	72	72	24	24	60	60	1606	...	..	5	15	....
22	Gardner	Geo. M. Hayes	1100	1100	100	54	54	20	20	50	50	1224	...	1	...	12	....
23	Gilman	S. S. Langdoc	2000	2000	300	106	106	34	30	85	60	2106	29	..	7	6	....
24	Grant Park	Jesse T. Dodds	1800	1800	300	90	90	30	30	75	75	1995	...	..	14	12	....
25	Herscher	U. Z. Gilmer	1132	1132	132	60	60	20	20	50	40	1252	10	..	14	4	....
26	Iroquois	E. E. Shult	1180	1180	180	60	45	20	12	50	30	1267	43	..	5	2	....
27	Kankakee, First	Harry B. Lewis	3300	3300	600	164	175	54	54	135	135	3664	...	..	102	55	....
28	Kankakee, Trin	J. L. Miller	1500	1500	300	72	72	24	12	60	30	1614	42	..	6	40	4
29	Kempton	E. E. Mecham	1200	1275	200	60	60	20	20	50	50	1405	...	2	2	12	1
30	Loda	Geo. H. McCrea	1500	1500	200	78	78	20	10	65	65	1650	10	..	3	15	....
31	Manteno	E. C. Sandmeyer	1025	947	200	49	45	16	15	41	37	1044	87	..	...	3	....
32	Mazon	Wilber L. Barnes	1050	1050	200	51	51	17	17	34	34	1152	...	..	...	...	....
33	McDowell	Glenn E. Tilton	1480	1480	180	72	72	24	24	60	60	1636	...	..	12	..	....
34	Melvin	L. F. Cullom	1200	1200	200	60	60	20	20	50	50	1330	...	..	...	3	9
35	Milford	H. H. McFall	1700	1700	300	84	84	26	26	70	70	1880	...	..	8	1	1
36	Momence	D. F. Wilson	1800	1800	300	90	90	30	30	75	75	1995	...	..	9	33	25
37	Odell	A. E. Ioder	1400	1400	200	72	72	24	24	60	60	1556	...	..	...	8	....
38	Onarga	Nelson J. Brown	2000	2000	300	102	102	34	34	85	85	2221	...	1	1	...	....
39	Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	1400	1400	200	72	72	24	5	60	15	1492	...	..	12	5	....
40	Ransom	F. W. Puffer	1200	1300	250	37	57	19	19	48	48	1424	...	..	2	6	....
41	Reddick	C. J. Kinrade	1100	1100	.....	48	48	16	16	40	40	1204	...	1	...	1	....
42	Roberts	Daniel G. DuBois	1250	1250	200	63	63	21	21	52	52	1386	...	..	41	15	....
43	Saunemin	O. I. Truitt	1500	1500	200	78	78	26	26	65	65	1667	...	..	3	2	....
44	Sheldon	W. Riley Jeffrey	1500	1500	300	72	72	24	24	60	60	1396	...	..	2	4	16
45	Sibley	C. Nat. Sands	1000	1000	100	54	54	18	9	45	45	1108	9	..	...	5	....
46	Stockland	A. L. Powell	1325	1225	125	72	66	24	22	60	55	1368	113	..	5	11	....
47	Thawville	R. H. Gleason	1000	1000	100	54	54	18	18	45	45	1117	...	..	...	6	....
48	Verona	William H. Day	1300	1300	100	72	72	24	24	60	60	1456	...	..	...	5	....
49	Watseka	W. P. MacVey	2160	2160	300	120	120	40	40	100	100	2420	...	1	2	3	10
50	Wellington	L. L. Pearce	1450	1450	250	72	72	24	20	60	40	1582	24	..	...	13	9
51	Woodland	Thos. Bartram	1150	1150	150	60	60	20	20	50	50	1280	...	..	4	...	....
			70205	70276	10280	3578	3575	1161	1037	2956	2657	77555	902	9	340	428	126

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MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
9	9	76	13	2	1	12	150	....	...	2	2200	1	1200	125	.....	.....	110	6	...	...	1
...	...	75	...	1	1	11	66	....	...	1	6500	1	.....	.....	300	1300	75	4	1	2	2
6	20	199	4	1	2	33	292	72	32	2	6500	1	1500	75	.....	.....	277	5	2	3	3
...	1	60	17	2	1	13	104	12	20	1	2000	1	500	110	.....	.....	55	10	...	...	4
...	...	107	10	...	1	24	228	40	...	1	5000	1	1200	.....	60	.....	50	...	...	...	5
1	1	57	3	1	1	19	129	27	30	1	4500	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	30	...	...	...	6
12	...	210	3	...	2	28	230	16	35	2	9000	2	4700	600	.....	.....	400	...	2	...	7
12	...	234	...	...	2	24	243	16	14	1	4500	1	3000	200	.....	70	182	...	5	...	8
5	1	150	1	...	1	14	114	15	45	1	3500	1	4000	40	.....	.....	176	...	...	...	9
2	...	134	...	...	2	35	270	40	...	3	13000	1	2500	6650	.....	.....	200	24	6	18	10
50	...	170	...	1	2	26	226	26	...	2	14000	1	3000	7000	.....	.....	250	4	1	2	11
32	32	276	145	3	1	25	289	40	75	1	5500	1	2000	125	.....	.....	50	...	5	...	12
36	1	470	25	5	1	36	405	25	...	1	42300	1	5000	175	100	600	700	...	8	...	13
1	...	69	3	1	1	8	83	....	...	1	6050	1	4000	35	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	14
3	1	65	...	2	1	11	70	....	...	1	3000	1	2300	25	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	15
28	3	335	19	4	2	40	325	90	...	2	6000	1	4500	268	.....	.....	300	...	6	...	16
5	...	181	2	...	2	23	193	25	...	2	14000	1	3400	.....	100	300	267	...	5	...	17
12	15	110	20	1	2	22	285	40	...	2	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	65	...	...	...	18
30	...	390	10	7	1	30	500	50	...	1	35000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	600	...	...	...	19
22	16	502	6	3	1	38	477	84	...	1	51000	1	4000	100	.....	.....	1150	36	9	27	20
26	26	262	...	4	2	22	386	60	2	2	10500	1	3000	186	.....	.....	250	24	5	13	21
...	...	109	11	2	2	29	304	....	...	2	4500	1	1000	335	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	22
34	6	316	11	5	2	33	234	36	51	..	2100	1	5000	.....	1500	.....	.....	...	...	...	23
37	...	218	12	1	1	20	235	20	...	1	9000	..	9000	300	.....	.....	375	...	...	...	24
17	...	63	10	...	1	20	140	....	...	1	5500	..	.....	150	.....	20	85	...	...	...	25
28	...	210	1	7	2	32	303	20	...	3	6000	1	4000	50	.....	.....	300	...	...	...	26
230	17	1266	24	10	2	76	1000	268	...	2	61000	1	8000	600	.....	.....	2503	54	17	27	27
32	10	233	...	3	1	20	250	32	...	1	5500	1	4500	.....	.....	125	342	...	...	...	28
10	2	194	...	...	1	20	230	....	...	1	4000	1	1800	180	.....	.....	140	...	4	...	29
2	...	276	29	...	2	31	313	42	26	2	8000	1	12000	400	110	.....	800	...	...	...	30
2	15	99	...	1	1	13	133	20	...	1	5000	1	2000	140	.....	.....	240	13	3	10	31
...	...	103	6	2	1	23	187	15	20	1	4000	1	4000	275	300	.....	200	...	...	...	32
12	...	288	25	2	2	55	341	80	...	5	15000	1	2000	125	.....	.....	320	19	4	10	33
...	...	153	...	4	1	26	195	....	...	1	15000	1	3500	200	.....	.....	245	...	3	...	34
20	1	293	61	3	1	36	332	67	...	1	15000	1	3000	484	.....	.....	450	...	7	...	35
35	35	306	18	3	1	25	317	31	...	1	12000	1	4400	75	510	540	494	28	5	23	36
...	...	164	5	...	1	26	206	32	...	1	16000	1	3000	124	.....	.....	424	24	6	18	37
3	...	420	17	7	1	24	265	70	...	1	8000	1	6000	450	.....	.....	900	...	5	...	38
12	...	122	6	3	2	24	225	20	...	2	7000	1	2500	650	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	39
8	...	133	1	3	1	20	182	34	...	1	8500	1	3500	175	.....	.....	150	16	4	7	40
...	...	69	8	1	2	22	224	25	...	2	6000	..	.....	300	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	41
80	...	250	...	2	1	29	276	40	...	1	10000	1	2000	1000	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	42
7	3	335	24	5	2	33	280	....	...	2	5000	1	3500	440	.....	.....	276	20	6	10	43
10	13	254	...	3	1	17	142	42	...	1	6000	1	4000	100	.....	.....	675	24	12	12	44
...	...	85	60	...	1	11	236	....	...	1	5000	1	750	200	.....	.....	75	...	...	...	45
31	...	194	...	...	2	34	198	22	...	2	10000	1	1200	13	.....	.....	125	6	6	...	46
3	...	93	...	1	1	16	120	....	...	1	2200	1	1700	50	.....	.....	130	...	...	...	47
...	...	150	7	7	2	28	252	35	14	2	7000	2	1500	30	.....	.....	250	...	6	...	48
2	3	402	6	5	1	27	301	....	...	1	75000	1	5000	1400	.....	.....	1200	30	8	15	49
9	9	232	20	2	1	25	284	50	35	1	10000	1	4500	300	.....	.....	320	...	...	...	50
3	...	125	30	4	2	42	200	30	...	2	6000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	95	...	...	...	51
916	214	11087	673	117	75	1339	12960	1710	397	76	536280	50	160850	24310	2980	2955	9198	347	157	197	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													CHURCH		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Peoria District.																	
1	Averyville	W. B. Dimmick	400	400	.....	28	28	8	6	20	20	454	2	1	2	2	....
2	Bartonville	John Leckie	150	150	.....	11	11	3	3	7	7	171	....	1	....	4	....
3	Benson	W. E. Woods	1150	1150	150	70	....	20	....	26	....	1150	116	..	....	....	....
4	Chenoa	Wm. Woolley	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568	....	..	....	6	....
5	Chillicothe	B. R. Nesbit	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	70	70	1896	....	..	42	10	....
6	Cornell	J. C. Craine	1750	1750	250	105	105	30	30	75	75	1960	....	..	....	4	....
7	Dana	C. S. McClure	1150	1150	150	70	70	20	20	50	50	1290	....	..	....	5	....
8	Deer Creek	H. Kasiske	1150	1150	150	70	70	20	20	50	50	1290	....	..	3	7	....
9	Dunlap	D. S. McCown	800	800	120	47	47	14	14	34	34	895	....	..	....	6	....
10	East Peoria	C. J. Boddy	1010	1010	240	54	54	15	15	39	39	1118	....	..	....	9	....
11	El Paso	W. J. Leach	1550	1550	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1718	....	..	22	18	7
12	Elmwood	W. F. Rainsberger	1350	1380	200	80	80	23	20	57	50	1530	....	..	24	6	....
13	Eureka	O. E. Clapp	1200	1200	100	77	77	22	26	55	40	1343	11	1	3	3	....
14	Farmington	M. D. Obenshain	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	70	70	1896	....	..	23	11	....
15	Flanagan	L. P. Bear	1650	1650	150	105	105	30	30	75	75	1860	....	..	2	....	....
16	Glasford	W. A. Meneke	600	600	110	34	23	9	5	24	15	643	24	1	....	....	....
17	Grand Ridge	Geo. H. Thorpe	2150	2150	350	126	126	36	36	90	90	2402	....	..	3	5	21
18	Granville	V. A. Lavely	580	500	.....	40	40	11	4	29	11	555	105	..	....	....	....
19	Gridley	J. W. Henninger	700	700	100	42	49	12	14	30	35	798	....	..	1	6	6
20	*Hanna City		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
21	Hennepin	R. W. Ames	1150	1150	150	70	50	20	9	50	30	1239	51	..	....	1	....
22	Hopewell	R. W. Stoody	300	300	.....	21	21	6	6	15	15	342	....	..	..	6	14
23	Hudson	I. J. Letherman	1180	1180	180	70	70	20	20	50	50	1320	....	..	1	5	22
24	Kickapoo	Richard Edwards	385	385	60	22	22	6	....	15	1	408	20	..	....	2	....
25	Lexington	R. T. Ballew	1700	1700	300	98	98	24	24	70	70	1892	....	..	....	3	....
26	Lostant	Arthur E. Rowson	1180	1180	180	70	70	20	20	50	50	1320	....	..	2	2	....
27	Mackinaw	John E. Simmers	881	881	81	56	56	16	16	40	40	993	....	..	2	7	....
28	Magnolia	W. Harvey Young	1350	1350	150	84	63	24	....	60	....	1413	105	1	21	4	....
29	Manito	Edmund Burfoot	1150	1012	150	70	60	20	17	50	42	1131	159	..	....	2	2
30	*Manville		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
31	Minonk	Joe Bell	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	70	70	1896	....	..	5	9	6
32	*Morton		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
33	Normal	H. M. Bloomer	2380	2380	480	133	133	38	38	95	95	2646	....	1	21	13	3
34	Pekin	C. E. Hawkins	1500	1500	300	84	84	24	24	60	60	1668	....	2	8	6	....
35	Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	3200	3200	700	175	175	50	50	125	176	3601	....	4	41	18	21
36	Peoria, Grace & Mossville	A. S. Kellie	980	980	180	56	56	16	16	40	40	1092	....	1	15	4	....
37	Peoria, Hale	Arthur H. Smith	2560	2560	760	126	126	36	36	90	90	2812	....	3	20	9	5
38	*Peoria, Wesley		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
39	Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	3100	3100	500	182	182	52	52	130	130	3464	....	1	25	6	....
40	Rutland	George Davies	1300	1300	300	70	70	20	20	50	50	1440	....	..	2	4	12
41	Shiloh	C. A. Hull	700	700	.....	49	49	14	14	35	35	798	....	..	....	1	....
42	Streator	Sanford P. Archer	2600	2600	400	154	154	44	44	110	110	2908	....	..	18	11	....
43	Tonica	G. M. Boswell	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	75	75	1910	....	1	2	6	....
44	Towanda	Alfred E. Linfield	500	500	.....	35	35	10	10	25	25	570	....	..	....	2	....
45	Tremont	W. F. Kettlekamp	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568	....	..	2	2	....
46	Trivoli	E. L. Fahnestock	950	950	150	56	27	16	....	40	....	977	85	..	....	1	....
47	Varna	Ivins Chatten	1400	1450	200	84	84	24	20	60	60	1614	....	..	7	1	....
48	Washburn	W. W. Howard	1250	1250	150	76	76	22	21	55	54	1401	2	..	17	4	....
49	Washington	I. D. Calhoun	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568	....	..	....	1	14
50	Wenona	Wm. B. Shoop	1600	1600	300	78	78	26	24	65	60	1762	7	..	1	11	17
51	Weston	F. W. Appleby	650	650	.....	45	35	13	....	32	....	685	55	1	4	1	....
52	Yates City & Douglas	J. E. Taylor	950	950	150	56	40	16	4	40	9	1003	59	..	....	3	....
			63236	63098	9791	3714	3534	1050	938	2603	2408	68547	799	19	339	253	150

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...	3	85	3	1	1	14	179	....	...	1	3000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	1
...	...	48	12	1	1	12	140	30	12	1	2000	..	.....	60	.....	.....	40	...	...	...	2
7	6	90	15	2	2	25	222	12	...	2	5000	2	4000	.....	50	.....	150	...	...	...	3
2	2	238	6	...	1	25	345	75	...	1	14000	1	3500	350	.....	.....	550	8	2	6	4
50	...	296	17	7	2	25	323	40	...	2	20000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	2426	...	5	...	5
1	2	365	9	1	2	55	515	118	...	2	15000	1	5500	.....	.....	.....	234	...	5	...	6
6	...	97	13	1	1	12	150	....	...	1	12000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	115	...	...	...	7
...	...	160	6	2	1	14	133	55	...	2	12700	1	3000	57	178	.....	188	12	4	3	8
4	5	143	7	1	1	13	119	59	...	2	6750	1	2200	73	.....	.....	150	...	4	...	9
14	14	211	15	1	1	25	325	....	...	1	4000	1	3000	.....	200	950	230	...	...	...	10
33	6	282	8	3	1	23	236	.....	...	1	15000	1	3000	524	.....	.....	343	36	9	27	11
68	8	251	...	3	2	60	464	48	25	2	18000	1	1800	524	.....	.....	375	...	...	...	12
16	...	16	4	2	2	20	288	22	...	2	6800	1	1200	100	.....	.....	250	...	6	...	13
37	...	273	12	5	1	21	281	60	...	1	11000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	200	10	4	6	14
7	...	194	6	...	3	25	265	....	...	3	12000	1	1500	.....	800	800	375	24	8	16	15
...	8	90	6	...	3	29	243	25	...	2	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	16
7	17	256	15	...	2	34	310	40	...	2	20000	1	8900	306	2300	.....	224	...	5	...	17
...	...	56	...	...	2	16	91	18	...	2	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	...	...	...	18
6	12	148	4	...	1	20	208	12	...	1	4000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	101	4	2	2	19
...	...	118	22	...	2	20	135	20	...	1	1200	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	20
...	...	120	12	1	1	18	112	36	...	1	10000	1	1500	25	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	21
1	...	18	...	...	1	12	67	....	...	1	1500	..	.....	40	.....	.....	25	...	...	...	22
6	14	257	...	1	3	46	366	32	...	3	9000	1	2000	46	.....	.....	235	...	5	...	23
...	...	47	...	1	2	17	129	....	...	4	5000	1	1000	300	.....	.....	85	...	...	...	24
1	7	290	...	3	1	20	218	40	...	2	20000	2	6500	100	1000	1500	550	...	5	...	25
2	...	135	25	1	1	16	141	....	...	1	7500	1	1800	70	.....	.....	190	...	5	...	26
14	5	107	2	1	1	26	151	20	...	1	3800	..	.....	12	14	.....	111	...	3	...	27
29	...	189	6	...	2	49	490	.....	...	2	15000	1	1000	125	2400	3600	680	...	...	...	28
2	...	71	10	2	1	18	158	20	...	1	10000	1	2000	100	.....	.....	194	...	...	...	29
...	...	73	...	...	1	15	90	25	...	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	30
6	6	155	12	2	1	25	206	34	...	1	12000	1	4000	1200	.....	.....	300	...	10	...	31
...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	32
29	2	850	35	10	1	46	600	370	230	1	50000	1	6000	225	2500	8500	1756	52	13	13	33
8	...	410	28	4	1	22	449	52	...	1	17000	1	4000	180	650	950	280	...	5	...	34
52	24	1078	19	15	1	57	860	158	...	1	135000	1	11000	.....	17550	42450	9279	56	14	29	35
...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	36
29	9	136	6	1	2	22	256	30	50	2	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	...	10	...	36
29	14	479	24	1	1	33	399	102	...	1	32500	1	7700	150	1759	2200	1400	44	15	29	37
...	...	73	...	...	1	9	75	15	...	1	5000	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	38
33	3	1068	22	16	1	55	682	101	...	1	45000	1	9000	2760	.....	.....	1937	...	15	...	39
5	14	86	14	1	1	19	162	16	10	1	6000	1	4000	2400	.....	1600	45	...	4	...	40
3	...	77	...	...	1	18	162	35	20	1	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	...	...	...	41
29	3	619	8	6	1	55	554	95	...	1	60000	1	6000	402	.....	.....	1366	...	10	...	42
6	8	275	31	6	1	25	268	67	...	1	12000	1	3500	210	552	.....	345	28	7	...	43
...	...	113	8	...	1	18	120	....	...	1	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	154	...	...	...	44
7	...	186	6	2	1	27	294	30	...	1	12000	1	3000	316	.....	.....	377	...	4	...	45
...	...	182	30	2	2	30	157	....	...	3	10700	1	2650	.....	62	.....	400	12	...	...	46
11	...	77	...	...	1	20	180	25	...	1	12000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	250	21	5	16	47
31	28	226	32	1	1	18	190	48	...	2	10000	1	3500	50	.....	.....	273	...	6	...	48
7	...	211	10	...	1	17	220	100	113	1	8000	1	3000	76	100	76	400	...	...	...	49
12	2	218	15	1	1	28	234	48	21	1	14000	1	6000	60	.....	.....	350	24	6	18	50
5	...	105	20	3	2	22	212	....	...	2	7000	..	.....	.....	.....	150	225	...	...	...	51
3	...	123	4	...	2	24	202	26	...	2	20000	2	4500	.....	480	.....	180	...	...	...	52
618	217	11371	559	111	71	1304	13375	2159	481	76	753150	46	159450	10891	30595	62776	27984	331	196	170	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	F. E. Shult	2200	2200	400	126	126	36	36	90	90	2452		2	56	9	12
2	Alpha	A. H. Nothdurft	900	900	100	56	56	16	16	40	40	1012			6		
3	Altona	Henry Brink	1025	1025	125	63	63	18	18	45	45	1151			6	5	
4	Atkinson	J. A. Decker	990	990	150	58	58	17	16	42	18	1082	25		7	13	12
5	Bradford	Harry Bell	2000	2000	300	119	119	34	34	85	85	2238		1	12	9	
6	Brimfield	J. S. White	1200	1200	200	70	70	20	15	50	50	1335	5			2	
7	Buda	F. I. Stevens	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568				5	11
8	Cambridge	R. E. Buckey	1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	65	65	1682			1		
9	Carbon Cliff	H. C. Birch	400	400		28	28	8	8	20	20	456		1			
10	Colona	Francis E. Ball	950	950	150	56	56	16	16	40	40	1062				5	5
11	Eliza	R. A. Rice		568	35	37	21	11	5	26		595	48				
12	Galva	Josiah B. Bartle	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	90	90	2352				11	10
13	Geneseo	J. F. Robinson	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	75	75	2010		2	1	10	
14	Hampton & Watertown	J. V. Kennedy	1096	1096	96	70	70	20	20	50	50	1236			19	22	
15	Henry	J. E. Mercer	1300	1300	200	77	77	22	22	55	55	1454			8	4	
16	Hillsdale	J. L. Blough	1050	1050	150	63	63	18	18	45	45	1176		1			
17	Illinois City	E. S. Busby	1100	1100	100	70	70	20	20	50	50	1240			58	2	
18	Joy	T. O. Lee	1450	1450	150	91	91	26	26	65	65	1632				9	
19	Keithsburg	Geo. Shepherd	1300	1300	200	77	77	20	20	30	30	1447		1	42	3	
20	Kewanee	O. P. Graves	2200	2200	400	126	126	36	36	90	90	2452		2	25	14	5
21	La Fayette	Alvin O. Jones	1580	1580	180	98	98	28	28	70	70	1776			18	5	
22	La Prairie	Varney Jacobs	1400	1200	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568			6	4	
23	Lacon	M. V. Crumbaker	1250	1250	150	77	77	22	22	55	55	1404				1	
24	Matherville	D. W. McVeigh	555	555		39		11	5	27	15	575	57				
25	Milan & McConnell's Chapel	Fred N. Wright	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568		1	4	3	
26	Moline, First	J. E. Connor	1950	1950	350	112	112	32	32	80	80	2174				11	
27	Moline, Second	A. J. Pitman	1140	1140	240	63	63	18	18	45		1266	45	1		2	
28	Monica	A. M. Bowlin	650	650	100	35	25	10	10	70	15	700	65				
29	Neponset	A. M. Stocking	1150	1150	150	70	70	20	20	50	50	1290			2	3	
30	New Boston	A. A. Waters	1500	1400	300	77	77	22	5	55	15	1497	157		8	4	14
31	*New Windsor																
32	North Henderson	O. M. Dunlevy	1200	1200	200	70	70	20	20	50	50	1340			4		25
33	Osceola	Geo. M. Eastham	700	700	100	56	56	16	16	30		772	30		8	14	
34	Orion	A. C. Wood	1250	1370	150	77	77	22	22	55	55	1524		1	2	4	
35	Pink Prairie	J. F. Robinson	300	300		21	21	6		15	2	325	19		3	4	
36	Port Byron	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1300	1300	200	77	77	22	22	55	55	1455		1	2	7	
37	Preemption	John Small	1250	1250	150	77	77	27	27	55	55	1409				10	
38	Princeville	Stanley Ward	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568			4	1	
39	Putnam	I. B. Seble	372	370	72	25	17	7		18		387	35				
40	Reynolds	E. McOmber	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	75	75	1910			4	7	7
41	Rio	T. J. Wright	500	477	137	24		7	5	22	5	487	66		6		
42	Rock Island, 1st	S. Van Pelt	2500	2500	500	140	140	40	40	100	100	2780		2	10	18	30
43	R. I. Spencer Memorial	D. S. Andrewartha	1200	1200	350	58	58	19	19	41	41	1318				7	
44	Sheffield & Mineral	A. H. Dickerson	1096	1096	96	70	70	20	12	50	10	1092	48		7	12	
45	Silvis & East Moline	L. M. Thompson	1200	1200	300	63	61	18	17	45	45	1323	3	1		8	4
46	Sparland	H. B. Ward	1050	1050	150	63	63	18	18	45	45	1176			2		
47	Sunbeam	H. T. Russell	1550	1550	150	98	98	28	24	70	70	1742	4		15	7	
48	Tiskilwa	N. D. Hanes	1250	1250	200	74	74	21	21	52	52	1397			8		
49	Toulon	Fletcher De Clark	1500	1500	300	84	84	24	24	60	60	1668					
50	Viola	B. F. Eckley	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	75	75	1910		1		7	20
51	West Jersey	I. T. Bliss	900	900	100	56	56	16	15	40	25	996	16		1	4	
52	Whitefield	G. W. Dunham	1025	875	125	52	52	15		38	35	962	168		5		
53	Woodhull	S. A. Guthrie	1250	1250	150	77	77	22	22	55	55	1400				3	
54	Wyoming	O. B. Enselman	900	900	150	63	63	18	18	45	45	1026			1		
			65629	65843	9806	3951	3852	1134	1056	2856	2518	73415	791	17	345	253	156

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126	6	580	31	8	1	31	526	66	26	1	10000	1	9000	9000	.....	.....	700	20	5	10	1
19	...	114	12	2	1	15	131	....	12	1	4000	1	1200	.....	35	.....	80	...	...	...	2
8	...	110	...	...	1	12	94	48	...	1	5000	1	1200	1550	.....	.....	400	...	...	...	3
21	20	85	2	1	2	16	134	....	...	3	7000	1	2500	25	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	4
28	...	377	12	5	2	29	430	50	...	2	23500	1	5700	710	.....	125	809	...	7	...	5
...	...	139	6	4	1	18	191	20	...	1	10500	1	4700	150	.....	.....	210	...	...	...	6
11	11	205	45	1	1	31	236	35	...	2	7500	1	3500	350	.....	.....	200	5	3	2	7
...	...	199	...	3	2	27	314	35	...	2	15000	1	5000	189	251	465	617	...	7	...	8
3	...	46	...	...	1	12	95	....	...	1	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	...	2	...	9
5	3	95	...	...	3	15	120	....	...	3	6000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	10
...	8	37	...	1	3	15	95	6	...	1	2000	..	.....	85	.....	.....	10	...	...	...	11
3	11	446	32	12	1	28	495	60	20	1	25000	1	4000	50	.....	.....	340	...	5	...	12
3	...	332	30	6	1	24	248	60	...	1	20000	1	6000	.....	2000	.....	500	...	5	...	13
33	...	208	...	4	2	35	313	38	53	8	8000	1	1500	.....	234	250	322	...	3	...	14
8	4	188	3	4	1	21	266	55	...	1	9000	2	3000	100	80	.....	250	...	4	...	15
...	...	90	5	...	2	40	230	.....	...	1	6000	1	2000	25	.....	.....	200	...	2	...	16
98	...	254	3	1	3	30	340	.....	...	3	12000	1	1200	600	600	.....	146	...	3	...	17
22	...	252	...	2	2	36	250	.....	...	2	15000	1	3000	25	.....	.....	330	...	2	...	18
42	...	360	...	3	1	20	220	40	...	1	11250	1	2500	300	.....	.....	250	...	...	...	19
21	9	700	50	7	1	40	690	125	...	1	25000	1	5500	800	.....	1000	1200	...	...	...	20
24	...	250	25	1	2	29	200	40	...	2	15000	1	3000	.....	2000	600	500	6	2	4	21
19	...	183	5	...	3	29	222	65	...	3	10000	1	2500	232	60	.....	371	6	6	...	22
...	...	99	...	1	1	26	269	42	...	1	7000	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	280	...	2	...	23
...	...	47	2	...	2	15	190	.....	...	2	5000	..	.....	.....	90	.....	105	...	...	...	24
15	...	219	25	3	2	26	267	41	...	2	14000	1	2000	43	.....	.....	243	...	5	...	25
1	...	408	6	...	1	47	535	97	...	1	35000	1	5000	.....	1700	.....	1240	...	8	...	26
5	...	110	...	1	1	23	131	15	35	1	4500	1	3000	.....	120	1610	288	...	5	...	27
...	...	50	...	...	1	10	65	.....	...	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	75	...	...	...	28
6	1	160	20	3	1	22	229	15	...	1	15000	1	2500	.....	.....	500	265	...	...	...	29
8	14	151	11	2	2	28	273	85	130	1	7000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	175	16	5	...	30
...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	31
4	...	158	...	2	2	40	250	74	50	2	7000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	175	...	6	...	32
8	8	32	...	...	1	12	61	18	11	1	9000	1	2000	8000	.....	.....	112	...	...	...	33
16	...	151	...	...	1	17	169	50	50	2	17500	1	2500	6000	.....	.....	200	20	5	...	34
3	...	22	...	...	1	6	51	.....	...	1	1000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	25	...	...	...	35
9	...	206	16	3	2	32	325	15	...	3	7300	1	3000	221	.....	.....	250	...	5	...	36
8	8	133	7	1	1	23	229	47	...	1	13000	1	2750	450	.....	.....	275	20	5	10	37
3	7	233	...	3	1	27	274	20	...	1	12000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	450	...	6	...	38
...	...	26	...	...	1	7	67	.....	...	1	3000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	39
11	3	256	...	1	2	21	227	62	...	2	32000	2	5000	165	.....	.....	421	8	...	...	40
10	...	.....	3	...	1	11	71	.....	...	1	3000	..	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	41
49	11	760	6	7	1	45	812	75	...	1	85000	1	6000	.....	2700	6300	2231	48	12	36	42
20	...	241	9	...	1	28	279	40	...	1	30000	1	5000	1000	.....	2500	246	5	5	...	43
24	...	87	...	...	2	20	172	45	15	2	8000	1	500	50	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	44
...	22	165	7	...	2	34	437	57	16	2	12000	..	.....	50	287	3200	340	...	1	...	45
5	2	148	19	2	2	23	138	33	...	2	6600	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	160	...	4	...	46
17	10	357	...	...	4	70	440	90	...	4	13500	1	2000	300	.....	.....	375	...	4	...	47
18	...	230	...	4	2	30	212	27	...	2	6800	1	4000	188	.....	.....	240	7	2	3	48
3	3	215	...	2	1	24	269	85	...	1	15000	1	4000	110	.....	.....	250	...	3	...	49
10	10	250	...	10	2	30	270	50	25	2	11200	1	5000	4000	.....	1000	203	5	2	4	50
1	...	84	2	3	2	20	140	25	...	2	4000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	150	3	2	1	51
5	...	120	17	1	2	16	116	....	...	3	8000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	125	...	...	...	52
10	...	195	21	2	2	12	137	....	...	2	10000	1	2000	150	300	.....	200	...	...	...	53
1	1	104	26	1	2	25	178	....	...	2	7000	1	2000	50	278	50	200	...	...	...	54
726	172	10290	446	112	84	1321	13113	1851	443	86	661150	51	146050	35172	10735	17600	17041	169	147	70	

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	Galesburg District															
1	Abingdon	1	42	327	11	20	400	240	42	260	15	15	12	4	....	180
2	Avon	2	25	151	20	24	220	115	23	110	8	8	3	...	1	100
3	Bardolph	1	20	180	....	20	220	120	20	100	8	...	...	9	....	100
4	Biggsville	3	25	205	....	7	237	160	23	175	12	12	5	...	4	102
5	Blandinsville	2	24	180	15	15	234	100	22	200	....	2	1	1	3	150
6	*Bryant	4	25	....	....	....	300	.....	25	.....	....	....	....	....	....	175
7	Burnside	3	42	285	....	40	367	150	42	.....	3	3	4	...	1	125
8	Bushnell	1	26	397	50	70	543	239	26	273	43	26	4	7	12	311
9	Cameron	2	16	80	....	....	96	60	16	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
10	Canton	1	43	527	24	50	644	290	42	390	55	40	2	...	10	275
11	Carthage	1	30	400	44	19	493	200	30	380	3	3	30	14	....	259
12	Colchester	2	37	285	14	40	376	185	37	185	10	10	...	4	2	203
13	*Cuba	2	27	263	....	....	280	.....	24	.....	....	....	....	....	....	140
14	Dahinda	1	16	40	6	15	107	.....	9	26	....	....	....	....	....	40
15	Dallas City	1	18	100	....	12	130	70	18	50	5	1	....	....	3	70
16	East Galesburg	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	*Elvaston	1	6	35	....	....	41	.....	6	17	....	....	....	....	....	35
18	Fairview	3	29	268	15	30	342	83	28	121	13	13	2	...	1	85
19	Galesburg	2	80	1174	80	92	1426	494	75	850	38	38	8	...	30	525
20	*Gilson	3	45	125	....	....	170	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	Good Hope	2	52	244	35	29	360	131	52	160	8	8	....	....	5	230
22	Hamilton	1	18	156	11	25	210	90	18	107	15	15	....	....	....	100
23	Henderson	1	9	30	....	6	45	20	9	20	6	....	....	1	....	20
24	Hermon	1	13	60	....	10	83	45	10	53	....	1	....	....	....	45
25	Industry	3	42	421	19	52	534	227	41	150	....	....	....	4	....	200
26	Kirkwood	1	25	184	5	23	237	227	41	155	9	9	....	24	....	145
27	Knoxville	1	25	261	19	20	325	147	25	150	8	7	3	7	5	151
28	La Harpe	1	14	100	....	25	139	87	12	75	2	25	....	2	1	80
29	Lewistown	3	48	423	31	27	529	265	40	.....	33	33	1	4	5	175
30	London Mills	2	33	185	....	15	233	97	25	115	10	10	5	...	10	135
31	Macomb	1	43	657	38	100	838	398	43	.....	....	....	....	....	....	430
32	Maquon	1	14	166	....	....	180	90	8	75	28	32	200	....	....	110
33	Monmouth	1	49	575	121	38	781	302	47	.....	12	12	37	...	15	492
34	Nauvoo	1	12	65	12	7	96	62	11	40	3	4	1	...	1	26
35	Oneida	1	35	215	12	16	278	97	35	.....	....	7	...	5	....	140
36	Oquawka	3	49	220	18	30	317	190	49	195	24	24	5	...	2	94
37	Pennington Point	3	50	250	12	50	362	140	36	140	18	10	3	...	2	145
38	Prairie City	2	30	175	....	30	235	100	30	.....	13	13	....	....	2	89
39	Rapatee & Middle Grove	2	22	88	....	....	110	55	19	.....	....	....	....	....	....	38
40	Raritan	2	38	.....	....	38	156	120	24	.....	15	12	....	....	....	88
41	Roseville	2	31	230	14	35	310	135	29	140	29	21	10	...	4	165
42	Sciota	3	37	....	....	....	303	122	37	140	3	3	....	5	2	....
43	Smithfield	1	20	100	10	23	153	70	13	65	....	4	....	3	1	75
44	Smithshire	2	29	196	....	12	237	115	29	145	10	...	6	2	....	95
45	Stronghurst	2	27	240	15	24	306	162	24	.....	15	15	16	...	5	208
46	Tennessee & Hillsgrove	2	22	171	29	35	257	97	24	101	3	3	....	....	1	97
47	Terre Haute	2	29	131	....	14	174	80	19	26	3	3	3	....	2	124
48	Vermont	3	33	212	20	24	289	92	28	40	12	2	....	3	....	116
49	Victoria	2	24	194	15	10	243	123	21	156	....	2	6	5	5	172
50	Walnut Grove	2	33	162	....	49	244	84	20	43	7	2	....	....	2	60
51	Wataga	2	10	50	....	10	70	35	10	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
52	Williamsfield	2	23	168	40	....	231	93	20	56	1	1	2	2	2	120
		95	1512	11351	755	1433	15491	6589	1341	5424	500	447	181	106	148	7040

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													Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
	Kankakee District															
1	Aroma Park	1	12	84	21	33	150	50	10	36	8	8	5	...	2	65
2	Blackstone	1	11	55	....	....	66	31	10	36	....	....	....	....	....	50
3	Bonfield	2	33	208	12	39	292	148	33	206	4	4	5	2	....	33
4	Braceville	1	13	83	7	....	104	60	6	20	1	1	....	....	4	60
5	Bradley	1	24	184	3	17	228	100	20	36	5	9	....	....	....	100
6	Buckingham	1	19	100	....	10	129	68	17	50	1	1	....	....	....	57
7	Buckley	2	28	180	....	22	230	110	27	144	11	11	....	5	6	150
8	Chatsworth	2	24	175	9	35	243	148	24	135	7	7	6	....	4	136
9	Chebanse	1	14	100	....	....	114	50	14	75	5	5	4	....	1	75
10	Cissna Park	2	35	206	6	23	270	150	35	82	....	....	3	7	....	125
11	Clifton	2	26	180	....	20	226	100	21	84	26	26	5	4	....	84
12	Coal City	1	25	179	55	30	289	167	24	....	30	30	....	....	6	170
13	Colfax	1	36	300	....	69	405	225	36	235	35	35	8	....	12	250
14	Cooksville	1	8	50	....	25	83	30	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	60
15	Crescent City	1	11	59	....	....	70	34	8	....	3	3	....	2	....	25
16	Cropsey	2	40	245	....	40	325	175	40	230	10	10	25	1	10	167
17	Cullom	2	23	141	....	27	193	97	23	....	5	5	16	....	2	100
18	De Selm	1	22	202	14	47	285	100	12	40	10	12	6	....	2	70
19	Dwight	1	30	313	125	32	500	190	30	300	22	22	26	....	10	300
20	Fairbury	1	38	344	55	40	477	201	38	305	17	17	15	10	8	331
21	Forrest	2	22	272	57	35	386	165	19	225	12	12	....	....	....	225
22	Gardner	2	29	170	....	45	304	132	18	70	....	....	....	2	....	130
23	Gilman	2	33	182	....	19	234	150	29	102	9	9	2	....	1	100
24	Grant Park	1	20	185	15	13	235	141	19	....	....	8	5	5	4	150
25	Herscher	1	20	105	....	20	140	75	20	100	18	10	1	....	3	90
26	Iroquois	2	32	229	12	30	303	150	20	60	22	6	....	....	....	100
27	Kankakee, First	2	76	720	90	114	1000	559	96	500	20	20	38	....	23	475
28	Kankakee, Trinity	1	20	200	....	30	250	147	19	90	29	27	....	....	4	330
29	Kempton	1	20	190	10	10	230	130	20	145	10	12	2	2	7	128
30	Loda	2	31	261	9	12	313	135	31	116	....	....	....	5	7	83
31	Manteno	1	13	102	....	18	133	68	10	37	1	....	4	....	....	112
32	Mazon	1	23	129	20	15	187	60	23	30	....	....	....	2	....	150
33	McDowell	5	55	246	12	28	341	194	50	250	11	126	8	....	3	123
34	Melvin	1	20	150	....	25	195	80	20	65	....	....	2	3	3	110
35	Milford	1	36	245	20	31	332	164	30	90	11	13	14	3	3	180
36	Momence	1	25	250	....	42	317	150	25	....	19	18	....	....	7	200
37	Odell	1	26	140	10	30	206	90	21	78	....	3	5	7	5	120
38	Onarga	1	24	200	20	21	265	140	24	200	3	2	11	....	4	200
39	Piper City	2	28	170	12	15	225	75	28	85	9	9	....	....	3	116
40	Ransom	1	20	124	38	20	182	75	19	115	2	2	5	3	1	110
41	Reddick	2	22	135	41	24	224	125	20	....	....	....	....	9	1	130
42	Roberts	1	29	203	6	38	276	125	20	126	56	56	....	5	6	130
43	Saunemin	2	33	235	12	8	280	122	30	192	7	4	5	....	3	155
44	Sheldon	1	17	100	....	25	142	99	16	....	....	4	17	....	....	132
45	Sibley	1	16	204	....	16	236	75	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46	Stockland	2	34	150	....	14	198	130	34	100	20	13	10	....	1	85
47	Thawville	1	16	88	6	10	120	68	13	40	3	3	2	....	2	110
48	Verona	2	28	187	7	30	252	100	20	100	....	5	5	5	5	150
49	Watseka	1	27	190	62	22	301	140	27	205	2	5	10	2	7	175
50	Wellington	1	25	200	24	35	284	120	25	200	9	9	....	....	....	145
51	Woodland	2	42	128	....	30	200	130	40	130	5	5	3	6	....	100
		74	1334	9473	790	1334	12960	6310	1214	5465	478	581	263	90	170	6832

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													Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
	Peoria District															
1	Averyville	1	14	150	....	15	179	100	14	50	3	3	....	....	....	100
2	Bartonville	1	12	110	....	18	140	88	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Benson	2	25	195	2	....	222	140	16	30	6	6	....	....	....	120
4	Chenoa	1	25	275	....	45	345	145	25	130	4	5	....	....	4	130
5	Chillicothe	2	25	275	23	....	323	175	23	225	50	37	....	....	4	200
6	Cornell	2	55	385	13	62	515	217	49	264	3	1	2	8	7	342
7	Dana	1	12	118	....	20	150	52	12	52	6	6	2	....	2	85
8	Deer Creek	1	14	104	7	8	133	66	14	80	....	10	2	....	2	96
9	Dunlap	1	13	76	....	30	119	44	13	.....	4	....	....	....	5	48
10	East Peoria	1	25	275	....	25	325	200	24	150	....	14	....	....	....	150
11	El Paso	1	23	191	12	10	236	137	23	163	14	15	17	2	8	104
12	**Elmwood**	2	60	816	53	35	464	270	60	250	43	40	....	....	2	195
13	Eureka	2	20	250	....	18	288	125	20	75	7	8	4	....	....	75
14	Farmington	1	21	170	30	60	281	140	21	170	35	37	10	5	....	175
15	Flanagan	3	25	200	12	28	265	100	25	150	....	....	14	....	4	150
16	Glasford	3	29	214	....	....	243	128	26	60	....	....	....	....	....	80
17	Grand Ridge	2	34	253	....	23	310	180	34	270	7	7	10	10	5	190
18	Granville	2	16	75	....	....	91	50	16	16	....	....	....	....	....	39
19	Gridley	1	20	140	11	37	208	71	17	125	....	8	4	2	1	110
20	**Hanna City	2	20	115	....	....	134	95	16	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	Hennepin	1	18	71	6	17	112	50	11	40	....	....	....	2	....	75
22	Hopewell	1	12	49	4	2	67	33	9	16	1	1	....	1	....	52
23	Hudson	3	46	264	8	48	366	193	45	172	4	6	3	7	7	178
24	Kickapoo	2	17	112	....	....	129	80	15	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	Lexington	1	20	175	....	23	218	90	20	150	1	1	....	10	6	125
26	Lostant	1	16	100	....	25	141	85	15	62	2	2	....	....	5	79
27	Mackinaw	1	26	103	12	10	151	74	19	75	17	12	2	1	....	79
28	Magnolia	2	49	353	23	65	490	193	43	133	....	24	9	....	....	209
29	Manito	1	18	134	....	6	158	80	12	20	1	1	....	....	....	100
30	Manville	1	15	75	....	....	90	.....	15	45	....	....	....	....	....	25
31	Minonk	1	25	175	....	6	206	102	24	135	6	5	....	19	....	104
32	*Morton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
33	Normal	1	46	494	20	40	600	298	32	240	20	20	29	10	10	275
34	Pekin	1	22	375	....	52	449	266	22	.....	8	8	2	10	....	160
35	Peoria, First	1	57	661	65	77	860	484	56	546	75	60	12	24	36	634
36	Peoria, Grace & Mossville	2	22	199	....	35	256	131	22	71	34	26	4	....	1	143
37	Peoria, Hale	1	33	325	6	35	399	220	33	200	30	26	21	....	12	500
38	Peoria, Wesley	1	9	66	....	....	75	51	9	25	....	....	....	....	2	54
39	Pontiac	1	55	540	27	60	682	340	53	450	30	30	49	....	16	360
40	Rutland	1	19	101	28	14	162	65	19	82	4	5	4	....	3	125
41	Shiloh	1	16	133	....	13	162	.....	16	92	....	3	7	....	....	100
42	Streator	1	55	365	60	74	554	215	53	192	26	26	....	26	8	348
43	Tonica	1	25	175	30	38	268	137	25	165	2	2	5	5	5	169
44	Towanda	1	18	102	....	....	120	51	18	85	....	....	....	....	....	72
45	Tremont	1	27	220	10	37	294	142	27	170	6	7	2	3	2	190
46	Trivoli	2	30	115	....	12	157	50	30	.....	....	....	....	....	....	85
47	Varna	1	20	150	....	10	180	110	18	70	7	7	4	....	....	80
48	Washburn	1	18	150	....	32	190	75	18	.....	11	11	5	2	3	88
49	Washington	1	17	178	22	3	220	94	14	63	7	7	2	2	2	100
50	Wenona	1	28	188	6	12	234	114	27	125	14	14	6	....	7	180
51	Weston	2	22	148	24	18	212	100	20	.....	2	2	2	....	....	120
52	Yates City & Douglas	2	24	150	12	16	202	80	24	22	....	....	....	....	....	60
		71	1304	10333	526	1214	13375	6526	1222	5716	490	503	233	149	169	7258

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	Rock Island Dist.															
1	Aledo	1	31	410	29	56	526	295	31	392	88	88	12	10	8	265
2	Alpha	1	15	100	....	16	131	80	15	27	....	11	...	...	2 2	70
3	Altona	1	12	72	5	5	94	45	12	75	6	6	...	...	2 2	50
4	Atkinson	2	16	102	....	16	134	85	16	40	10	...	...	...	...	....
5	Bradford	2	29	317	45	39	430	125	27	116	....	...	12	...	10	200
6	Brimfield	1	18	163	....	10	191	101	16	35	....	...	...	...	2	....
7	Buda	1	31	160	15	30	236	110	31	83	11	11	...	1	2	150
8	Cambridge	2	27	267	10	10	314	135	27	75	2	...	5	5	3	120
9	Carbon Cliff	1	12	48	20	15	95	35	12	35	5	3	2	...	1	60
10	Colona	3	15	100	....	5	120	72	11	23	6	5	2	...	1	55
11	Eliza	3	15	80	....	....	95	44	14	5	....	....	....	....	....	55
12	Galva	1	28	360	7	100	495	151	28	220	3	3	6	6	5	350
13	Geneseo	1	24	212	6	6	248	90	24	165	5	5	29	5	8	110
14	Hampton & Watertown	2	35	342	17	19	313	98	35	169	33	33	...	...	2	255
15	Henry	1	21	157	70	18	266	108	20	140	8	8	3	5	5	112
16	Hillsdale	2	40	130	30	30	230	60	30	50	....	...	1	...	2	110
17	Illinois City	3	30	274	....	36	340	153	23	53	98	98	...	6	4	155
18	Joy	2	36	160	30	24	250	150	36	125	15	15	9	...	5	170
19	Keithsburg	1	20	150	30	20	220	120	20	60	37	37	...	10	....	150
20	Kewanee	1	40	600	20	30	690	329	40	300	15	15	10	...	....	450
21	La Fayette	2	29	165	....	6	200	125	29	100	14	14	5	...	4	150
22	La Prairie	3	29	193	....	....	222	105	26	143	8	12	10	...	4	152
23	Lacon	1	26	148	78	17	269	79	20	70	....	...	1	1	3	151
24	Matherville	2	15	175	....	....	190	130	15	40	....	...	....	...	....	144
25	Milan & McConnell's Chapel	2	26	196	12	33	267	91	26	104	15	15	...	2	2	95
26	Moline, First	1	47	428	15	45	535	192	46	160	1	1	...	10	11	276
27	Moline, Second	1	23	88	....	20	131	115	13	25	5	4	4	...	2	105
28	Monica	1	10	55	....	....	65	40	10	10	....	...	2	...	2	30
29	Neponset	1	22	121	60	26	229	84	16	90	10	5	5	...	3	118
30	New Boston	2	28	215	9	21	273	98	26	120	8	8	...	1	7	95
31	*New Windsor	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	North Henderson	2	40	150	30	30	250	130	35	100	10	4	5	4	2	150
33	Osceola	1	12	42	....	7	61	31	9	14	14	14	5	...	....	28
34	Orion	1	17	126	12	14	169	76	16	74	16	16	8	...	3	138
35	Pink Prairie	1	6	40	....	5	51	25	6	20	....	...	....	...	....	15
36	Port Byron	2	32	213	51	29	325	114	29	135	8	8	6	6	4	145
37	Preemption	1	23	156	20	30	229	90	23	114	4	4	10	8	3	110
38	Princeville	1	24	198	22	30	274	85	22	90	....	...	10	...	2	85
39	Putnam	1	8	59	....	....	68	30	8	....	....	...	....	...	....	15
40	Reynolds	2	21	183	6	17	227	121	20	96	9	9	8	4	4	15
41	Rio	1	11	60	....	....	71	12	....	....	5	5	....	....	....	....
42	Rock Island, First	1	45	650	45	72	812	352	44	400	44	44	20	26	14	500
43	R. I. Spencer Memorial	1	28	215	21	15	279	150	28	190	8	8	8	....	....	140
44	Sheffield & Mineral	2	20	126	....	27	172	70	20	130	14	12	....	....	....	....
45	Silvis & East Moline	2	34	335	10	58	437	171	29	89	4	4	...	...	3	183
46	Sparland	2	23	94	....	21	138	65	19	57	1	...	1	6	....	46
47	Sunbeam	4	70	345	5	20	440	238	69	330	18	17	...	2	6	291
48	Taskiwa	2	30	140	18	24	212	95	30	130	6	6	....	...	....	100
49	Toulon	1	24	175	20	50	269	95	24	100	3	3	6	...	5	175
50	Viola	2	30	190	20	30	270	120	25	90	10	10	2	5	5	100
51	West Jersey	2	20	120	....	....	140	75	15	....	....	1	....	...	1	45
52	Whitefield	2	16	100	....	....	116	48	15	....	5	4	...	3	1	45
53	Woodhull	2	12	110	....	15	137	100	15	90	10	10	6	...	4	90
54	Wyoming	2	25	153	....	....	178	73	16	56	1	3	3	4	1	105
		86	1321	9956	794	1142	13113	5821	1205	5335	581	579	217	131	169	6659

* Combined with Viola.

List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Galesburg, 1917	59879	58977	7004	3845	3748	1024	884	2565	2248	65946	969	14	382	205	108
	Galesburg, 1916	59576	58319	7255	3926	3723	1032	898	2614	2207	63899	1576	12	358	182	131
	Increase	303	977	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	41	2047	.....	..	24	23	...
	Decrease	.....	.....	251	81	.....	8	14	49	.....	.....	607	2	.....	.....	23
2	Kankakee, 1917	70205	70276	10280	3578	3575	1161	1037	2956	2657	77555	902	9	340	428	126
	Kankakee, 1916	67339	67247	10171	3353	3245	1130	1005	2857	2455	74254	1002	13	326	372	219
	Increase	2866	3029	109	225	330	31	32	99	202	3301	.....	..	14	56	...
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	4	.....	.....	93
3	Peoria, 1917	63236	63098	9791	3714	3534	1050	938	2603	2408	68547	799	19	339	253	150
	Peoria, 1916	61389	61218	8984	3665	3560	1045	938	2614	2355	68041	1142	21	402	257	121
	Increase	1847	1880	807	49	.....	5	....	.....	53	506	.....	..	.....	.....	29
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	....	11	....	.....	343	2	63	4	...
4	Rock Island, 1917	65629	65843	9806	3951	3852	1134	1056	2856	2518	73415	791	17	345	253	155
	Rock Island, 1916	64047	63234	9038	3308	3168	1100	984	2754	2661	69862	1786	14	233	246	107
	Increase	1582	2609	768	643	684	34	72	102	....	3553	.....	3	112	7	48
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	.....	995	..	.....	.....	...
	Conf. Summary, 1917	258949	258194	36881	15088	14709	4369	3915	10980	9831	285463	3461	59	1406	1139	539
	Conf. Summary, 1916	252371	250018	35448	14252	13696	4307	3825	10839	9678	276036	5506	60	1319	1057	578
	Increase	6578	8176	1433	836	1013	62	90	151	153	9427	.....	..	87	82	...
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	1	.....	.....	...

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS														Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
													Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
1	Galesburg, 1917	95	1512	11351	755	1433	15491	6589	1341	5424	500	447	181	106	148	7040
	Galesburg, 1916	94	1454	11377	907	1257	15254	6751	1303	6244	413	....	193	64	199	6344
	Increase	1	58	.....	....	176	237	.....	38	.....	87	....	..	42	...	696
	Decrease	...	....	26	152	....	.....	162	....	820	.....	....	12	...	51	.....
2	Kankakee, 1917	74	1334	9473	790	1334	12960	6310	1214	5465	478	581	263	90	170	6832
	Kankakee, 1916	74	1308	9616	906	1081	12880	6236	1225	5927	598	....	237	125	181	6739
	Increase	..	26	.....	84	253	80	74	.....	.....	.....	....	26	..	...	93
	Decrease	...	....	143	....	....	.....	....	11	462	120	....	...	35	11	.....
3	Peoria, 1917	71	1304	10333	626	1214	13375	6526	1222	5716	490	503	233	149	169	7258
	Peoria, 1916	74	1247	10571	455	1153	13604	6244	1165	5354	559	....	166	98	200	7018
	Increase	..	57	.....	71	62	.....	282	57	362	.....	....	67	51	...	240
	Decrease	3	....	238	....	....	229	.....	.....	.....	69	....	...	...	31	.....
4	Rock Island, 1917	86	1321	9956	794	1142	13113	5821	1205	5335	581	579	217	131	169	6659
	Rock Island, 1916	85	1224	9743	829	1200	12923	5793	1139	4531	400	....	177	122	195	6409
	Increase	1	97	213	....	....	190	28	66	804	181	....	40	9	...	250
	Decrease	...	....	.....	35	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...	26	.....
	Conf. Summary, 1917	326	5471	41113	2865	5123	54939	25246	4982	21940	2049	2110	894	476	656	27789
	Conf. Summary, 1916	327	5233	41307	3097	4690	54661	25024	4832	22056	1970	....	773	409	775	26510
	Increase	..	238	.....	....	533	278	222	150	.....	79	....	121	67	...	1279
	Decrease	1	....	194	232	....	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	....	...	...	19	.....

MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
Prepar-atory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																		
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrolment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium
560	119	12137	507	135	94	1512	15491	1356	206	92	694600	42	106950	12947	3295	51575	22681	258	160	75
441	118	11884	622	165	94	1454	15254	1490	178	94	703700	43	105200	19499	3364	51070	20532	...	153	...
119	1	253	....	...	...	58	.....	....	28	...	.....	...	1750	.....	.....	505	149	...	7	...
....	....	.....	15	30	...	....	10	134	....	2	9100	1	.....	6552	69	.....	.....	...	...	...
916	842	11087	673	117	75	1334	12960	1710	397	76	536280	50	160850	24310	2980	2955	16898	347	157	197
610	143	10311	1325	145	74	1308	12880	1773	346	76	560400	50	147050	13699	3957	4975	15089	...	117	...
306	699	776	...	...	1	31	32	....	51	...	.....	...	13800	611	.....	.....	1809	...	40	...
....	....	.....	652	28	...	...	.....	63	....	...	34120	...	.....	.....	977	2020	.....	...	...	...
618	217	11371	559	111	71	1304	13375	2159	481	76	753150	46	159450	10891	30595	62776	27984	331	196	170
630	196	10903	932	138	74	1263	13604	1813	305	80	761350	44	141800	119594	7090	35291	19126	...	186	...
....	21	468	....	...	...	41	.....	346	186	...	.....	2	17650	.....	23505	27485	8858	...	10	...
12	....	.....	373	27	3	....	246	....	....	4	8200	...	.....	108703	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
726	172	10290	446	112	84	1321	13113	1851	443	86	661150	51	146050	35172	10735	17600	17041	169	147	70
472	182	10313	654	144	85	1224	12923	1757	311	88	656100	51	136000	43919	5352	24294	15900	...	97	...
254	....	.....	....	...	...	101	13	94	132	...	15050	...	10050	.....	5383	.....	1141	...	50	...
....	10	23	208	32	1	....	.....	....	....	2	.....	...	.....	8747	.....	6694	.....	...	...	...
2820	1350	44885	2185	475	324	5471	54939	7076	1527	330	2645180	189	573300	83320	47605	134906	84604	...	660	...
2153	639	43411	3533	502	327	5249	54661	6833	1140	338	2681550	188	530050	196711	19763	115630	70647	...	553	...
667	711	1474	....	...	...	222	278	243	387	...	.....	1	43250	.....	27842	19276	13957	...	107	...
....	....	.....	1348	27	3	....	.....	....	....	18	36370	...	.....	13391	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

TABLE NUMBER THREE

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences																		
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION												Cash	Supplies
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund						
	Galesburg District																	
1	Abingdon	125	38	....	120	22	...	24	12	4	49	12	8	4	4	395	134	....
2	Avon	35	10	....	25	10	...	4	3	1	10	5	3	1	1	.....	.....	....
3	Bardolph	2	5	....	3	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	....
4	Biggsville	51	19	25	59	17	...	10	5	4	19	8	4	4	1	.....	.....	....
5	Blandinsville	50	27	35	.....	.....	...	1	1	3	....	11	1	1	1	125	.....	....
6	Bryant	2	3	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
7	Burnside	43	4	....	40	3	...	5	3	7	3	....	1	1	...	1	.....	....
8	Bushnell	65	55	30	60	55	...	30	4	19	15	12	11	11	3	116	.....	....
9	Cameron	20	10	....	20	.....	...	2	2	....	4	8	1	1	...	5	2	....
10	Canton	152	48	....	105	45	...	16	2	12	30	7	4	4	1	195	87	....
11	Carthage	463	47	30	298	47	...	56	30	14	107	6	20	21	6	280	214	....
12	Colchester	47	13	....	40	5	...	9	4	2	10	5	5	5	1	.....	.....	....
13	Cuba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Dahinda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Dallas City	5	15	....	5	15	...	1	1	3	....	3	1	1	...	21	.....	....
16	East Galesburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Elvaston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Fairview	40	7	....	23	7	...	5	2	1	2	13	15	1	1	2	.....	....
19	Galesburg	300	136	....	190	136	...	25	8	30	50	15	8	7	...	477	215	....
20	Gilson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Good Hope	80	22	....	70	21	...	6	...	5	9	10	1	2	...	.....	39	....
22	Hamilton	.....	28	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
23	Henderson	3	.....	....	2	.....	...	1	...	1	....	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	....
24	Hermon	15	.....	....	12	.....	...	3	...	.....	8	6	1	...	1	.....	.....	....
25	Industry	25	.....	....	25	.....	...	5	...	1	2	4	2	1	...	4	.....	....
26	Kirkwood	113	41	....	94	40	...	16	...	33	20	25	6	6	2	279	.....	....
27	Knoxville	114	31	....	95	30	...	15	3	12	12	11	5	4	1	163	99	79
28	La Harpe	10	4	....	5	.....	...	2	2	1	....	4	...	...	1	.....	63	....
29	Lewistown	25	22	....	20	22	...	3	1	9	....	5	1	1	1	120	.....	....
30	London Mills	75	10	....	70	10	...	5	5	10	10	5	1	10	1	14	.....	....
31	Macomb	312	56	....	286	55	...	59	38	5	94	....	18	18	5	125	500	196
32	Maquon	3	3	.....	63	2	2	2	15	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
33	Monmouth	379	63	....	342	63	...	66	37	...	116	9	24	24	7	438	568	33
34	Nauvoo	5	5	....	10	3	...	2	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	14	1	....
35	Oneida	20	20	....	20	20	...	6	5	6	15	5	3	3	1	.....	.....	33
36	Oquawka	25	10	....	23	16	...	5	7	5	5	....	2	2	2	29	.....	....
37	Pennington Pt	58	.....	....	69	.....	...	11	9	....	21	....	4	4	1	33	.....	....
38	Prairie City	10	.....	....	30	.....	...	.....	.....	2	10	5	...	6	...	5	.....	....
39	Rapatee & Middle Grove	40	.....	....	34	.....	...	9	8	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	....
40	Raritan	32	8	....	35	.....	...	3	...	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	16	.....	....
41	Roseville	69	15	....	60	15	...	10	10	4	20	15	3	5	2	115	.....	....
42	Sciota	10	15	....	10	10	...	10	...	7	....	25	1	8	...	6	.....	....
43	Smithfield	21	.....	.....	.....	10	...	4	...	4	3	4	...	1	.	5	.....	....
44	Smithshire	52	18	....	25	.....	...	8	6	2	....	13	3	6	...	.....	123	....
45	Stronghurst	43	25	....	40	25	...	7	5	5	12	16	2	2	2	51	10	....
46	Tennessee & Hills Grove	16	11	....	12	10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....
47	Terre Haute	24	15	2	32	.....	...	5	3	2	10	11	2	1	...	1	.....	....
48	Vermont	9	.....	.....	.....	10	...	3	...	3	8	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	....
49	Victoria	80	22	....	75	21	...	20	6	10	27	14	5	6	2	94	....	10
50	Walnut Grove	10	10	....	20	10	...	5	...	2	....	6	2	3	1	.....	.....	....
51	Wataga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
52	Williamsfield	30	10	2	20	10	...	4	2	4	4	7	1	1	...	76	.....	....
	Totals	3118	901	124	2524	763	2	483	227	262	706	347	175	181	53	3205	2108	351

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City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, § 30, a)	Benevolences: Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Methodist Hospital	Baby Fold (Normal)	Anti-Saloon League	Miscellaneous	Christian Stewardship	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 30, b)	Other Cash Items: Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Cent. Office Ex. Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, including Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items	List No.
..	951	7303	....	43	82	113	6	....	7541	....	2	120	32	80	3	8735	1
..	108	503	6	10	14	13	...	....	546	1	2	90	24	60	1	832	2
..	96	437	....	61	19	.....	...	....	517	....	2	75	10	25	...	725	3
..	226	439	17	3	62	.....	...	....	521	....	...	86	23	57	5	918	4
..	256	832	9	19	24	.....	1	....	885	....	1	78	10	20	...	1250	5
..	9	.....	....	....	30	.....	...	....	30	....	...	15	.....	.....	...	54	6
..	111	43	....	....	49	.....	...	....	92	....	...	75	20	50	...	347	7
..	496	582	10	25	....	62	...	....	682	....	3	105	28	70	7	1391	8
..	75	82	....	....	....	23	...	....	105	....	...	38	6	12	4	240	9
..	706	623	2	5	103	18	...	....	751	....	1	135	36	90	5	1724	10
..	1639	788	....	38	52	45	...	....	928	....	...	.....	40	100	10	2717	11
..	146	106	....	18	36	15	...	....	175	....	...	82	22	55	4	484	12
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	3	....	.....	....	...	....	....	....	....	.....	13
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	....	....	....	....	.....	14
..	72	246	....	....	12	19	...	....	277	....	...	49	3	17	...	418	15
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	....	....	....	....	.....	16
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	5	....	.....	....	...	....	....	....	....	.....	17
..	119	339	4	2	45	12	...	....	.....	....	...	.....	12	43	2	629	18
..	1597	880	....	....	163	2121	...	....	403	1	2	47	50	132	13	5154	19
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	3164	....	...	198	....	....	....	.....	20
..	265	1320	....	10	37	32	...	....	1399	....	3	90	24	60	6	1847	21
..	34	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	56	....	....	....	90	22
..	9	.....	....	....	34	.....	1	....	34	....	...	37	....	3	2	85	23
..	46	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	24	7	17	3	97	24
..	69	175	....	....	14	12	...	....	201	....	...	49	11	27	...	358	25
..	675	1475	13	48	22	9	...	....	1567	....	1	117	30	75	7	2467	26
..	674	859	11	....	43	47	1	....	1635	....	...	112	30	75	7	1859	27
..	92	196	5	2	8	.....	...	....	216	....	2	60	16	40	...	421	28
..	230	101	....	....	71	350	...	....	522	....	...	90	20	45	1	908	29
..	241	432	3	....	....	.....	5	....	440	....	...	.....	21	53	4	819	30
..	1767	2931	....	....	82	504	...	....	3517	....	...	135	36	90	9	5554	31
..	13	6	2	....	24	.....	...	....	32	....	...	60	16	40	4	165	32
..	2184	2125	....	....	183	.....	...	....	2248	....	3	165	44	110	11	4765	33
..	46	.....	1	....	12	.....	...	....	59	1	...	55	14	36	...	165	34
..	157	167	5	20	40	.....	...	....	232	....	...	67	18	45	3	522	35
..	115	166	9	....	68	9	...	....	252	....	...	67	18	45	4	511	36
..	210	216	....	....	45	15	...	....	276	4	1	75	20	50	5	641	37
..	119	46	....	14	4	.....	...	....	64	....	...	52	12	30	4	281	38
..	98	215	5	1	25	.....	...	....	246	....	...	48	13	32	2	439	39
..	96	.....	....	3	77	237	...	....	317	....	...	65	10	35	2	525	40
..	343	1019	5	12	56	63	5	....	1160	....	1	90	24	60	6	1684	41
..	91	620	10	10	....	.....	...	....	640	....	...	75	20	50	...	876	42
..	53	80	1	....	19	22	...	....	122	....	1	22	5	15	3	221	43
..	256	280	2	2	32	91	...	....	407	....	...	78	25	60	5	831	44
..	245	393	....	....	45	191	...	....	629	....	...	97	26	65	6	1068	45
..	61	215	....	....	40	.....	...	....	255	....	...	37	10	25	...	388	46
..	108	176	2	14	44	.....	1	....	237	2	...	71	19	47	4	488	47
..	36	98	2	....	8	.....	...	....	108	....	...	38	4	12	...	198	48
..	392	335	10	10	47	20	4	....	426	....	2	86	25	62	7	1000	49
..	69	101	1	12	38	.....	1	....	153	2	...	.....	16	40	3	283	50
..	5	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	20	....	....	....	25	51
..	171	149	2	1	94	4	...	....	250	....	1	90	24	60	...	596	52
1	15577	27099	137	383	1843	4047	33	....	33612	11	28	3316	874	2215	162	55795	

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		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION													
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies
	Kankakee District																	
1	Aroma Park	12	8	....	12	7	...	5	5	2	5	....	1	3	3	.....	....	....
2	Blackstone	.....	....	....	.....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....
3	Bonfield	35	5	....	24	4	...	9	5	2	17	13	3	3	1	.....	....	....
4	Braceville	.....	20	....	.....	16	...	3	...	4	5	5	1	1	1	.....	....	....
5	Bradley	.....	....	....	.....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
6	Buckingham	5	....	....	5	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	1	.....	....	....
7	Buckley	25	26	30	25	26	...	5	1	10	5	14	4	....	....	130	67	36
8	Chatsworth	26	15	....	23	15	...	5	6	4	2	5	2	1	2	115	....	....
9	Chebanse	12	3	12	10	2	...	5	4	1	6	4	2	2	1	34	....	....
10	Cissna Park	28	22	5	26	21	...	13	3	7	13	11	4	4	1	.....	46	56
11	Clifton	30	5	....	25	5	...	5	9	....	....	....	4	4	1	57	....	....
12	Coal City	34	28	....	28	28	...	8	....	6	....	8	3	3	2	115	....	....
13	Colfax	150	60	200	145	60	...	25	8	12	25	20	5	5	2	126	21	....
14	Cooksville	.....	....	....	.....	10	...	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....	....	....
15	Crescent City	.....	3	....	.....	....	...	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....
16	Cropsey	350	50	25	375	50	...	30	15	11	50	15	10	18	3	165	....	....
17	Cullom	101	10	....	63	9	...	20	16	2	7	9	4	7	2	5	7	....
18	De Selm	50	20	....	61	....	...	11	6	2	....	22	7	4	1	1	1	....
19	Dwight	305	45	20	234	45	...	46	26	10	86	10	17	17	5	188	....	....
20	Eyler	8	4	....	8	4	...	1	1	1	2	15	1	1	1	.....	....	....
21	Fairbury	134	36	10	118	36	...	25	25	8	34	21	15	15	5	953	357	71
22	Forrest	60	25	....	55	25	...	12	10	....	24	10	5	5	2	153	....	60
23	Gardner	20	....	....	20	....	...	5	....	....	....	4	2	2	1	1	....	1
24	Gilman	14	12	245	10	....	360	5	2	1	....	5	2	....	....	155	73	287
25	Grant Park	100	20	360	70	20	...	5	10	4	....	10	5	2	1	846	98	7
26	Hersecher	20	16	....	21	14	...	8	2	3	5	5	....	5	....	.....	....	....
27	Iroquois	41	26	1	50	10	...	12	....	9	20	3	4	4	....	.....	....	105
28	Kankakee, First	526	102	50	482	102	...	79	38	23	151	57	....	29	9	377	272	14
29	Kankakee, Trin	10	15	....	9	15	...	2	....	4	....	4	1	1	1	40	....	....
30	Kempton	90	31	....	69	31	...	16	2	9	31	2	6	6	2	.....	262	19
31	Loda	55	13	35	35	13	...	5	....	9	....	12	....	....	....	268	....	73
32	Manteno	29	3	....	27	3	...	5	4	....	9	5	2	2	1	.....	....	....
33	Mazon	25	5	5	20	5	...	2	....	2	3	4	2	1	1	55	5	....
34	McDowell	70	16	1	66	13	...	10	8	3	20	21	4	4	2	.....	169	1
35	Melvin	38	12	....	25	12	...	10	2	5	....	16	....	....	....	175	....	....
36	Milford	67	18	15	53	18	...	17	14	6	12	13	5	10	....	267	....	....
37	Momence	45	35	25	69	35	...	10	3	7	10	11	2	2	1	106	....	67
38	Odell	100	22	16	92	21	...	20	5	12	37	11	7	7	1	135	....	....
39	Onarga	426	20	....	185	20	...	10	11	4	10	8	3	4	2	406	203	53
40	Piper City	.....	14	16	.....	14	...	....	....	3	....	5	....	....	....	252	....	....
41	Ransom	30	6	56	30	4	...	5	5	3	....	13	4	5	....	136	....	....
42	Reddick	21	4	....	25	....	...	2	....	9	8	....	2	3	....	41	....	....
43	Roberts	80	31	5	85	31	...	10	5	5	....	11	2	5	....	230	....	....
44	Saunemin	110	15	25	106	14	...	10	5	3	15	10	4	4	1	235	....	....
45	Sheldon	123	21	....	112	20	...	22	17	4	41	13	8	8	2	229	....	146
46	Sibley	10	3	....	7	3	...	6	5	....	....	6	2	2	....	1	....	....
47	Stockland	82	3	....	75	2	...	12	10	1	23	17	4	4	1	.....	....	....
48	Thawville	30	4	....	25	2	...	5	2	2	12	8	1	1	2	.....	....	....
49	Verona	16	24	....	15	24	...	9	5	5	10	23	1	1	1	98	....	....
50	Watseka	215	38	....	190	37	...	20	10	9	30	10	8	8	3	591	275	17
51	Wellington	20	....	....	12	....	...	....	1	2	....	8	1	....	....	141	....	....
52	Woodland	20	....	....	22	....	...	7	3	6	10	10	3	3	1	.....	....	....
	Totals	3798	916	1157	3244	846	360	557	309	237	738	597	173	216	67	6828	1856	1013

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..	63	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	26	26	....	...	42	9	12	...	152	1
..	.....	100	....	4	4	.....	...	....	108	....	...	21	7	17	1	154	2
7	128	129	....	15	....	17	...	15	176	....	3	60	20	50	2	419	3
..	56	36	....	....	1	14	...	6	57	....	2	30	10	25	...	180	4
..	1	10	....	....	....	6	...	....	16	6	...	27	....	3	...	53	5
..	19	120	....	....	....	.....	...	....	120	....	...	48	7	12	...	206	6
..	404	321	....	23	12	41	...	....	397	....	1	72	24	60	2	960	7
..	221	435	....	....	13	10	2	....	460	....	1	69	23	57	5	836	8
1	99	164	....	....	6	69	...	....	239	....	2	48	18	45	...	441	9
..	260	95	18	....	25	125	...	....	263	....	1	72	24	60	6	686	10
..	145	740	2	....	....	.....	...	....	742	....	...	66	22	55	1	1031	11
..	263	95	3	73	38	26	...	14	239	....	1	60	20	50	5	648	12
..	864	370	10	22	52	.....	...	....	454	....	2	99	33	83	8	1543	13
..	12	.....	2	....	....	.....	...	....	2	....	...	48	....	1	...	63	14
..	5	50	....	....	....	.....	...	....	50	....	...	48	.....	.....	...	103	15
..	1167	545	21	106	49	571	5	....	1297	18	5	72	24	60	6	2649	16
..	265	557	1	40	72	9	1	....	680	....	...	60	20	50	5	1080	17
..	183	172	10	9	....	.....	...	31	222	....	...	60	20	50	...	535	18
..	1054	1300	25	105	10	20	4	....	1464	....	2	144	48	150	5	2837	19
..	47	15	....	17	12	14	...	....	58	....	...	12	4	10	1	132	20
..	1863	334	15	5	108	446	3	28	939	....	4	126	42	106	9	3089	21
..	446	1303	....	74	6	.....	...	....	1383	....	2	72	24	60	6	1993	22
..	56	187	4	2	....	.....	...	....	193	....	...	54	20	50	...	373	23
..	1171	299	10	....	....	.....	...	....	307	....	2	106	30	60	...	1678	24
..	1558	875	....	....	76	56	1	....	1008	....	2	90	30	75	2	2763	25
..	99	214	....	....	....	41	...	....	255	....	...	60	20	40	...	474	26
..	286	124	....	....	42	5	...	....	171	....	...	45	12	30	...	544	27
..	2311	535	75	21	75	151	...	54	911	....	5	175	54	135	17	3608	28
..	102	25	1	5	6	25	...	....	72	....	1	72	12	30	...	279	29
..	576	597	2	45	87	27	...	....	758	5	...	60	20	50	4	1473	30
..	519	187	2	....	48	.....	...	90	327	....	...	78	10	65	...	1004	31
..	90	414	....	....	....	57	1	....	473	....	1	45	15	37	3	664	32
..	135	217	2	1	9	.....	...	....	229	1	1	51	17	34	...	468	33
..	409	226	2	32	41	160	3	....	464	....	2	72	24	60	4	1035	34
..	295	217	....	....	32	25	...	....	274	....	...	60	20	50	3	702	35
..	515	419	3	15	13	.....	...	9	459	5	1	84	26	70	7	1167	36
..	428	100	....	....	....	706	...	....	806	....	1	90	30	75	5	1435	37
..	487	276	10	24	15	66	2	....	393	....	2	72	24	60	6	1044	38
..	1364	24299	3	....	219	148	1	....	24670	....	4	102	34	85	5	26264	39
20	324	544	....	7	41	.....	...	7	599	....	1	72	5	15	...	1016	40
5	302	704	21	48	....	53	...	....	826	2	2	57	19	48	4	1260	41
..	115	35	....	1	6	45	...	....	87	....	1	48	16	40	...	307	42
..	500	195	10	....	45	71	...	....	321	....	1	63	21	53	...	959	43
..	557	677	5	92	67	398	4	....	1243	6	3	66	22	55	5	1957	44
..	766	954	12	11	45	6	3	18	1049	....	2	72	24	60	12	1985	45
..	46	26	....	32	12	.....	...	....	70	....	...	54	9	45	...	224	46
..	234	285	3	21	21	117	...	....	447	....	2	66	22	55	6	832	47
..	94	122	6	15	83	9	...	....	235	....	...	54	18	45	...	446	48
..	232	487	9	64	17	52	...	25	654	6	13	72	24	60	6	1067	49
..	1461	3458	18	105	66	7	1	....	3655	....	...	120	40	100	8	5384	50
..	185	95	2	5	24	980	...	....	1106	....	...	72	20	40	...	1423	51
..	85	134	3	....	12	.....	...	....	149	....	2	.....	20	50	...	306	52
33	22893	43816	310	1039	1510	4573	31	323	51602	49	75	3488	1057	2658	159	81931	

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	Peoria District																	
1	Averyville										2	2				12	12	
2	Bartonville	20			15			3		2	2							
3	Benson	15	15		8	15		4		4	5		2	3	1			
4	Chenoa	57	15	22	45	15		4	2	4		5	2			173		
5	Chillicothe	57	18		37	18	18	10		4	10	5	2	1	1	145		
6	Cornell	146	30	20	136	30		18	2	15	30	6	6	6	2	267		
7	Dana	15	10		15	10		4	2	2		4	1	1	1	39		
8	Deer Creek	45	8	10	40	8		4	2	2	10	7	3	1			29	
9	Dunlap	26	24		21	24		10	3	7		5	3	3	1			
10	East Peoria	42	20		25	10		6	10	7	18	4	2	2	1		31	
11	El Paso	146	74		175			25	17	10	15	10	3	5		262	111	
12	Elmwood	45	11	5	45	11		5		2	5	4				26		
13	Eureka	20			20			5	4		4	6	1					
14	Farmington	100	20	25	55	20		10	10	5	10		8	5	1		125	
15	Flanagan	136	21		124	20		24	14	4	20	15	8	8	3	271		
16	Glasford	12																
17	Grand Ridge	200	21	16	139	21		25	10	15	50	30	5	5	5	463		
18	Granville																	
19	Gridley	18	7	15	19	7		3	4	2	3	5	3	1	1	105		
20	Hanna City																	
21	Hennepin	13	11	10	12	10		3		2		2	2	2		19		
22	Hopewell	10	2		9			2	1		4		1	1	1			
23	Hudson	35	30	4	35	30		10	3	12	15	10	2	2	2			
24	Kickapoo	2			4			1										
25	Lexington	70	30		70	30		10		16	15	8	5	5	2	266		
26	Lostant	20	25		15	25		10		5		4	5	1	1	155		
27	Mackinaw	12	2		9	1		4	2	1	5	8	2	2	5			
28	Magnolia	38			29			4	4		9		1	2	1	20		
29	Manito	5	5	6	5			1	1			5	1		2			
30	Manville											14				111		
31	Minonk	100	25		67			15	10	9	10	3	4	5		205		
32	Morton																	
33	Normal	357		195	310			30	29	10	5	14	1	6	6	120	217	
34	Pekin	53	18	25	53	18		8	2	10	7	5	1	1	1	169	3	
35	Peoria, First	590	160	85	490	160	17	80	12	60	152	22	30	30	10	620	434	
36	Peoria, Grace & Mossville	33	17		34			6	4	1	12	12	2	2	1	7		
37	Peoria Hale Memorial	199	47	37	213	47		42	21	12	80	22	16	16	5	317	234	93
38	Peoria, Wesley																	
39	Pontiac	482	80	30	435	80		84	48	17	159	17	31	31	9	956	358	
40	Rutland	5	10	15	5	10		3	4	3	5	6	1	1	1	49		
41	Shiloh	58		75	53			9	7		7	9	3	3	1	52		
42	Streator	218	42		131	42		10		34		30	2	5	2	493	172	
43	Tonica	65	24	150	30	20		15	5	10	15	12	5	3		141		
44	Towanda	27			25			5	3		8		1	1		95		
45	Tremont	20	12		20	10		5	2	5	4	6	1	4			14	
46	Trivoli	15			12			1				15					125	53
47	Varna	43			43			5	4		8	5	1	2		92		
48	Washburn	57	13	10	47	13		10	5	5	16		3	3	1	185		5
49	Washington	25	11		20	9			4	2						104		
50	Wenona	70	32		67	31		12	6	7	23	10	2	5	2	100	9	
51	Weston	4			3			1		2	1		1	2				
52	Yates City & Douglas				8			2				6						
	Totals	3726	890	760	3133	745	35	548	257	308	744	360	172	175	75	6039	1874	151

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..	28	.....	4	....	....	.....	...	....	4	....	...	28	6	20	...	86	1
..	42	.....	2	....	....	.....	...	....	2	....	...	11	3	7	1	66	2
..	72	225	20	110	95	53	...	....	503	2	...	50	4	14	...	645	3
..	344	188	12	25	25	.....	...	4	254	....	...	84	24	60	2	768	4
5	331	467	2	56	20	80	1	....	626	....	...	98	28	70	3	1156	5
..	714	716	5	74	140	.....	...	....	935	....	7	105	30	75	5	1871	6
..	104	375	163	20	6	23	...	....	587	....	...	70	20	50	...	831	7
14	183	38	10	50	40	100	1	....	239	12	2	70	20	50	4	580	8
..	132	50	21	....	....	54	...	....	125	....	2	47	14	34	4	358	9
..	176	61	....	....	....	35	...	....	96	....	....	.....	10	25	...	307	10
..	853	566	13	63	82	.....	5	....	729	....	2	84	24	60	9	1761	11
..	159	5	....	4	4	.....	...	....	13	....	2	80	20	50	...	324	12
..	60	.....	4	9	11	.....	...	....	24	3	1	77	....	40	6	211	13
..	394	607	14	10	....	.....	2	....	633	7	2	98	28	70	4	1236	14
..	668	312	15	108	33	54	2	....	514	....	...	105	30	75	8	1410	15
..	12	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	...	12	16
..	1005	1373	20	35	33	149	5	....	1615	36	2	126	36	90	5	2915	17
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	18
..	193	55	6	20	21	27	1	....	130	....	2	49	14	35	2	425	19
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	...	.....	20
..	86	.....	....	....	3	.....	...	....	3	....	....	50	10	30	...	179	21
..	31	.....	....	....	8	.....	...	....	8	....	....	21	6	15	...	81	22
..	190	260	10	42	62	520	5	....	899	5	2	70	20	50	5	1241	23
..	7	.....	2	....	46	.....	...	....	48	....	....	22	....	1	...	78	24
..	538	950	14	12	51	68	2	....	1097	....	6	98	28	70	5	1831	25
..	266	51	14	40	25	33	...	....	163	....	....	70	20	50	5	574	26
..	53	12	5	....	....	12	...	4	33	....	....	56	16	40	3	201	27
..	108	5	....	15	41	48	...	....	117	....	....	63	....	....	...	280	28
..	25	.....	2	1	....	.....	...	....	3	....	....	60	17	42	...	147	29
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5	1288	598	19	369	79	40	1	....	1106	9	2	133	38	95	13	3178	33
..	374	59	12	24	22	.....	1	....	118	....	....	84	24	60	5	665	34
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..	1183	525	10	....	62	1085	...	....	1682	44	3	.....	44	110	10	3076	42
..	495	513	16	54	75	70	...	25	728	30	2	105	30	75	7	1472	43
..	165	70	....	9	18	12	...	....	109	....	...	35	10	25	...	344	44
..	103	66	13	25	53	142	...	....	299	1200	1	84	24	60	4	1775	45
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..	203	15	6	26	38	3	...	....	88	....	....	84	20	60	5	460	47
..	373	204	28	100	38	30	...	....	400	1	4	76	21	54	6	935	48
..	175	525	9	17	15	7	...	....	573	....	4	84	24	60	...	920	49
..	376	129	13	7	5	29	...	....	183	....	3	78	24	60	6	730	50
3	17	.....	....	....	1	.....	...	....	1	....	...	35	4	3	...	60	51
..	16	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	4	9	...	29	52
34	20066	13747	693	1490	1911	3075	42	834	22244	1435	86	3288	923	2415	199	50656	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences																	
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION													
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies
	Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	205	40	....	183	34	...	30	12	18	75	10	10	10	3	375	147	....
2	Alpha	30	9	....	18	13	...	3	...	3	....	5	1	...	1	.....	.....	....
3	Altona	30	10	....	30	10	...	4	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	.....	20	....
4	Atkinson	12	3	....	8	2	...	5	2	1	....	4	1	2	2	.....	.....	....
5	Bradford	138	52	....	123	51	...	28	12	10	54	9	10	10	3	100	.....	....
6	Brimfield	25	10	....	25	10	...	5	...	2	2	....	1	1	1	155	.....	....
7	Buda	25	15	....	25	10	...	5	...	3	5	5	1	3	1	128	75	....
8	Cambridge	100	17	43	80	17	...	15	5	8	18	9	5	5	2	22	1	....
9	Carbon Cliff	25	1	....	22	1	...	4	2	1	8	2	1	2	1	.....	.....	....
10	Colona	9	1	....	8	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	...	.....	.....	....
11	Eliza	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Galva	170	23	25	184	22	...	13	6	11	9	10	2	2	2	211	644	8
13	Geneseo	160	36	12	141	36	13	31	...	24	54	8	11	11	3	140	.....	....
14	Hampton & Watertown	15	....	....	10	.....	...	2	2	2	2	3	1	...	...	14	5	....
15	Henry	36	17	24	48	24	...	6	3	10	9	7	5	3	1	113	47	....
16	Hillsdale & Zuma	10	10	....	8	10	...	2	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	23	11	....
17	Illinois City	14	24	31	.....	19	...	6	...	10	1	11	1	1	1	.....	.....	....
18	Joy	88	22	....	71	22	...	27	9	5	....	19	5	5	3	159	51	5
19	Kenithsburg	13	41	....	12	40	...	1	...	...	....	10	1	...	...	37	.....	....
20	Kewanee	160	50	287	110	50	...	15	10	....	50	11	6	5	...	204	245	....
21	La Fayette	100	18	100	70	18	...	10	5	4	10	6	2	5	...	92	136	17
22	La Prairie	52	10	....	16	5	...	5	10	4	4	23	5	2	1	81	.....	....
23	Lacon	41	15	....	22	15	...	7	1	4	....	5	1	1	1	155	.....	....
24	Matherville	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Milan & McConnell's Chapel	34	8	....	30	8	...	5	...	4	1	5	1	4	1	85	11	20
26	Moline, First	151	49	....	101	49	...	10	...	21	36	11	5	3	2	245	205	....
27	Moline, Second	59	9	....	47	9	...	14	4	2	14	6	5	5	1	99	79	17
28	Monica	9	.....	....	6	.....	...	2	2	2	....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
29	Neponset	52	16	292	54	16	...	12	5	3	10	5	4	2	...	174	.....	....
30	New Boston	23	12	....	24	11	...	5	...	8	....	10	5	2	...	127	.....	....
31	New Windsor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	North Henderson	51	9	....	41	9	...	5	5	6	10	7	2	1	1	115	.....	....
33	Osceola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	5	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Orion	59	.....	....	51	.....	...	10	8	3	4	13	5	5	1	.....	81	....
35	Pink Prairie	5	.....	....	5	.....	...	.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Port Byron	43	18	....	38	18	...	12	6	6	7	20	5	5	2	33	70	....
37	Preemption	135	14	27	150	12	...	21	18	3	10	5	10	7	2	404	2	....
38	Princeville	82	9	....	69	9	...	19	10	2	17	7	5	5	5	104	50	29
39	Putnam	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	...	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	Reynolds	128	19	17	120	19	...	31	8	8	58	28	10	10	5	246	8	....
41	Rio	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Rock Island, 1st	305	67	40	313	67	...	60	20	40	100	25	10	10	6	809	263	19
43	Rock Island Spencer Mem	30	26	40	20	20	...	10	...	8	20	6	4	4	2	.....	85	....
44	Sheffield & Mineral	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	...	89	1	....
45	Silvis & East Moline	15	10	....	21	2	...	3	2	3	....	.....	...	1	1	11	.....	....
46	Sparland	46	5	....	39	5	...	7	1	6	12	11	3	2	3	.....	.....	....
47	Sunbeam	14	30	....	11	28	...	5	...	8	....	15	2	2	2	166	35	....
48	Tiskilwa	30	18	12	30	16	...	5	...	10	3	10	1	...	...	170	.....	....
49	Toulon	90	20	....	90	20	...	10	6	5	24	7	4	3	1	169	29	5
50	Viola	25	22	42	25	22	...	7	2	5	7	10	5	5	...	73	.....	67
51	West Jersey	17	10	.....	.....	3	...	5	.....	.....	.....	10	1	...	1	.....	.....	....
52	Whitefield	10	15	.....	.....	.....	...	10	.....	4	.....	.....	9	...	...	3	.....	....
53	Woodhull	68	....	50	65	.....	...	12	6	4	10	10	4	3	1	.....	.....	....
54	Wyoming	17	....	16	14	.....	...	4	3	5	5	5	4	2	1	.....	.....	....
	Totals	2963	810	1058	2599	733	13	514	193	297	654	420	182	151	65	5131	2301	187

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

4	Rock Island	3118	901	124	2574	763	2	483	227	262	706	347	175	181	53	3205	2108	351
1	Galesburg	3798	916	1157	3244	846	360	557	309	237	738	597	173	216	67	6828	1856	1013
2	Kankakee	3726	890	760	3173	745	35	548	257	308	744	360	172	175	75	6039	1874	151
3	Peoria	2963	810	1058	2599	753	13	514	193	297	654	420	182	151	65	5131	2301	187
	Totals	13605	3517	3099	11590	3107	410	2102	986	1104	2842	1724	702	723	260	21203	8139	1702

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City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, § 30, a)	Benevolences: Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Methodist Hospital	Baby Fold (Normal)	Anti-Saloon League	Miscellaneous	Christian Stewardship	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 30, b)	Other Cash Items: Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Cent. Office Ex. Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, including Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items	List No.
..	1152	26297	16	24	120	160	...	....	26617	....	3	126	36	90	5	28029	1
..	83	906	6	8	8	.....	...	....	928	....	..	56	16	40	...	1123	2
4	116	1010	2	....	19	.....	...	....	1031	....	1	63	18	45	...	1274	3
..	42	500	....	24	21	15	...	....	560	....	...	58	16	18	...	693	4
..	600	999	51	2	110	480	...	....	1642	....	2	119	34	85	7	2489	5
..	237	57	2	5	54	46	...	....	162	....	2	40	15	50	...	508	6
..	301	299	9	.....	.....	23	...	....	331	....	2	84	24	60	3	805	7
..	347	418	34	14	61	240	3	....	770	....	2	91	26	65	7	1308	8
..	70	48	.....	.....	19	.....	...	....	67	....	...	28	8	20	2	195	9
..	28	49	1	1	32	.....	1	....	84	....	...	56	16	40	...	224	10
..	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	35	....	...	.....	6	.....	...	41	11
..	1342	1688	25	45	47	580	...	....	2385	....	4	126	36	90	5	3988	12
..	680	927	12	4	35	7	...	....	985	....	...	105	30	75	3	1880	13
..	56	138	....	....	74	6	...	....	218	....	...	70	20	50	3	417	14
..	353	383	5	....	152	176	...	....	716	....	2	77	22	55	4	1229	15
..	85	137	2	1	4	.....	1	....	145	....	...	63	18	45	2	358	16
..	119	376	....	31	.....	.....	...	48	455	....	...	70	20	50	3	717	17
..	491	414	60	169	25	38	...	....	706	....	...	91	26	65	2	1381	18
..	155	145	.....	.....	36	.....	...	....	181	....	...	77	10	20	...	443	19
..	1203	520	....	15	233	58	...	....	826	....	6	126	36	90	...	2287	20
..	593	448	41	.....	17	120	...	....	626	....	2	98	28	70	2	1419	21
..	218	192	29	35	67	79	1	12	415	....	2	84	24	60	6	809	22
..	268	1400	17	13	42	21	...	....	1493	....	1	77	22	55	2	1918	23
..	9	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	...	....	19	....	...	20	2	15	...	65	24
..	217	765	5	25	58	69	1	....	923	....	1	84	24	60	...	1314	25
..	888	482	4	16	117	26	...	....	645	....	5	112	32	80	8	1770	26
..	370	70	5	3	....	27	8	9	122	....	...	63	18	45	5	623	27
..	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	35	10	15	...	84	28
..	645	267	....	13	50	91	...	....	421	....	...	70	20	50	...	1206	29
..	227	415	5	....	56	.....	...	....	476	....	...	77	5	15	5	800	30
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	31
..	262	416	5	21	....	122	...	....	564	....	4	70	20	50	6	976	32
..	16	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	...	....	11	....	...	56	16	.....	...	99	33
..	240	776	11	2	20	1	2	11	823	....	2	77	22	55	5	1224	34
..	16	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	...	....	2	....	...	21	1	2	...	42	35
..	283	343	11	11	19	88	3	....	475	....	1	77	22	55	5	918	36
6	826	2305	14	15	71	.....	2	....	2407	....	4	77	27	55	5	3401	37
..	422	143	12	6	38	8	...	....	207	....	1	84	24	60	6	804	38
..	11	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	...	....	3	....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	14	39
..	715	465	15	5	85	18	2	....	590	30	3	105	30	75	8	1548	40
..	10	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	...	....	25	....	...	.....	5	5	...	45	41
..	2153	982	30	5	131	54	...	....	1202	....	...	140	40	100	12	3648	42
..	275	185	8	2	60	13	...	....	268	....	2	58	19	41	5	668	43
..	113	8	4	7	33	7	...	....	59	....	1	70	12	10	8	272	44
..	69	80	....	....	37	54	...	....	171	....	...	67	17	45	...	370	45
..	140	475	18	35	1	6	1	....	536	55	1	63	18	45	4	862	46
2	320	809	5	12	15	59	3	....	903	....	...	98	24	70	4	1419	47
8	313	289	5	41	36	4	...	....	375	....	1	74	21	52	2	838	48
..	483	746	15	5	75	72	2	....	915	150	3	84	24	60	3	1719	49
..	317	497	7	5	5	54	...	....	568	....	2	108	30	75	2	1099	50
..	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	56	15	25	2	145	51
..	51	15	22	13	.....	.....	...	....	50	....	...	52	.....	35	...	188	52
..	233	298	....	43	82	53	...	....	476	....	...	77	22	55	4	867	53
..	76	10	5	2	51	18	1	....	87	....	...	63	18	45	...	289	54
20	18311	48227	521	678	2273	2893	31	80	54690	235	60	3823	1045	2533	155	80852	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	15577	27099	137	383	1843	4047	33	....	33612	11	28	3316	874	2215	162	55795	1
33	22893	43816	310	1039	1510	4573	31	323	51602	49	75	3488	1057	2658	159	81931	2
34	20056	13747	693	1490	1911	3075	42	834	21244	1435	86	3288	923	2415	199	50656	3
20	18311	48227	521	678	2273	2893	31	80	54690	235	60	3823	1045	2533	155	80852	4
88	76837	132889	1661	3590	7537	14588	137	1237	161148	1730	249	13915	3899	9821	675	269234	

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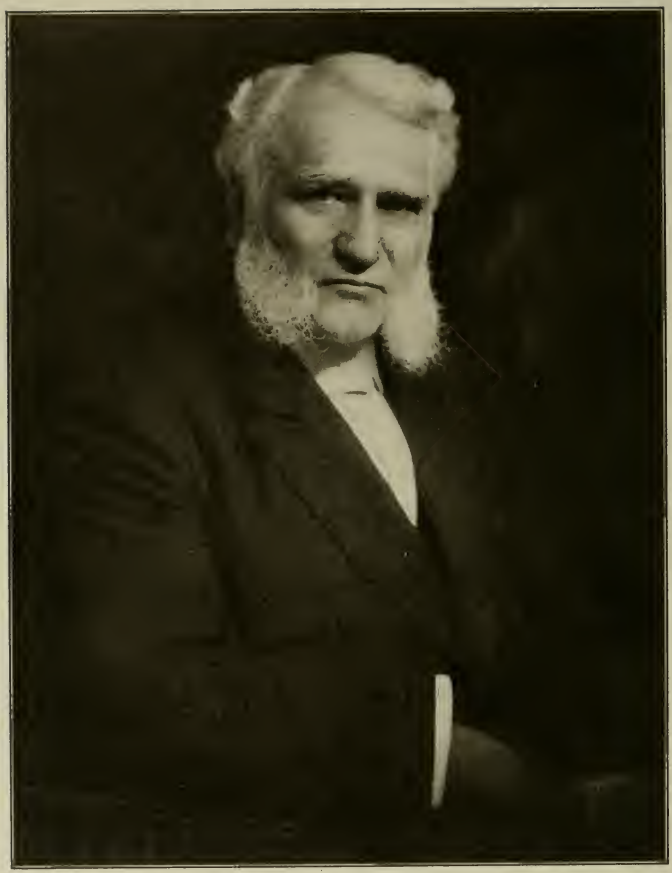

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WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, D. D., LL. D.

Presiding Bishop

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We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

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				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Ritchie	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Agnew, W. D.	Abingdon	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	P
Alderson, Nelson J.	Gardner	E.	.....	W. Wiscon.	....	1918	..
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	....	P
Ames, Robert W.	Yates City	E.	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Buda	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Archer, S. P.	Streator	E.	Ohio	W. Virginia.	1884	1888	P
Ayling, C. W.	Tonica	E R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
Ayers, Daniel	Pasadena, Cal.	E R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Lexington	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Ballou, C. W.	East Peoria	E.	Illinois	United Breth.	....	1917	..
Bamford, Anthony	Dunlap	E.	England	United Breth.	1913	1918	P
Barnes, W. L.	Mazon	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
Bartle, Josiah B.	Galva 411 N. W. 1st Ave.	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Bartram, Thomas	Woodland	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Maquon	D.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Bear, L. P.	Princeville	E.	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Bell, Joe	Minonk	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Forrest	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Birch, Henry C.	Moline	E R.	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
Bliss, James T.	Sibley	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Normal	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.	Colona	E.	Kansas	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Blout, Harry M.	Trivoli	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Bollinger, Wm. W.	Abingdon	E.	S. W. Kansas.	Iowa	1893	1917	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Tonica	E.	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Sparland	E.	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia.	1880	1884	P
Bradburn, W. E.	Thawville	D.	Michigan	Michigan	1915	1917	P
Brink, Henry	Altona	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Brown, Nelson J.	Onarga	E.	Canada	Bay Quinte	1890	1895	P
Brown, Robert A.	Kirkwood	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Buckey, R. Emory	Cambridge	E.	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Busby, Edward S.	Illinois City	E.	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Calhoun, John D.	Washington	E.	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Callihan, Geo. H.	Colorado Sprgs, Colo.	E R.	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	..
Campbell, Marshal	Cuba	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Dwight	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Chatten, Ivins	Peoria	E.	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Church, Fred W.	Cincinnati, Ohio	E Sy.	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	..
Clapp, Otis E.	Neponset	E.	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Cocks, Thos J.	Pekin	E.	England	Kentucky	1888	1918	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	Joy	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Connor, Josiah F.	Macomb	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Chebanse	E.	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Couch, Calvin B.	York, Neb., R. F. D.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	..
Craine, Wm. H.	Monmouth	E.	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Craine, John C.	Grand Ridge	E.	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
Crapp, William	Normal	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	P
Crapp, T. J. M.	Farmington	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Crozier, H. H.	Portland, Ore. Station C.	E R.	.....	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
Crumbaker, M. V.	Preemption	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
Crumbaker, V. A.	In Y. M. C. A. Work	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	..

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Cullom, L. F.	Melvin	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1873	1881	P
Cumming, W. A.	Victoria	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1864	....	..
David, Charles	Onarga	E R	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	..
Davies, George	Chenoa	E	Wales	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Davis, Thos. C.	Clinton, Ind., R. F. D.	E R	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
Day, Wm. H.	Herscher	E	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
DeClark, Fletcher	Toulon	E	New York	W. Nebraska.	1888	1893	P
De La Gardie, O.	Denver, Col.	E R	Sweden	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	..
Denning, John W.	Normal	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1871	....	..
Dimmitt, L. F.	Galesburg	E	Illinois	Dakota	1887	1913	P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Grant Park	E	Michigan	N. Minnesota.	1904	1914	P
Dubois, D. G.	Roberts	E	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
Dudman, Wm. F.	York, Neb.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
Dunlevy, C. E.	La Farge, Wis.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	..
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Dickerson, A. H.	Tiskilwa	E	Kansas	Oklahoma	1909	1917	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	New Boston	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Dixon, Alfred	Roseville	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Eastham, George M.	N. Henderson	D	Missouri	Arkansas	1916	1918	P
Eckley, B. F.	Moline	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia.	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
Eignus, M. C.	Forrest	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
Evans, W. D.	La Rose	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Ferris, J. W.	Carthage	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Blandinsville	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
Giddings, F. J.	Cissna Park	E	Illinois	N. Dakota	1892	1893	P
Gimson, John	Jefferson, Iowa	E R	England	Minnesota	1881	1888	..
Gleason, R. H.	In Army Work	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1914	....	..
Godwin, T. G.	Coal City	E	Indiana	Indiana	1907	1917	P
Gordon, R. A.	Neponset, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Graves, W. P.	San Diego, Cal.	E R	New York	Troy	1844	1858	..
Graves, Orval P.	Kewanee	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Green, Horton	Crescent City	E Sy	Ohio	N. W. Iowa.	1887	1910	..
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Orion	E	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Haney, Milton L.	Pasadena, Cal.	E R	Ohio	Rock River	1846	1856	..
Hardy, Edward	Smithshire	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P
Hazard, R. V.	Edmond, Okla.	E R	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	..
Hawkins, C. E.	Cornell	E	Indiana	Minnesota	1893	1907	P
Hoffmire, Chas. H.	Silvis	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1906	1918	P
Horton, E. R.	Colchester	E	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P
Howard, W. W.	Tremont	E	Canada	Montana	1898	1901	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Mont.	E Sy	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
Hurtt, Wm. L.	Fairview	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Inman, Frank M.	London Mills	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Ioder, Alvin, E.	Normal	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
Jacobs, Varney	Brimfield	E	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1913	P
Jackson, J. E.	Galesburg	E Sy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	..
Jackson, H. T.	Good Hope	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Jaggers, Abram	Stronghurst	E	New Jersey	California	1901	1906	P
James, Stephen P.	Denver, 1532 Welton.	E R	Maryland	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	..
Jeffery, W. R. Jr.	Sheldon	E	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	..
Johnson, Iver M.	Varna	E	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	P
Johnson, John A.	Bonfield	E	Sweden	West. Swedish	1905	1917	..
Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis	E R	Indiana	St. Louis	1886	1891	P
Jolly, Arthur J.	Cropsey	E	England	North Ohio	1892	1907	P
Jones, Alvin O.	Ransom	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Jones, John T.	Rock Island	E D S	Indiana	S. E. Indiana.	1891	1910	P
Kasiske, Herman	Deer Creek	E	Wisconsin	St. Louis Grm.	1901	1915	P
Kaufman, B. E.	Dinuba, Calif.	E R	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1856	..
Kennedy, J. V.	East Moline	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	Odell	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.	Victoria	E	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
King, Leonidas, D.	Onarga	E R	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia	1874	1887	..
Kneebone, T. L.	Sciota	E	Colorado	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Lackland, M. P.	Axtel, Kansas	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Langdoc, S. S.	Geneseo	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P

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Leach, Wm. J.	El Paso	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	..
Lee, Thos. O.	Wellington	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Letherman, I. J.	Dana	E	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Lewis, Harry B.	Peoria	E	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1900	1916	P
Marston, Frank	Nauvoo	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1916	....	P
MacVey, W. P.	Watseka	E	Ohio	Cincinnati	1892	1908	P
McClung, Geo. H.	Kankakee	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
McClure, C. S.	Lostant	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R	Indiana	W. Virginia	1885	1889	..
McCown, C. C.	Berkeley, Cal. 1505 Euclid Ave	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	..
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1882	....	P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Loda	E	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
McFall, H. H.	Milford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
McOmber, Eddy	Reynolds	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
Mechem, Elmer E.	Morehead, Minn	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Menze, F. D.	Hillsdale	D	Illinois	S. Illinois	1916	1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Keithsburg	E	Virginia	W. Virginia	1877	1882	P
Miller, John L.	Kankakee	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	P
Minium, W. J.	Batavia	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	..
Neal, John S.	Oneida	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
Newland, T. E.	Peoria	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P
Nothdurft, A. H.	Alpha	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
Obenshain, M. D.	Canton	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
O'Harra, M. L.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Palmer, Geo. R.	Onarga	E R	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	.
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Pearce, R. G.	Rock Island	E R	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
Penticoff, O. C.	Kankakee	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1911	1915	P
Perry, Wm. J.	Dallas City	E	England	East Ohio	1909	1916	P
Pittman, A. J.	Rutland	E	Newfoundland	N. Dakota	1905	1914	P
Powell, Arthur L.	DeSelm	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Pruen, Jas. W.	Williamsfield	E	India	S. W. Kansas.	1886	1902	P
Puffer, Thos. W.	LaFayette	E	Canada	Bay Quinte	1894	1901	P
Rainsberger, F. M.	Elmwood	E	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
Reeves, R. A.	Henry, R. F. D.	D	Illinois	S. Illinois	1914	1918	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Robinson, J. F.	Gilman	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
Roe, Edward, F.	Colfax	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Rolen, Peter A.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Rowson, A. E.	Kempton	E	England	N. Minnesota.	1898	1904	P
Russell, H. T.	Biggsville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Ryan, John H.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	Manteno	E	Missouri	St. Louis	1909	1918	P
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1870	1882	P
Schreiner, H. F.	Chatsworth	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria, 704 Hamilton Blvd.	E	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Shepherd, Geo.	Woodhull	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
Shively, J. L.	Knoxville	E	Pennsylvania.	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Wenona	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Shult, Ernest E.	In Army Work	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	
Shult, Frank E.	Aledo	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Small, John	Normal	E R	Pensylvania	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Smith, Attree	Moline	E	Ohio	Detroit	1899	1917	P
Smith, Arthur H.	Bradford	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Smith, C. F. W.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Smith, Chas.	Gridley	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1913	1918	
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	P
Smith, Wade	Terre Haute	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Snedaker, G. P.	Piper City	E	Illinois	W. Nebraska	1887	1897	P
Springer, C.	N. Yakima, Wash.	E R	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1856	.
Stevens, Fred I.	Viola	E	Illinois	Upper Iowa	1894	1905	P
Stocking, A. M.	Rock Island	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Stocking, R. W.	Cullom	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	P

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Swisher, M. S.	Lewistown	E	Ohio	Upper Iowa	1905	1907	P
Taylor, John E.	LaFayette, Ind.	E R	Kentucky	S. Illinois.	1865	1867	P
Thompson, E. W.	Bardolph	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
Thompson, L. M.	Lacon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Thompson, T. W.	Avon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.	Fairbury	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Tilton, Glen E.	In Army Work	E	Iowa	Wesleyan Mth	1904	1909	P
Truitt, Owen I.	Saunemin	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Tullis, Amos K.	Benton Harbor, Mich.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	P
VanAlstyne, R. W.	Milan	E	Michigan	Detroit	1896	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.	Bushnell	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Vandervoort, R. J.	Moline	E Sy	New York	Dakota	1902	1909	P
VanLeer, M.	Henry	E	Missouri	S. Illinois.	1903	1915	P
VanPelt, Samuel	Rock Island	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	P
Vivian, Robert	Los Angeles, Cal.	E R	England	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Ward, Henry B.	Adair	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Ward, Stanley	Flanagan	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Ward, Walter T.	Donovan	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	..
Warner, Wm. R.	Peoria	E R	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wasmuth, E.	Iowa City, Ia.	E R	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
Waters, A. A.	Sparland, R. F. D.	E	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Watson, Wm.	Knoxville	E R	New York	Rock River	1855	1856	..
Watson, Wm. R.	Hoopeston	E R	Ohio	S. W. Kansas	1873	1896	P
White, Jos. S.	Port Byron	E	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.	Normal	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Williams, R. B.	Rock Island	E R	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Wilson, D. T.	Canton	E R	New York	Rock River	1865	1867	P
Wilson, D. F.	Momence	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	P
Witter, Wm. H.	Denver, Colo. 1760 Grant	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	..
Wood, Arthur C.	Aledo, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Wood, Thos. J.	Alpha	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Woods, W. E.	Glassford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Wright, Fred N.	Buckley	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Young, W. H.	Magnolia	E	Iowa	New York	1916	1916	P
Zinser, Leonard F.	Washburn	D	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	....	1918	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Decker, Jno. A.	West Jersey	....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Enselman, O. B.	In Army Work	....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1916	....	..
Fahnestock, E. L.	Benson	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Kies, Paul P.	Pleasant Hill	....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	P
Kinrade, Chas. J.	Stockland	D	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Linfield, Al A.	Weston	D	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
MacFarlane, David L.	In Army Work	D	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	..
Peterson, J. P.	Galesburg	....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Sailor, L. Jno.	La Harpe	....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Sands, C. N.	In Army Work	....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	..
Weber, A. A.	Burnside	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P

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Atherton, Edgar E.	Mineral	....	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	P
Belyea, Albert A.	Iroquois	....	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	P
Sailor, Dwight K.	Oquawka	....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	P

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Galesburg District—J. W. Ferris, J. B. Johnson.

Kankakee District—O. C. Penticoff, J. P. Sale.

Peoria District—R. T. Ballew, George Champion.

Rock Island District—R. W. VanAlstyne, Roy Ferguson.

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Galsburg District—
W. W. Bollinger
J. L. Shively
E. R. Horton

Kankakee District—
G. P. Snedaker
G. H. McCrea
O. I. Truitt

Peoria District—
W. H. Young
H. Kasiske
W. W. Howard

Rock Island District—
Attree Smith
F. E. Shult
O. P. Graves

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Minister—W. H. Craine
Layman—J. B. Johnson

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Minister—J. A. Chapman
Layman—C. W. Neitz

Peoria District—
Minister—W. E. Shaw
Layman—A. M. Legg

Rock Island District—
Minister—Samuel Van Pelt
Layman—Thad Ash

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Laymen
Wm. Hazzard
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Laymen
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Laymen
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Jehiel Fuller
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IV. Conference Committees

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1918

Post Offices—B. R. Nesbit, J. F. Robinson, George Davies, T. L. Kneebone.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—J. L. Blough, C. S. McClure, A. H. Nothdurft, L. M. Thompson, J. V. Kennedy.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—T. J. M. Crapp, H. T. Jackson, U. Z. Gilmer, I. J. Letherman, H. T. Russell.

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Foreign Missions—G. H. McCrea, W. W. Howard, J. T. Killip, Fletcher DeClark, D. G. Dubois, W. D. Benjamin, Marshall Campbell, W. L. Barnes, F. M. Rainsberger.

State of the Church—John Small, W. L. Hurtt, H. B. Green, T. W. Puffer.

State of the Country—E. F. Roe, O. I. Truitt, H. F. Schreiner, A. C. Wood, John Decker.

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Conference Blanks—A. J. Jolly.

Reporters—S. P. Archer, for "The Northwestern;" E. E. Atherton and A. H. Smith, City Press.

Committee on Veterans' Memorial Day and Location of the Graves of Deceased Ministers—L. F. Cullom, J. S. White, J. E. Mercer.

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On Fitness of Candidates—G. M. Boswell, W. B. Shoop, S. P. Archer.

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Committee to Correspond With Retired Ministers and Widows—C. W. Cordes, J. F. Robinson, D. S. McCown.

Memoirs—W. R. Wiley, R. B. Williams, A. K. Tullis, Joe Bell, R. A. Brown.

Commission for Educational Inquiry—W. E. Shaw, H. M. Bloomer, J. T. Jones, S. Van Pelt, L. F. Dimmitt, G. H. McClung, F. E. Shult, J. H. Ryan, J. E. Connor.

Committee on Conference Boundaries—Samuel Van Pelt, J. F. Robinson, W. P. MacVey, H. M. Bloomer, J. W. Ferris, W. E. Shaw, J. H. Ryan.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—W. J. Perry; alternate, T. G. Cocks.

To Preach Memorial Sermon—R. A. Brown; alternate, R. T. Ballew.

Auditing Committee—H. F. Schreiner, E. E. Diffenbaugh, Stanley Ward.

(c) STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1919

Post Offices—J. A. Johnson, Geo. Shepherd, Geo. Davies, J. L. Sailor, F. D. Menze.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—W. B. Shoop, T. O. Lee, J. S. Neal, I. J. Letherman, O. E. Clapp.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—E. S. Busby, H. M. Blout, A. J. Pitman, F. I. Stevens.

Books, Periodicals and Publications—W. W. Bollinger, I. M. Johnson, S. A. Guthrie, M. B. VanLeer.

Freedman's Aid—L. F. Dimmitt, W. D. Benjamin, J. E. Mercer, N. J. Alderson, A. A. Belyea.

Foreign Missions—F. J. Giddings, W. T. Ward, E. F. Roe, P. P. Kies, D. G. DuBois.

State of the Church—W. H. Craine, W. R. Jeffery, J. E. Connor, W. H. Young, T. W. Puffer.

State of the Country—J. W. Ferris, R. W. Stocking, S. S. Langdoc, F. DeClark.

Epworth League—A. H. Smith, T. J. M. Crapp, L. M. Thompson, A. O. Jones, T. W. Thompson.

Sunday Schools—J. T. Killip, Ivins Chatten, L. P. Bear, F. N. Wright, Attree Smith.

V. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANS.—Thomas G. Cocks, Northern Minnesota; Walter T. Ward, Kansas; Elmer C. Sandmeyer, Iowa; Nelson J. Alderson, West Wisconsin; Charles H. Hoffmire, Southern Illinois; Charles Smith, Southern Illinois; *R. A. Reeves*, Southern Illinois; *R. A. Rice*, Kentucky (1917).—8.

QUES. 3.—Who have been Readmitted?

ANS.—*Leonard F. Zinser, Paul P. Kies.*—2

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

ANS.—Anthony Bamford, from the United Brethren Church.—1

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*Edgar Eugene Atherton, Dwight Knowlton Sailor, Albert A. Belyea.*—3

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶176, §2).

ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

ANS.—*John A. Decker, Oliver B. Enselman.*—2

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

ANS.—*Charles N. Sands, Charles J. Kinrade, L. John Sailor, John P. Peterson, Paul P. Kies.*—5

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

ANS.—*Amiel A. Weber.*—1

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

ANS.—*John V. Kennedy.*—1

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

ANS.—*R. A. Rice, George M. Hayes, Clayton J. Boddy.*—3

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

ANS.—None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

ANS.—*George M. Eastham, Frank Marston.*—2

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

ANS.—*George M. Eastham, Frank Marston.*—2

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

ANS.—*Earl L. Fahnestock, Arthur J. Powell, Homer Gleason, Leonard F. Zinser.*—4

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

ANS.—*David L. MacFarlane, Melvin A. Beger, Delbert H. Abbott, Frederick D. Menze, Weldon E. Bradburn, Raymond A. Reeves.*—6

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

ANS.—Frank M. Inman, William Harvey Young.—2

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

ANS.—None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 3.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 4.)

ANS.—*Charles J. Kinrade.*—1

(c) Under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 2.)

ANS.—None.

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. Discipline, ¶ 179, § 1.)

ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 4.)

ANS.—*Frank Marston.*—1

QUES. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS.—Harry W. Bell, to Northern Minnesota; *Ernest H. Blackman,* to Central New York; *George H. Smith,* to Iowa, Baxter R. Nesbit to N. W. Indiana; J. C. Carpenter to Ohio (1917).—5

QUES. 16—Who have Died?

ANS.—Thomas A. Beall, Norval D. Hanes, William Woolley.—3

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?

ANS.—John B. Speaker.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?

ANS.—A. T. James.—1

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—*Oliver B. Enselman* was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule and in view of the battle stress he was elected to Elder's Or-

ders under the Missionary Rule to be ordained by any Bishop at the front.

E. E. Meechem was granted a year's leave of absence in accord with paragraph 186 of Discipline 1916.

Arthur A. Bamford was received in Full Membership as an Elder from the United Brethren Church.

QUES. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

ANS.—*F. W. Church* (2), J. W. Edwards (2), W. D. Evans (3), M. C. Eignus (5), J. J. Hunter (8), J. E. Jackson (3), *C. N. Sands* (2), H. B. Green (1), J. L. Miller (1).—9

QUES. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, C. W. Ayling, Daniel Ayers, H. C. Birch, G. H. Callihan, C. B. Couch, C. F. Crane, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, T. C. Davis, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, C. E. Dunlevy, O. M. Dunlevy, John Gimson, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, John Small, D. Smith, C. Springer, John E. Taylor, A. K. Tullis, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, R. B. Williams, D. T. Wilson, W. H. Witter, T. J. Wood.—48

QUES. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—S. Van Pelt, R. A. Brown, C. E. Hawkins, W. R. Wiley, U. Z. Gilmer, Joe Bell, A. M. Bowlin.—7

QUES. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—$16,852.

QUES. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—$22,131.

QUES. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—(See the Statistician's Report).

QUES. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—(See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

QUES. 30—*(a)* What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—$83,207.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—$147,055.

QUES. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

ANS.—For Annuity distribution, 2.389 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $19 per year, $45,391. For necessitous distribution, $3,000. Total, $48,391.

QUES. 32—*(a)* What has been Received on these Claims?

ANS.—From the Book Concern, $4.387. From Annual Conference Investment, $3.296. From the Chartered Fund, $———. From Pastoral Charges, $10,317. From the Board of Conference Claimants, $200. Total. $18,200.

(b) How has it been Applied?

ANS.—(See Report of Board of Stewards).

QUES. 33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (¶ 336.)

ANS.—Seven per cent of Pastor's cash salary.

QUES. 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

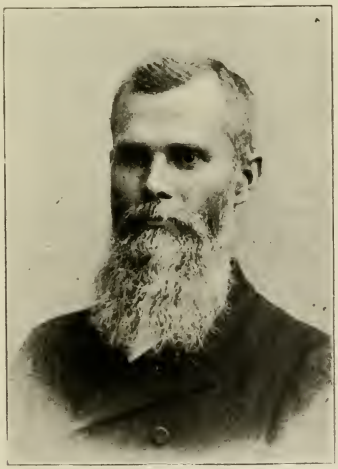
ANS.—$14,031.

QUES. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—(See list of Appointments).

QUES. 36—Where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS.—Canton.



N. T. ALLEN

Who presided at the Semi-Centennial Anniversary Sunday afternoon and gave some interesting reminiscenses of the class of 1868, of which Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell and he are the only surviving members.

VI. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

C. F. W. Smith, Superintendent, 619 N. Broad St., Galesburg 4

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Abingdon	W. W. Bollinger	2
Avon	T. W. Thompson	4
Bardolph	E. W. Thompson	2
Biggsville	H. T. Russell	2
Blandinsville	U. Z. Gilmer	1
Bryant	(C. A. Fisher)	
Burnside	*A. A. Weber*	1
Bushnell	Chas. VanDettum	2
Cameron	(O. M. Dunlevy)	
Canton	M. D. Obenshain	2
Carthage	J. W. Ferris	4
Colchester	E. R. Horton	3
Cuba	Marshall Campbell	2
Dahinda	Supply	
Dallas City	W. J. Perry	2
Elvaston and Bentley	(J. B. Sebel)	
Fairview	W. L. Hurtt	2
Ellisville	Supply	
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	6
	J. P. Peterson	1
East Galesburg	Supply	
Gilson	(T. G. Wilstead)	2
Good Hope	H. T. Jackson	4
Hamilton	(J. P. Peterson)	
Henderson	(O. M. Dunlevy)	
Industry	(Thos Nelson)	
Kirkwood	R. A. Brown	3
Knoxville	J. L. Shively	4
La Harpe	*L. J. Sailor*	3
Lewistown	M. S. Swisher	1
London Mills	Frank Inman	3
Macomb	J. E. Connor	2
Maquon	*M. A. Beger*	4
Monmouth	W. H. Craine	3
Nauvoo	*Frank Marston*	2
Oneida	J. S. Neal	2
Oquawka	*D. K. Sailor*	1
Pennington Point	H. B. Ward (Adair)	2
Prairie City	(D. C. Craine)	
Raritan	Supply	
Roseville	Alfred Dixon	3
Sciota	T. L. Kneebone	3
Smithshire	Edward Hardy	1
Stronghurst	Abram Jaggers	4
Tennessee	(D. C. Craine)	
Terre Haute	Wade Smith	2
Vermont	(Olin W. Rose)	
Victoria	J. T. Killip	3
Walnut Grove	(Norman Rostron)	
Wataga	Supply	
Williamsfield	J. W. Pruen	3

Supernumerary Preachers

J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont..... 8
J. E. Jackson, Galesburg..... 4
H. B. Green, Crescent City..... 1

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....32
D. Ayers, Pasadena, Cal.....28
G. H. Callihan, Colo. Springs, Colo. 2
C. B. Couch, York, Neb.....36
C. F. Crane, Oklahoma City, Ok.... 1
W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....45
W. A. Cumming, Victoria.....20
C. E. Dunlevy, LaFarge, Wis..... 2
John Gimson, Jefferson, Iowa..... 3
S. P. James, Denver, Colo.....14
D. S. McCown, Knoxville..... 2
J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.. 9
J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Cal.....34
C. Springer, N. Yakima, Wash.....22
A. K. Tullis, Benton Harbor, Mich. 6
W. Watson, Knoxville.....26
D. T. Wilson, Canton..... 9

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

John H. Ryan, Superintendent, 827 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee 5

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Bonfield and Essex	John A. Johnson	2
Bradley	Supply	
Blackstone	A. O. Jones	2
Buckley and DelRey	F. N. Wright	2
Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	7
Chebanse	C. W. Cordes	3
Cissna Park	F. J. Giddings	1
Clifton and Askum	(Clyde L. Kuhn)	
Coal City and Braidwood	T. G. Godwin	2
Colfax	E. F. Roe	3
Cooksville	(J. W. Smith)	
Cropsey	A. J. Jolly	2
Cullom	R. W. Stocking	3
De Selm	A. L. Powell	2
Donovan	W. T. Ward	2
Dwight	I. A. Chapman	2
Fairbury	G. H. Thorpe	2
Forrest and Wing	W. D. Benjamin	5
Gardner and Braceville	N. J. Alderson	1
Gilman and LaHogue	I. F. Robinson	2
Grant Park	J. T. Dodds	5
Hersher and Buckingham	*W. H. Day*	1
Iroquois	*A. Belyea*	1
Kankakee, First	G. H. McClung	2
Kankakee, Trinity, and Aroma Park	O. C. Penticoff	1
Kempton	A. E. Rowson	2
Loda	G. H. McCrea	3
Manteno	E. C. Sandmeyer	2
Mazon	W. L. Barnes	3
McDowell	(Edwin H. Lyle)	
Melvin	L. F. Cullom	4
Milford	H. H. McFall	3
Momence and Exline	D. F. Wilson	3
Odell	W. F. Kettlekamp	2
Onarga	N. J. Brown	3
Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	6
Pleasant Hill	*Paul P. Kies*	1
Ransom	A. O. Jones	2
Reddick and Campus	(F. W. Appleby)	
Ritchie	*Delbert Abbott*	2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Roberts	D. G. Dubois	3
Saunemin and Tyler	O. I. Truitt	3
Sheldon	W. R. Jeffery	3
Sibley	J. T. Bliss	1
Stockland	*C. J. Kinrade*	1
Thawville	W. E. Bradburn	2
Verona	Supply	
Watseka	W. P. MacVey	3
Wellington	T. O. Lee	1
Woodland and Crescent City	Thomas Bartram	3

Supernumerary Preachers

F. W. Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.... 2
C. N. Sands, Sibley..... 2
M. C. Eignus, Forrest..... 5
J. L. Miller, Kankakee..... 1

Retired Preachers

C. David, Onarga.....34
T. C. Davis, Clinton, Ind.....14
O. A. H. De LaGardie, Denver, Colo 4
D. B. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.... 1
L. D. King, Onarga..... 7
W. J. Minium, Batavia..... 7
G. R. Palmer, Onarga.....20
G. C. Shaffer, Temple, Okla..... 6
John Small, Normal..... 1
J. E. Taylor, LaFayette, Ind..... 1
W. R. Watson, Hoopeston..... 6

PEORIA DISTRICT

T. E. Newland, Superintendent, 219 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria 5

Averyville	(E. Burfoot))	1
Bartonville	T. G. Cocks	1
Benson and Roanoke	E. L. Fahnestock	2
Chenoa	G. H. Davies	2
Chillicothe	L. L. Pearce	1
Cornell and Esman	C. E. Hawkins	1
Dana	I. J. Letherman	2
Deer Creek	Herman Kasiske	4
Dunlap	A. Bamford	1
East Peoria	C. W. Ballou	2
El Paso and Kappa	W. J. Leach	4
Elmwood	F. M. Rainsberger	3
Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	2
Flanagan	Stanley Ward	2
Glasford	W. E. Woods	1
Grand Ridge	J. C. Craine	1
Gridley and Shiloh	Chas. Smith	1
Hennepin and Granville	Supply	
Hudson and White Oak	(John Leckie)	
Kickapoo	Supply	
Lexington	R. T. Ballew	4
Lostant	C. S. McClure	2
Mackinaw	A. E. Ioder	1
Magnolia and McNabb	W. H. Young	3
Manito	W. R. Wiley	2
Manville and Hopewell	Supply	
Minonk	Joe Bell	3
Mossville	(A. S. Kellie)	2
Normal	H. M. Bloomer	4
Pekin	T. G. Cocks	1
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	9
Peoria, Grace	(E. Burfoot)	1
Peoria, Hale	Ivins Chatten	1
Peoria, Wesley	(Claude Ewing)	2
Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	4
Rutland	A. J. Pitman	2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Secor	*A. E. Linfield*	1
Streator	S. P. Archer	3
Tonica	G. M. Boswell	4
Towanda	(A. E. Ioder)	1
Tremont	W. W. Howard	1
Trivola and Hanna City	H. M. Blout	2
Varna	Iver M. Johnson	1
Washburn	*L. F. Zinser*	1
Washington	J. D. Calhoun	4
Wenona	W. B. Shoop	5
Weston	*A. E. Linfield*	2
Yates City and Douglas	R. W. Ames	1

Supernumerary Preachers

W. D. Evans, Varna 3

Retired Preachers

C. W. Ayling, Tonica 4
W. Crapp, Normal 19
I. W. Denning, Normal 18
J. P. McCormick, Clarksburg, W.Va. 5
M. P. Lackland, Axtel, Kan 3
J. A. Northrup, Streator 9
D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn 21
R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal 3
W. R. Warner, Peoria 3

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

John T. Jones, Superintendent, 924 Fifteenth St., Rock Island 3

Aledo	F. E. Shult	4
Alpha and Rio	A. H. Nothdurft	3
Altona	Henry Brink	3
Bradford	A. H. Smith	1
Brimfield	Varney Jacobs	2
Buda	D. S. Andrewartha	1
Cambridge	R. E. Buckey	3
Colona	J. L. Blough	1
East Moline and Watertown	*J. V. Kennedy*	5
Eliza and Bay Island (Muscatine, Iowa Route 7)	(L. H. H. Winter)	2
Galva	I. B. Bartle	4
Geneseo	S. S. Langdoc	2
Henry	M. B. VanLeer	1
Hillsdale	*F. D. Menze*	1
Illinois City	E. S. Busby	3
Joy	A. H. Coleman	1
Keithsburg	J. E. Mercer	2
Kewanee	O. P. Graves	3
LaFayette	T. W. Puffer	2
LaPrairie (P. O. Sparland, R. F. D.)	A. A. Waters	2
Lacon	L. M. Thompson	2
Matherville	(Archie M. Waffle)	1
Mineral, Atkinson, Sheffield	*E. E. Atherton*	2
Milan	R. W. VanAlstyne	2
Moline, First	Attree Smith	2
Moline, Second	B. F. Eckley	1
Neponset	O. A. Clapp	1
New Boston	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1
North Henderson	*G. M. Eastham*	2
Orion	S. A. Guthrie	2
Osceola (Neponset, R. F. D)	R. A. Gordon	2
Port Byron	I. S. White	1
Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker	2
Princeville and Monica	L. P. Bear	2
Reynolds	Eddy McOmber	3

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Rock Island, First	Samuel Van Pelt	3
Rock Island, Spencer	A. M. Stocking	1
Silvis	Charles M. Hoffmire	1
Sparland	A. M. Bowlin	2
Sunbeam (Aledo, R. F. D)	A. C. Wood	2
Tiskilwa	A. H. Dickerson	2
Toulon	Fletcher DeClark	3
Viola	F. I. Stevens	1
West Jersey, Toulon (R. F. D.)	John A. Decker	2
Whitefield and Boyd's Grove	R. A. Reeves (Henry, R. F. D)	1
Woodhull	George Shepherd	2
Wyoming	Fletcher DeClark	1

Supernumerary Preachers

J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa.... 2

Retired Preachers

H. Birch, Moline..... 5
O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo..... 1
W. P. Graves, San Diego, Cal.....32
M. L. Haney, Pasadena, Cal.....30
R. Y. Hazard, Edmund, Okla.....17
B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal.....22
R. G. Pearce, Rock Island.....23
E. Wasmuth, Iowa City, Ia.....16
R. B. Williams, Rock Island..... 2
W. H. Witter, Denver, Colo..... 4
T. J. Wood, Alpha..... 3

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

C. C. McCown (5), Professor in Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Cal. Member Hale Memorial Quarterly Conference, Peoria. Address, 1505 Euclid Ave.

W. D. Agnew (8), President Hedding College, and A. P. Rolen (8), Professor in Hedding College. Members First Church, Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

W. F. Dudman (2), Superintendent Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb. Member Buckley, Ill., Quarterly Conference.

Harry B. Lewis (2), Manager of Joint Campaign for Conference Claimants and Methodist Hospital Fund. Member First Church, Peoria, Quarterly Conference.

R. J. Vandervort (1), Field Worker Anti-Saloon League, member First Church Moline Quarterly Conference.

V. A. Crumbaker (1), Army Work. Member of Lewistown Quarterly Conference.

O. B. Enselman (2), Army Service. Member Second Church, Moline Quarterly Conference.

Homer Gleason (2), Army Work. Member Trinity Church, Kankakee Quarterly Conference.

G. E. Tilton (1), Chaplain U. S. Army. Member Henry Quarterly Conference.

D. L. MacFarlane (1), Chaplain U. S. Army. Member Clifton Quarterly Conference.

E. E. Shult (2), Chaplain U. S. Army. Member Aledo Quarterly Conference.

E. E. Mechem (1), given a year's leave of absence, member Tremont Quarterly Conference.

C. N. Sands (2), Army Work. Member Normal Quarterly Conference

VII. Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Streator, Illinois, Sept. 12, 1918

Sixty-third Session—The Central Illinois Conference met for its Sixty-third Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church with Bishop W. A. Quayle presiding. The Conference opened with singing "I love to tell the Story."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Bishop called upon the following brethren to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: S. P. Archer, D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, J. L. Miller, W. E. Shaw, T. G. Cocks, and R. E. Buckey, after which the Confernece joined in singing "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Roll Call—The Secretary, J. B. Bartle, called the roll and 92 members and probationers responded to their names; among these was Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, an honorary member of this Conference.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfers of Walter T. Ward from the Kansas Conference and Thomas G. Cocks from the Northern Minnesota Conference, R. A. Rice from the Kentucky Conference (1917); also the transfer of Harry W. Bell to the Northern Minnesota Conference and Earnest H. Blackman to the Central New York Conference.

Seventh Question—"Who have been discontinued?" was asked. On motion of J. T. Jones, G. M. Hayes, R. A. Rice and C. J. Boddy were discontinued.

Organization—On motion of J. T. Jones, J. B. Bartle was re-elected secretary. On motion of J. H. Ryan, D. F. Wilson was elected Treasurer, and A. J. Jolly, Statistician.

The Secretary announced as his assistants: L. P. Bear, H. H. McFall, H. T. Jackson, and G. H. Thorpe.

The Statistician announced as his assistants: Abram Jaggers, A. C. Wood, W. F. Kettlekamp, G. P. Snedaker, Wade Smith, R. A. Gordon, Marshall Campbell, F. I. Stephens and A. A. Weber.

The Treasurer announced as his assistants: Chas. Vandettum, O. C. Penticoff, A. O. Jones, F. J. Giddings, and E. E. Mecham.

D. F. Wilson presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the Conference elect a Conference Auditor, who shall be authorized to nominate as many assistants as he may require, and that the Auditor and his assistants shall be the Auditing Committee required in the Discipline.

Resolved, That the Auditing Committee acting in conjunction with the Conference Treasurer and his assistants audit the Pastor's Reports and report as to correction of the same, and on his motion it was adopted.

The following were appointed: H. F. Schreiner, Stanley Ward and E. E. Diffenbaugh.

Conference Bar—On motion of D. S. McCown the first eight rows of pews were designated as the Conference Bar.

Introduced—The following were introduced to the Conference: John G. Benson, Executive Secretary National War Council; R. J. Wade, Area Manager, Conference Claimants, and Executive Secretary, Chicago Area for the Centenary; L. C. Murdock, of the Centenary Movement; E. A. White, representing the Freedmen's Aid Society; E. Robb Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; G. M. Bassett, of the Rock River Conference; Attrie Smith and Thomas G. Cocks, recent transfers to this Conference.

Reporter—On motion of D. S. McCown, S. P. Archer was elected reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Conference Relation—On motion of J. T. Jones, H. B. Green, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for Supernumerary relation; D. B. Johnson and John Small were referred for the Retired Relation.

Messages of Sympathy—On motion of D. S. McCown, the secretary was instructed to send a telegram of love and sympathy to R. B. Williams, to be signed by both Bishop and Secretary.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the secretary was requested to write a letter of sympathy to W. R. Jefferys.

On motion of G. M. Boswell, the secretary was requested to write a letter of sympathy to W. H. Witter.

Memorial Service—The Bishop requested the Conference to stand while the secretary called the names of the members of the Conference deceased during the year. The following names were read: Thomas A. Beall, Norval D. Hanes, and William Woolley. The Bishop led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing, "Nearer My God to Thee."

The Bishop called W. R. Wiley, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, to the chair. In addition to the names of ministers given above, the following ministers' wives were reported as having died during the past year: Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mrs. Aaron Bowers, Mrs. C. B. Couch, Mrs. M. V. Crumbaker, Mrs. S. S. Gruber, Mrs. R. N. Morse, and Mrs. Peter Warner. The memorial address was given by Joe Bell.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

Addressed the Conference—E. Robb Zaring addressed the Conference in the interest of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

E. H. Forkell, representative of the Methodist Book Concern was introduced and spoke in the interest of our Book Concern.

Miss Clare Musson was introduced and presented the cause of the Lake Bluff Orphanage.

E. A. White addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

R. J. Wade presented the work of the Centenary movement.

Methodist Review—On motion of J. B. Bartle, N. J. Brown was elected agent for the Methodist Review.

Draft—The Bishop announced a draft of $4387 from the Methodist Book Concern and the same was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

The Statistician made a statement relating to the War Fund blanks and on his motion the report of the manager of the Joint Campaign was ordered to be inserted in the published minutes instead of the pastors presenting a separate report on the Joint Campaign.

On motion of J. T. Jones, B. F. Eckley was appointed on the Board of Stewards in the place of William Woolley, deceased.

Conference Program—On motion of J. B. Bartle the published program was adopted.

Twenty-fourth Question—"Who are the Retired Preachers?" was asked.

On motion the names of those in the Supernumerary and Retired list were referred bodily to the committee on Conference Relations. The names of the District Superintendents, those in active service and Special Appointments, were called, after which the characters of the entire Conference was passed.

Withdrawn—The Secretary reported that A. T. James had returned his parchments and desired to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion of J. H. Ryan this withdrawal was granted.

T. E. Newland reported that J. C. Carpenter, who was transferred to this Conference at its last session from the Wisconsin Conference, failed to report for work. The case was left pending further information.

The Bishop announced that Bishop Hartzell would preside at the afternoon session.

L. F. Zinser—On motion of J. H. Ryan the name of L. F. Zinser was presented to the Conference for readmittance on Certificate of Location, the same was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of T. E. Newland, E. E. Mecham was, at his own request, referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

The Bishop called T. E. Newland to the chair.

Dr. David G. Downey was introduced to the Conference and gave the first of the series of Conference addresses. He spoke on "The Preacher and his Books."

Announcements were made and the Conference, after a season of silent prayer, adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell in the chair. G. H. McClung conducted the devotionals.

The Bishop introduced Dr. L. C. Murdock, who explained the Centenary program.

Dr. Edward Laird Mills was introduced and spoke on the timeliness and efficiency of the Centenary Movement.

Dr. B. T. Badley was introduced and spoke on its purpose and plan.

The Bishop called J. B. Bartle to the chair while he addressed the Conference, emphasizing the emergency of the Centenary program.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

J. C. Baker, of the Illinois Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Wesley Foundation and its relations to the Centenary Movement.

Announcements were made, doxology was sung, and L. C. Murdock pronounced the benediction.

Evening Session

The Conference met at 7:30 with Bishop Quayle presiding.

Devotionals were conducted by the Bishop. Special music was furnished by the local quartette.

Bishop Quayle addressed the Conference and introduced Dr. L. C. Murdock, who gave an address on "Making Democracy Safe for the World," with stereopticon illustrations.

The Session closed with benediction by Dr. Mills.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Friday, Sept. 13, 1918

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Quayle in the chair. After singing "Pass me not O Gentle Savior," and "Just as I am," the Bishop led in prayer. The Bishop delivered the devotional address, speaking on the subject, "The Pillars of the Church."

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's three sessions were read and approved.

Letter of Sympathy—On motion of E. R. Horton, the secretary was requested to write a letter of sympathy to George H. Callihan. By common consent the name of C. W. Ayling was added.

Greetings—The secretary read a telegram of Greetings from Bishop Nicholson and on motion he was empowered to write a letter of appreciation to the Bishop in reply to his message.

Conference Reporter—On motion of S. P. Archer, E. E. Atherton was appointed reporter for the Independent Times and A. H. Smith for the Free Press.

Fourteenth Question—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was answered in the affirmative.

Eighth Question—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. The Registrar reported that George M. Eastham had completed the work of the Second Year's studies and on motion of J. T. Jones he was advanced to the studies of the Third Year.

Sixth Question—"Who have been Continued on Trial?" was taken up.

Amiel A. Weber was advanced to the studies of the Third Year and continued on trial. Frank Marston was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

C. N. Sands was continued on Trial in the studies of the Second Year.

A. E. Linfield, C. J. Kinrade, L. J. Sailor, and J. P. Peterson were advanced to the Studies of the Second Year and Continued on Trial.

John A. Decker and O. B. Enselman were Continued on Trial in the Studies of the First Year.

On motion of J. T. Jones, O. B. Enselman was elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule, and in view of the battle stress he was elected to Elder's Orders to be ordained by any Bishop at the Front.

Ninth Question—"What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?" was taken up.

Earl L. Fahnestock, A. L. Powell and R. Homer Gleason were continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Tenth Question—"What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" was taken up.

David L. McFarlane, M. A. Beger, W. E. Bradburn and F. D. Menze were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Delbert H. Abbott and George H. Smith were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, George H. Smith was placed on the effective list and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Iowa Conference.

Eleventh Question—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

The Registrar reported that Frank M. Inman and William Harvey Young had completed the Conference course of study, and on motion they were dismissed from the course of studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

On motion J. V. Kennedy was continued in the Fourth Year class.

The Secretary of the Cabinet read the list of nominations for the standing committees for 1919, and on motion they were elected. (See lists.)

Order of Day.

Bishop Hartzell was called to the chair.

T. E. Newland read a comprehensive joint report of the District Superintendents.

At the suggestion of the Bishop the Surveys by the other District Superintendents were delayed until the beginning of the afternoon session.

Centenary Movement.

On motion of D. S. McCown the resolution concerning the Centenary Movement was presented at this time.

J. T. Jones read the resolution and moved the adoption. (See resolution.)

W. P. MacVey spoke to the resolution.

Bishop Quayle, by request, made a statement relative to the Centenary Movement.

T. E. Newland moved that this question be the order of the day, immediately after the opening of the session to-morrow morning.

S. P. Archer moved to amend the motion by asking that Doctor Murdock be permitted to answer any question this afternoon and that final disposition be made after the opening of to-morrow morning's session.

T. E. Newland was permitted to withdraw his former motion. He then

moved that these resolutions be made the order of the day immediately after the opening of the afternoon session. This motion prevailed.

The pastor made the announcements and introduced Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. L. M. Thompson as representatives of the Ministers' Wives Association.

Doctor Downey gave his second address, the theme being "The Preacher and his Teaching."

The Bishop called for the committees and after silent prayer the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Conference convened at 1:30 with Bishop Quayle in the chair. After singing "How Gentle God's Command," S. P. Archer led the Conference in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

C. W. Neitz, President of the Laymen's Association, was called to the platform and introduced.

Order of the day.

G. H. Thorpe asked a question in regard to the statement made by Doctor Badley in regard to the financial drive that was to come.

L. C. Murdock answered the question and spoke on the resolution presented by the Cabinet through its secretary.

The Bishop led in singing "Guide me, O, Thou Great Jehovah."

W. P. MacVey asked for a definite statement regarding the financial part of the Centenary movement to which the Bishop and Doctor Murdock replied.

J. T. Jones read the resolutions embodying the action of the Illinois and Central Illinois District Superintendents embodying the Wesleyan Foundation. (See Resolution.) On his motion it was adopted.

Alfred Dixon asked the question, How the Churches that had accepted their quota raised their amounts. Doctor Murdock answered his question by saying it came through the regular channels of Benevolences.

W. P. MacVey was excused to prepare addenda to the resolution.

A. M. Stocking was elected member of the Committee of Education in place of H. W. Bell.

J. H. Ryan presented the Survey on Rural Work within the Conference.

J. T. Jones spoke on Foreign Speaking People and Industrial Conditions.

The resolution concerning the Centenary Movement was asked to be reread, after which W. P. MacVey presented the addenda.

Samuel VanPelt offered an amendment that the question be left to the District as the unit of action instead of the Conference.

After much discussion the amendment was lost by a standing vote of 61 to 67.

The resolution with the addenda was unanimously adopted.

Announcements were made. Bishop Hartzell was called to the chair.

General Pershing.

Wade Smith presented a resolution with reference to the birthday of

General Pershing. On motion this resolution was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolution.)

After singing "A charge to keep I have," Doctor Downey presented the third and last address of the series, his subject being "The Preachers and the Equipment for their Task."

On motion of D. S. McCown the Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Hartzell.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 14, 1918

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Quayle in the chair. After singing "Never Farther than the Cross," a number of brethren led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "Revive us again." Bishop Quayle spoke on the theme, "Preaching in Heaven and Earth."

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Secretary read a telegram from R. B. Williams in answer to the word of greeting sent to him from the Conference.

Reports—The Statistical Secretary called the roll of delinquent reports.

C. F. W. Smith presented his part of the District Superintendent's survey entitled, "Life Work Investment and Ministerial Supplies."

Order of Day.

On motion of W. D. Agnew the consideration of Hedding College was made the Order of the Day for 10 o'clock to-day.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfers to this Conference of Nelson J. Alderson from W. Wisconsin Conference, and Chas H. Hoffmire from the S. Illinois Conference.

The Bishop called the roll for the pastor's reports. All charges reported.

Fifth Question—"Who have been Received on Trial?" was taken up.

Edgar E. Atherton was recommended by the Mineral Quarterly Conference and Dwight K. Sailor by the Wataga Quarterly Conference for admission on trial. They were introduced to the Conference. The Registrar and the Committee on Fitness reported. The candidates were represented by their respective District Superintndents and on motion they were admitted on trial.

Excused—On motion of J. H. Ryan, Iver M. Johnson was excused to attend a funeral.

Eighth Question—The Eighth question was resumed. George M. Eastham and Frank Marston were called to the chancel. The Registrar having already reported, at the request of Bishop Quayle the disciplinary questions were asked by Bishop Hartzell. After answering the same they were on motion admitted into full connection.

Referred—The names of J. B. Speaker, O. M. Dunlevy, and J. E. Taylor were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Report—The report of the Home Missionary Society was, on motion, turned over to the Auditing Committee.

Order of Day.

F. E. Shult read the part of the Educational report referring to Hedding College and on his motion it was adopted.

W. D. Agnew spoke in the interest of Hedding College referring particularly to the Military part of the program and the financial situation.

Committees—J. T. Jones, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented nominations for special committees and on motion they were elected. (See report.)

Triers of Appeal—S. Van Pelt, R. A. Brown, C. E. Hawkins, W. R. Wiley, U. Z. Gilmer, Joe Bell, and A. M. Bowlin were elected Triers of Appeal.

Third Question—"Who have been Re-admitted?" was asked.

On motion of W. R. Wiley, Leonard F. Zinser was re-admitted as a Deacon and placed in the studies of the Third Year.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, Paul P. Kies was re-admitted as a Probationer on Trial.

Twelfth Question—On motion C. J. Kinrade was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule. On motion of C. F. W. Smith, Frank Marston was elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary rule.

Fourth Question—Question Four was answered in the negative.

Bishop's Address—The Bishop by common consent postponed his address to the class for admission until Monday morning to make a place for the visiting brethren to address the Conference.

Addressed the Conference—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference:

F. Scott McBride, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Mrs. T. W. Asher, of the Normal Baby Fold.

The Bishop announced that he would reserve the hour from one to three to receive either ministers or laymen.

Methodist Hospital—W. E. Shaw moved that the District Superintendents name a committee of five on Methodist Hospital. This motion prevailed.

The following were elected: M. L. O'Harra, G. H. McCrea, N. J. Brown, E. S. Busby and J. L. Shively.

Conference Relation—The Committee on Conference Relations made its report recommending that the following be continued in the Supernumerary relation: F. W. Church, J. W. Edwards, M. C. Eignus, J. J. Hunter, J. E. Jackson and C. N. Sands. On motion W. D. Evans was continued in this relation and requested to locate.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the following be continued in the Retired Relation. On motion they were continued.

N. T. Allen, C. W. Ayling, Daniel Ayers, H. C. Birch, G. H. Callihan, C. B. Couch, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, T. C. Davis, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, C. E. Dunlevey, John Gim-

son, W. P. Graves, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. L. Miller, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, D. Smith, C. Springer, A. K. Tullis, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, R. B. Williams, D. T. Wilson, W. H. Witter, T. J. Wood.

On motion the relation of R. J. Vandervoort was changed from the Supernumerary to the effective list.

The name of J. L. Miller was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

On motion the following were placed on the retired list:

John Small, D. B. Johnson and O. M. Dunlevy. These brethren addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, E. E. Mecham was granted leave of absence for one year, according to paragraph No. 186 in Discipline.

Resolutions—On motion the following were appointed a Committee on Resolutions: W. P. MayVey, A. M. Stocking and M. L. O'Harra.

Resolutions respecting the statistical reports were read and approved. (See Resolutions.)

The disciplinary questions 17, 18, 20 and 21 were answered in the negative.

Question 1 was answered in the affirmative.

Committees were called, announcements were made, and after a season of silent prayer the Conference adjournd.

FOURTH DAY

Ordination Services

Sunday, Sept. 15, 1918

The Conference met at 2:30 with Bishop Quayle in the chair.

The service opened with singing "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us." S. P. Archer led the congregation in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. O. H. Thomas sang effectively, "I think when I read that sweet story of old," which was a fitting prelude to the baptismal service by Bishop Quayle. Four children received the Sacrament of Baptism, viz: Lois Marguerite, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Inman, Thelma Jeanne, Ina Muriel, and Guida Cherie, children of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Abbott. This was followed by the semi-centennial address by Bishop Hartzell.

N. T. Allen was called to the chair. He gave a brief and interesting account of the class of 1868, of which Bishop Hartzell and himself are the only surviving members.

Bishop Hartzell gave a resume of the past 50 years of his interesting career.

Bishop Quayle called the retired preachers to the platform and the Board of Examiners to the chancel, the Secretary called the names of the candidates for Deacon and Elder's Orders and presented them to the Bishop for ordination.

Bishop Quayle, assisted by Bishop Hartzell, the District Superintendents, the Board of Examiners, and J. W. Ferris, G. M. Boswell and R. A. Gordon, Sponsors, ordained as Deacon, Charles J. Kinrade, and as Elders, Frank M. Inman, Frank Marston, and W. Harvey Young.

At the close of the Ordination Service the Bishop asked the Retired Ministers to stand and called the attention of the young men to these warriors of former days, and asked the Retired Preachers to be the first to greet these new recruits.

The congregation joined in singing "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair," while the Conference and friends extended their greeting to those ordained.

The impressive service closed with benediction by Bishop Hartzell.

FIFTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, Sept. 16, 1918

The Conference opened at 8:30 with Bishop Quayle in the chair. After singing "From Every Stormy Wind that Blows," the Bishop led in prayer and read a short Scripture lesson.

Journal—The Journals of Saturday and Sunday sessions were read and approved.

Addressed the Conference—Rev. Dr. Shipman of Des Moines, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Education.

Reports—The apportionment for the Episcopal fund was read by the Secretary. On motion it was accepted. The report of the Committee on State of the Church was read and approved.

Introduced—W. L. Markland, pastor of the local Baptist church; M. C. Baker, pastor of the local Primitive Methodist church, and H. F. Phillippi, of the Disciple church, were introduced and invited to be seated within the Conference Bar.

Post Graduate Work—Stanley Ward made a statement in regard to the work of the Post Graduate Association of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

Reports—D. S. McCown read the report of the Gamage Building Fund, and on motion it was adopted. The following reports were read and adopted: State of the Church, State of the Country, Conference Board of Stewards, Deaconess Board, Board of Examiners, Foreign Missions, Brotherhood, Books and Periodicals, Conference Board, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Conference Board of Trustees.

A communication was read by the Secretary concerning the Lake Geneva Missionary Educational Movement, requesting the appointing of a committee to concur with a like committee of other Conferences. On motion it was adopted. The District Superintendents were requested to nominate the committee. The report of the Methodist Hospital was read. By request of

the Conference C. W. Neitz, Superintendent of the Hospital, addressed the Conference. On motion the report was adopted.

The report of Freedman's Aid Society was read by E. S. Busby, and after speaking on the subject, he moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Resolution—L. P. Bear presented the following resolution from the Rock Island District, concerning the per cent of the Conference Claimants Society: "We, the brethren of the Rock Island District, resolve and memorialize the annual Conference that the rate for the Conference Claimants asked for the coming year shall be advanced to seven per cent of the pastor's cash salary." On motion of W. R. Wiley this resolution was adopted.

Seventeenth Question—"Who have been located at their own request?" was taken up. By his own request, J. B. Speaker was located.

Twenty-third Question was resumed—The Committee on Conference Relation recommended that H. B. Green be granted a Supernumerary relation and be requested to locate. On motion this recommendation was adopted. On motion of R. A. Brown, J. L. Miller was granted a supernumerary relation. On motion J. E. Taylor was placed on the retired list.

Greetings—On motion of J. L. Shively, the Secretary was requested to send words of greetings to William Watson on his eighty-eighth birthday.

Mob Violence—T. E. Newland moved that the committee on the State of the Country be requested to bring in a report memorializing the Congress of the United States to suppress mob violence. This motion prevailed.

Thirty-sixth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

M. D. Obenshain, on behalf of the Canton Quarterly Conference, extended an invitation to hold the next session of the Conference in their city. This invitation was unanimously accepted.

Boundary Lines—On motion of H. M. Bloomer the District Superintendents were requested to nominate a committee of seven to confer with a like committee of the Illinois Conference on boundary lines. (See list.)

Church Property—J. T. Jones asked the Conference to deed the Westfield or Brick Church graveyard, to the Pehiel Cemetery Association and on his motion this was granted, according to the rules of the Discipline

J. T. Jones recommended that the abandoned church at Nekoma be moved to Matherville to be used as a parsonage and that they sell the two lots upon which the church stands and give the proceeds to the Altona church for parsonage use. On motion this was granted, according to the rules of the Discipline.

Conference Minutes—N. T. Allen, treasurer of the Minute Fund, made his report and on motion it was adopted On motion of J. B. Bartle, N. T. Allen was made publisher of the Conference Minutes and A. J. Jolly was made committee on Conference Blanks. On motion of J. D. Calhoun, the Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer were made editors of the Conference Minutes.

On motion of J. D. Calhoun the published minutes were made the Official Record of the Conference. On motion of F. F. Shult the price of the published Minutes was fixed at 20c per copy, if in the judgment of the publisher it is possible.

Special Appointments—The Bishop was requested to make the folowing special appointments:

C. C. McCown, Professor in Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Cal.

W. D. Agnew, President of Hedding College, and A. P. Rolen, Professor at Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois.

W. F. Dudman, Superintendent of Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb.

Harry B. Lewis, Manager of Joint Campaign for Conference Claimants and Methodist Hospital Fund.

Introduced—D. W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the Deaconess Board, and Brother Greenfield, of the Board of Conference Claimants, were introduced to the Conference.

Service Flag—D. F. Wilson, in a few well chosen words, presented the Conference a beautiful Service Flag in honor of the members of the Conference who have gone or who have sons, sons-in-law, or grandsons in the service of their country. The Conference stood while the names were read, the Bishop offered prayer, and the Conference joined in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." By request R. A. Brown sang a Service Flag song, the chorus of which is:

"Theirs is the honour that keeps the soul,
Steadfast and true while the battles roll;
Ours is the joy the boys to cheer,
Forward over the top with the flag so dear."

On motion of Chas. Vandettum, Hedding College was made the custodian of this flag during the interim between Conferences. On motion of T. W. Puffer the flag was to be displayed at the Canton church at the next Conference session. On motion of F. E. Shult a collection amounting to $24.00 was taken to pay for the flag, the balance to be held as a patriotic fund.

Order of the Day—The Bishop called for the class on admission and delivered an address on "Orthodoxy of Battle." The Conference joined in singing "Blessed be the Name of the Lord."

Adjourned—D. S. McCown moved that when we adjourned we adjourn to meet at four o'clock. This motion prevailed.

Fifth Question Resumed—The Committee on Fitness presented the name of Albert A. Belyea. He was recommended by his District Superintendent and on motion was received on trial.

Fourth Question—"Who have been received on credentials and from what church?" was taken up. Anthony A. Bamford, an elder in the U. B. Church, was on motion of T. E. Newland, received into this Conference on his credentials.

Announcements were made and after a season of silent prayer the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 4 o'clock and asked the Registrar to lead in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "Nearer, My God to Thee."

Journal—The Secretary read the Journal of the morning session and on motion it was approved.

Introduced—C. H. Briggs, of the Rock River Conference, and A. Jameson, Superintendent of the Illinois Conference, African Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Addressed the Conference—S. J. Greenfield, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, and D. W. Howell, the Deaconess Board, addressed the Conference in the interest of these Boards.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfers of Charles Smith from the Southern Illinois Conference and Baxter R. Nesbit to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Reports—J. W. Pruen read the report of the Conference Claimants Society, embodying the new Constitution and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.) On motion of J. W. Pruen the officers of this society were elected. On motion of W. E. Shaw the name of H. B. Lewis was substituted for his own on the Board of Conference Claimants.

H. B. Lewis, manager of the Conference Joint Campaign, read his report and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

The Resolution of the Joint Campaign was read by J. A. Chapman and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Sale of Property—T. E. Newland asked that the Conference Board of Trustees give a deed of the Kruger Cemetery to the civil authorities. On motion it was granted.

T. E. Newland asked that the Trustees of the Lexington Church be authorized to execute the sale of the Selma Church and parsonage and turn over the proceeds to the Conference Board of Trustees. On motion this request was granted.

Bills—The Secretary read the following bills and on motion they were allowed and an order drawn on the Minute Fund for the same:

Statistician	$13.25
Treasurer	
Registrar	7.00
Cabinet	4.30
Secretary	10.85
Conference Expense for Telephones, Telegrams, and Stenographer	5.55
Total	$40.95

Reports—H. H. McFall read a resolution relating to Mob Violence and Lynching and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

The Secretary read a communication from Dr. Joseph Van Cleave on Conference Blanks, and on motion of Samuel Van Pelt it was referred to the committee on Conference Blanks.

On motion of S. P. Archer the list of nominations by the District Superintendents were ordered published in the journal without reading.

On motion of J. B. Bartle the reports of the Statistician and Treasurer were adopted without reading.

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Education and on his motion it was adopted.

A. H. Smith read a report of the Conference Epworth League Institute and on his motion it was adopted.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop announced that George H. McCrea and Sidney A. Guthrie were appointed on the Board of Examiners to fill vacancies.

J. T. Jones read the nominations for Conference Boundaries: S. Van Pelt, J. F. Robinson, W. P. MacVey, H. M. Bloomer, J. W. Ferris, W. E. Shaw, and J. H. Ryan, and on his motion they were elected.

J. B. Bartle moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30. The motion prevailed.

S. P. Archer pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Evening Session

The Conference convened at 7:30 with Bishop Quayle in the chair. After singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Dr. Greenfield led in prayer.

The Bishop announced the transfer of R. A. Reeves from the Southern Illinois Conference.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and on motion they were adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions.)

S. P. Archer moved that a committee on Conference Program be nominated by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the Canton church. The motion prevailed. (See list.)

After a few timely remarks by the Bishop the appointments were read, the Bishop offered prayer and the Conference adjournd without date by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and benediction by the Bishop.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE
President

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the fifteenth day of September, 1918, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Deacon—Charles J. Kinrade.

As Elders—Frank M. Inman, Frank Marston, and William Harvey Young.

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE,
Presiding Bishop

VIII. Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

JOINT REPORT

This report is submitted after a year of the darkest days since Calvary. Men have stood bewildered in the face of the overwhelming calamity that is desolating the world. It has strained the mental and the spiritual to the utmost to adjust one's thinking and living to the present conditions. "Social and economic forces have been let loose in the world, the consequences of which no one can foretell," to use the words of President Wilson. Our whole program has been disturbed and in some instances destroyed. We have been surrounded by civic and social upheaval.

Prophets there are, not a few, who declare that the world of to-morrow will be a new world. A world with new needs, new passions, and new woes. There must be new ideals of duty, new conceptions of God, and a new sense of brotherhood. Despite the difficulties there is much to encourage as we face the task of new world making.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

The times present two great opportunities to men. One is to go and fight, and if need be, die for democracy. Our records for the year show that four thousand young men have gone forth from our churches as a direct contribution to the cause of humanity and democracy, while from the ministry have gone Brothers W. J. Leach, Victor Crumbaker, E. E. Shult, Oliver Enselman, G. E. Tilton, David McFarlane, Homer Gleason, and C. Nat Sands to serve either as privates, chaplains or in Y. M. C. A. work.

"Who are these men? Our brave and true—
Those whom we love—as dear as life
To those who stay and wait and pray;
To many a father, mother, wife
Far more than life—yet given to die
For right and home and liberty."

The second great opportunity given to men is to sacrificially serve here at home in order that Christian democracy may come to its own. The challenge of the times is to us who have accepted the Christ of the Cross to also accept the Cross of the Christ. It is the easiest thing in the world to have the form of Godliness and not its power; to make religion theory and not life. The paramount appeal is for vital reality in religion. We do not feel that there is any occasion for Methodism to pass thro' any revolutionary changes to meet the situation, for it is clearly evident that the world is coming to see that the fundamental principles which we have been proclaiming are after all the principles of all wholesome and victorious living. The war proves that the world desperately needs Jesus Christ and His church with its message and life.

A JOINT REPORT

One of the justifications for a joint report is that there may something

remain in the records of our Conference which will reveal to later time, the aspirations, plans and successes of those who wrought in the affairs of the Kingdom of our day. In addition to the record of facts and figures which tell the story of the year's work in part, we come also with certain surveys touching the field over which we have traveled.

PROMOTIONS

William Woolley, Norval D. Hanes, T. Allen Beall, John W. Henninger and Wayne B. Dimmick, comrades of the ministry beautiful, have all been crowned during the year. These all died in the faith, brothers beloved, heirs to immortality, "kings and priests unto God."

"'Tis Sweet as year by year we lose
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse
How grows in Paradise our store."

THE JOINT CAMPAIGN

Overtopping all else in the year's story is the service, sacrifice and success of the joint campaign for the Conference Claimants and Methodist Hospital. When consideration is given to the unprecedented financial condition thrust upon us by the war, the consequent limitation of time for the prosecution of the campaign, and the absence of material for the presentation of these great causes, the success attained is remarkable in its achievement. The District Superintendents set aside all ordinary duties and gave themselves without reserve to the task. Dr. Harry B. Lewis, as campaign manager, has been tireless in his efforts, pastors gave days and even weeks, and laymen subscribed as bearing in their hearts a real sense of stewardship of the Lord's money. Competent church leaders have regarded it as one of the outstanding successes in the work of the church.

THE METHODIST HOSPITAL

The campaign has given a high grade of publicity to our Hospital. Most of the year it has been crowded to its capacity with patients. Immediately following our last Conference session Mr. Charles W. Neitz, President of the Laymen's Association of this Conference, was selected to be the Superintendent of the institution in the place made vacant by the death of Dr. O. T. Dwinell. Mr. Neitz has brought to his task a wide business experience and a devoted love for all that is included in the program of the kingdom of God. The war itself has given large emphasis to the value of this noble form of Christian service, and the success of the campaign warrants large expectation for the future.

BUILDING ENTERPRISES AND IMPROVEMENTS

In the Galesburg District a new parsonage has been completed at Oneida at a cost of $5,000.00. A new church is in process of erection at Sciota. The old parsonage property at Smithshire with some additional cash has been exchanged for a new home for the pastor and the bills are all settled. Repairs to the amount of $1,000.00 at Biggsville, $2,500.00 at Canton, $1,000.00 at Carthage, $2,000.00 at Dallas City, while on Easter Day First Church, Galesburg, made the fine contribution of $23,000.00 on its indebtedness of $48,000.00.

In the Kankakee District the outstanding example of material prosperity was on the DeSelm and Ritchie charge, where through the influence of

two pastors and a layman a tithing campaign was put on with the result that DeSelm has advanced from $760.00 to $1,500.00 in salary, with a revival of 67 accessions and a new church in process of erection. While Ritchie has advanced from $240.00 to $1,000.00 in salary also. The remodeling programs at DelRey and Thawville have been carried out and improvements upon fifteen other properties have been made.

Peoria District has completed three building enterprises. Early in the Conference year Grace church, Peoria, raised $5,500.00 to provide for its remodeling scheme so successfully carried out. June 1st, the new McNabb church, made possible by the bequest of Mr. Harley Cooper, was dedicated at a cost of $11,000.00. On August 18th, a fine community church was dedicated at Esmen on the Cornell charge at the exceedingly low cost of $8,500.00. Each of these buildings have been erected and equipped with a view to the modern program of the church. The McNabb church was erected without the supervision of a pastor, while the church at Esmen owes much to the thought and service of Pastor John Craine. Lostant has secured a fine new $2,100.00 pipe organ. Pekin has raised $2,200.00 on indebtedness and improvements, Flanagan for the same purposes, $1,100.00. Minonk $500.00, Streator extensive repairs and refrescoing, amounting to $2,000.00, and many lesser amounts in other charges.

In the Rock Island District the dedication of the new church at Aledo is the outstanding feature for the year. A high class, commodious, and fully equipped building has been completed at a cost of $55,000.00, of which $47,600.00 has been paid this year. Large provisions have been made for the Sunday School, and the social and recreational needs of the community. This with the $8,000.00 parsonage built last year is a great credit to Dr. F. E. Shult and his people. On May 9th the church at Osceola was practically destroyed by a tornado. The membership immediately rallied and raised enough to replace the church as it was and by the assistance of the community is now erecting a beautiful new parsonage to cost $4,200.00. Rev. R. A. Gordon is giving successful leadership. On July 4th the church at Geneseo was completely destroyed by fire. Immediately a campaign was launched to raise $40,000.00 and plans have been adopted and work will begin in a few weeks. The church at Altona has been remodeled and new fixtures added at a cost of $4,500.00.

Other building enterprises have been temporarily abandoned throughout the Conference owing to war conditions and the exceeding high price of materials.

EDUCATION

One of the conditions imposed by the Grand Prairie Seminary campaign of a year ago was that that institution should be refunctioned. The alternatives were a Boys' School, an Academy for girls, a Junior College, or remain co-educational. Following the successful completion of the campaign, a commission was appointed which being unable to reach a conclusion, the local board determined to supply a growing local demand for a Boys' Academy with military training well featured. Rev. Harrison M. Karr, of Hally, Michigan, was elected President, and organization has proceeded on the plans outlined. Probably one of the commendable incidents in the readjustment of the year was the severance of the Seminary's rela-

tion with the Northwestern University by which valuable properties were again secured to the Central Illinois Conference and an expensive and profitless affiliation was brought to an end.

After a year of efficient war service in Y. M. C. A. work, Dr. W. D. Agnew has returned to take up the active duties of the Presidency of Hedding College. During his absence, under the leadership of the local board and the field work of Rev. F. J. Giddings, a successful campaign has been carried on for new students and the prospects are assuring and bright with promise. With improvements and remodeling to "Old Main" amounting to $40,000.00, new members added to the faculty, a new department of religious education, there seems to be a new day coming to the old college.

FINANCES

The modern pastor studies books, magazines and men, does patriotic work, subscribes for war funds and lives much like other men. If his salary is small he loses much of his efficiency, self confidence, initiative and is incapable of being a real leader. This is a time of grave concern for the pastor who has proper regard for his personal success, and the education and comfort of his family. There is a marked increase of sympathetic co-operation on the part of many charges to help meet the excessive financial demands of the war period. Without question the absorbing war appeals and the joint campaign will have reduced the amount contributed to the benevolences. The world program of the Kingdom has not yet sufficiently engaged the consecrated attention of the church to lift these great enterprises out of the class of uncertainties into that of positive assurance. The belated campaign for stewardship seems to be coming to the kingdom for such a time as this.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Since this is the first year for the Conference Institute the results have been closely scrutinized for indications warranting future efforts. The faculty report sixty-one young people as having consecrated their lives to definite forms of Christian service. Is it not possible that by such an agency the challenge of the Master for life service may be put upon hundreds of our young people? All over the church the Institute is demonstrating that it can surround young people with environments that assist in bringing life decisions for which parents and pastors have labored and prayed.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

War conditions will be credited with the general slump in enrollment, attendance, and conversions of our Sunday Schools. In this our territory has shared with the whole country. Yet be it said to the high degree of efficiency and faithfulness of some of our workers the standards of other years have not been lowered in many schools.

EVANGELISM

We cannot forget, if we would, that the moral and spiritual issues of this era are the gravest and most far reaching in the history of the world. Jesus Christ was never more needed than now. Here and there throughout our territory pastors and churches have experienced the joys of a real spiritual revival, and there have been some notable examples, but we share

in the supreme anxiety that the spiritual conquests made in the name of Jesus Christ may be proportionate to the opportunities and possibilities of our time. In the name of God this must be a year of great spiritual enterprise.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY IN THE CHURCH

The usual high grade efficiency of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, is indicated in their reports this year as heretofore. Many of the annual reports of these societies presented to us in Quarterly Conferences are as clear cut and as well defined as an auditor's accounting. In many instances they represent by far the most efficient work conducted on business methods and principles that is being done in the local church. It will be noted also that with rare exception these missionary societies never fail to advance.

A STUDY OF RURAL CONDITIONS

Methodism being first to send its ministry into Illinois, our mission primarily was to a rural people for there were no others, and it immediately gave to us a strength, opportunity and influence in the first 100 years of the history of Illinois. Every reform, making progress in this State, has followed the blazed way, and the wilderness voices of the heroes of the saddle bags, who before the coming of towns, had outlived the "far flung battle line" of civilization. Not only the early occupancy of the land, but our method of evangelization made the adjustment easy to the open country. Fifty-eight camp grounds can be located in the bounds of our Conference, each with a history from one to fifty years. To these far famed centers came the churchless pioneers of the country, and here fell the convictions which gave us a ministry, abundant in man power, rich with natural endowment, and brilliant in utterance and activity. From 25 to 35 young men gave themselves to the ministry every year, and ever multiplying classes and churches grew with the progress of settlement. This was an evangelism which rooted deep in a prepared constituency. Education was early featured. Twenty-four Colleges and Seminaries were early founded by the Methodists in Illinois, of which eight were planted in our own narrow Conference belt.

The value of this rural possession is indicated in the possibility of its soil to sustain a population which would almost stagger the imagination. In the order of their wealth the ten richest agricultural counties are McLean, Livingston, Iroquois, LaSalle, Champaign, Cook, Sangamon, Vermillion, Bureau and Will. Four are almost entirely in the Central Illinois Conference, namely: McLean, Livingston, Iroquois and LaSalle. This territory was largely in the possession of the Methodists or was regarded as a Methodist constituency. When Henderson Ritchie left the LaSalle District in 1864 Marshall Circuit was his most desirable appointment. Now corn and oats flourish in alternating harvest where once stood the church and parsonage. In Metamora, where were commonly seen the giants of the Illinois bar, nine Protestant churches flourished. Now a Union church suffices for the remnant not being administered to by foreign priests in an unknown tongue. Ash Grove Township, in Iroquois County, once the scene of our earliest triumphs, is a striking example of the transition, steadily going on, in our territory for more than a quarter of a century. A recent survey gives 75 homes visited, of which nineteen are Amish, five Catholic, sixteen

Lutheran, three United Brethren, eight Christian, eighteen no choice, and two Methodists.

The old Selma Circuit, which has given ten ministers to our church, has long since ceased to be mentioned in our list of appointments and request is being made at this session for permission to sell the buildings.

A melancholy recital of instances of lost territory would only be to dwell on the painful trend of the years. It is pathetic to see whole blocks of the garden spot of Illinois, as much as 20 by 25 miles square, once ours, now scarcely a Protestant church to be found.

In a recent survey of the Kankakee district into which projects in large area four of the richest agricultural counties in the United States the following facts were discovered: 173 churches of different denominations were found to be in existence and 21 abandoned or unused churches. This does not take into account the many which have been sold or removed in more than 40 years in the active shifting of our population. 56 per cent of the land is rented, while 62 per cent of the land owners live in villages or towns near the land. There are many farms under the control of managers which indicate large single holdings of non-resident landlords. Fulton, Iroquois, Knox, McLean and Bureau have 330 farms under this kind of management. Bureau having 75 farms and McLean 71. Striking examples of large non-resident land holders are those of the 40,000 acres in the Bay Island territory. Large holdings around Magnolia represented in an exhibit by the pastor at this Conference. 12,000 acres of the Lord Scully land between Gardner and Dwight, and 17,000 about Sibley and 12,000 around the village of Stockland. The Galesburg District, with early settlements and their acquired territory in individual holdings, has a rural problem entirely different and much more acute.

With the advancing price of land and the coming and going of the characteristically restless country population of the land about 1870 the tides of migration took the earlier families of Methodists on to populate the more western states. A strong impetus to the church life of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas marked their coming. It was once supposed to be due to the genius of the western presiding elders and preachers, when it was but the advent of Methodists trained in the garden spot of America. With the outgoing of the American family there was a marked increase in the incoming of the foreigner. This reflexed unfavorably on the ministry, which caught the spirit of city and station activity, and a movement to the town and city started, with the result that the retired farmer has become a permanent institution and preachers satisfied only with a station.

This District survey revealed that in the last ten years the Methodist population has held its own only in three communities, increased in nine, and decreased in twenty.

A complete survey of the Rock Island District has been made under the direction of the Board of Home Missions, revealing the startling fact that last year 49 per cent of all accessions to our churches in towns above 2,500 were by certificate, practically all of whom came from the rural communities. While in the country only 8.2 per cent of all the gain in membership was by certificate, showing that 91.8 per cent of all the accessions

to the membership of our rural churches were by conversion or confession of faith.

Pastors, who are making records on the fields, are saying that there is nothing seriously objectionable nor impossible to the man of sympathy and zeal. That he should have the backing of the church while his work is in the experimental stage. It is encouraging to note that ninety per cent of the present land owners were originally renters, and he who ministers to the tenant to-day will have an early acquaintance with the owner to-morrow.

There is a large hope in the situation. A new social order is coming. The guarantees of the luxury of living are near the sources of bounty. The signs already hang in the sky and he who runs may read.

State universities, through farm experts and soil advisors, are courting the King of the harvests and signs of the times are pointing the index finger "back to the soil." The church must co-operate with these practical agencies, and by surveys, experimental stations and an expert rural ministry take possession of these fields so full of promise and already ripe for the harvesting.

A STUDY OF OUR FOREIGN POPULATION AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS

Fully one-third of the entire population of the chief industrial centers in our Conference are foreigners, or were born of foreign parentage; while in a few places the population is practically all foreign. Among these foreigners may be found representatives of all the leading nationalities of the world, but the Italians, Bohemians, Belgians, Greeks, Swedes, Poles and Austrians predominate. While all nationalities are represented among the workers in almost every industry, the Italians and Austrians may be found in larger numbers in the mining regions; the Swedes and Belgians in the agricultural sections, and the Greeks and Bohemians in the manufacturing centers. In the mining towns of Toluca, Mark, Standard and a few others, almost the entire population are Italians. In the agricultural section near Moline, Geneseo, Atkinson, Anawan, Mineral and Sheffield, extending south as far as Cambridge and Kewanee, there are 20,000 Belgians, the largest Belgian settlement in the world outside of Flanders. The Swedes are scattered throughout the territory of the Conference, but are probably more numerous in the region of Rock Island, where the Augustana College and the publishing house of the Swedish Lutheran church are located, and at Swedona, Bishop Hill, Andover, Galva, Alpha and New Windsor. There is a Greek settlement of 5,000 in Moline which is one of the great industrial centers in the middle west. And right here in the city of Streator may be found Irish, Germans, Poles, Hungarians, Slavs, Greeks, Russians, Swedes, French, Belgians, Italians and Mexicans. Several of these nationalities are here in numbers sufficiently large that they should challenge the efforts of Methodism to establish a church among them.

The colony of Greeks in the city of Moline numbering 5,000 are practically all without opportunity for Christian worship and instruction, the Catholic Church ministering to only a few of them. We are raising within the bounds of this Conference between thirty-five and forty thousand dollars every year for Home and Foreign Missions, and we are spending practically nothing for the salvation of the foreigners in our midst. It is certainly high time that we were beginning to Christianize and Americanize

our foreign population, and this can only be successfully done through the medium of the church.

INDUSTRIAL CENTERS

The Industrial centers present complex problems that challenge the best endeavors of the church to solve. In some centers socialism is dominant, and the people generally are quite averse to the church; while in other localities indifference seems to predominate, and only in a few places is there a general attitude of friendliness toward the church among the industrial workers. Unfortunately many of them are possessed of the notion that the church is controlled by the rich, and therefore that they are not welcome to its privileges.

In the City of Peoria 10,500 work in the factories, 12,000 children are in the public schools, and less than 5,000 are enrolled in the Sunday Schools. The general attitude of the industrial workers in Peoria is friendly toward the church, and a goodly number are identified with the various churches, but unquestionably thousands never enter a church or attend religious services of any kind. An institutional church of the Morgan Memorial type is greatly needed in the City of Peoria, and should be built in that section of the city most accessible to the neglected industrial workers.

The cities of Rock Island and Moline with their suburban towns present every problem of the modern industrial city. These problems are distressingly real and menacing. These cities and towns all grouped together in what is really one great city are in the midst of a period of rapid growth and remarkable industrial activity.

Throughout the territory of the Conference there are many coal mining centers, particularly in the Galesburg and Kankakee Districts. In most of these centers the churches are inadequately equipped, religious workers are scarce and often incompetent, and consequently the church is making little or no progress. Thousands of dollars could be spent to great advantage for better equipment and for special workers which unquestionably would revive and stimulate the religious life of these centers.

Upon the church devolves the responsibility of settling industrial and social questions by Christianizing and training the laborers. For no problem of finance, no question of social or economical order, no trouble between capital and labor, can be rightly and permanently settled unless that settlement be in accordance with the Gospel of Christ. In this country political campaigns may reek with vituperations of monopolies and trusts, and orators may grow sentimental over the woes of the poor, but the rich will grow richer and the poor will grow poorer until the golden rule becomes the law of human conduct. It is amazing how little we have done and how indifferent we have been to these matters.

THE CENTENARY

One cannot face world conditions without coming to a sense of utter and despairing helplessness or a new blood earnest sense of conquering determination. The serious student of affairs and conditions knows that all the elements for a world catastrophe existed and needed only to be combined and a world disaster would follow, while radical, industrial and social conditions here at home made us all apprehensive again and again.

To quote Bishop McDowell, "As we face a new century, we literally stand in the presence of a world sorely needing many things. But needing nothing else so much as it needs Jesus Christ. He is the supreme necessity of the world." To meet this challenge is the Centenary task. We must share in the anxiety that the spiritual emphasis of this new crusade shall never for one moment be obscured. The time has come when we must fall upon our knees and pray for the Spirit of God to fall upon our unawakened churches until there shall be an offering of life and money that shall make glad the heart of our God.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

We rejoice in the generous response of our people in the campaign so successfully managed by Dr. Harry B. Lewis, and trusting that many more of our prosperous churchmen will awaken to the privilege of contributing generous sums to our hospital, we have every reason to believe that our expectations will be met in the near future.

When we began the campaign, we discovered that there was no adequate hospital literature at our disposal; but by the efforts of the District Superintendents and other members of the Commission this need was fully met in a remarkably short time.

As a result of the circulation of this literature throughout the Conference as well as the publicity given by the solicitors we received one hundred and fifty inquiries regarding our training school course.

The trustees have given their consent to the Government taking over the Hospital for its use at any time desired. Recently, we have promised free care to such new registrants who may need hospital attention to properly fit them for acceptance in the army. Our medical staff also has offered its service free.

All of our graduate nurses have entered or offered themselves for Red Cross service. Five of them are at Camp Custer, two at Camp Grant and others are waiting for their call. One of our former Superintendents of Nurses is now in France. Miss Ada Olson, for many years our surgical supervisor, has also entered the service.

In the campaign, we often stated that the patrons of our hospital came from many towns outside of Peoria, and from various creeds. We find that over four hundred patients came from eighty different towns. In addition to one hundred and ninety-two unclassified denominationally, there were one hundred and seventy-two Methodists, sixty-four Presbyterians, fifty-four Catholics, forty-six Baptists, thirty-nine Lutherans, thirty-eight Disciples, thirty-seven Congregationalists, and numbers of them Episcopalians, Hebrews, Christian Scientists, Amish, United Brethren and Evangelical Association.

We have admitted eleven hundred and thirty-six patients during the past twelve months and have given twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-one patients day service. We had five hundred and thirty-seven surgical, four hundred and sixty-one medical, and one hundred and thirty-

eight obstetrical cases, also one hundred and thirteen births and twenty-three deaths.

Some months we have had to refuse as many as fifty patients on account of the lack of room.

We have received $45,000.00 from all sources. Our operating expenses were $24,180.42. Our pay roll, $15,814.19. Interest and annuities, $3,971.29.

We commend the action of the Superintendent in sending out to the pastors and congregations a statement of the needs of the Hospital in donations, and we recommend that all our congregations heartily respond to the call.

We nominate the following trustees for a term of three years:

John T. Jones, S. P. Archer. J. L. Shively, Stanley Ward, Ivins Chatten.

M. L. O'Harra, *Chairman*,
J. L. Shively, *Secretary*.

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

Macomb, Ill., September 11, 1918.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Its Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society:

Greeting: We submit herewith our sixteenth annual report in the matter of the Gamage Building Bequest:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Sept. 11, 1917, balance	$ 17.90	Janitor	$ 390.00
Rents collected	2,480.45	Painting and decorating	274.86
Sinking Fund	200.00	Repairs and maintenance	255.68
Interest on Sinking Fund	125.00	Coal and Lights	773.49
		Insurance	325.58
		Taxes	353.46
		Water rents	75.10
		Deaconess Board	175.00
		Conference Claimants Soc	175.00
		Balance on hand	25.18
	$2,823.35		$2,823.35

Included in the expenditure for coal and light is nearly a hundred dollars worth of coal which is in our bin bought early in July for next winter's use. One of the store rooms has been empty for several months and no present prospect for a tenant, but we hope to place one ere long.

We hand you herewith checks for the amounts charged to the Deaconess Board and to the Conference Claimants Society.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

S. Blackstone, *President*,
J. H. Millson, *Secretary*.
L. F. Gumbart, *Treasurer*.
of the Gamage Fund.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Licenses of Mrs. T. W. Asher, Grace Harris, Flora Shapland, Eva Bangs and May Tipsword were renewed. The income from the Gamage Fund this year is $175, which we recommend be given to the Baby Fold at Normal, Illinois.

We recommend the election of W. B. Shoop, Mrs. O. T. Dwinell and Mrs. Florence Crewes for three years.

The matter of Miss Florence Stansbury was discussed and referred to the officers for final adjustment.

We note with great satisfaction the continued success of the Baby Fold and the raising of the entire amount required to purchase the farm as planned last year.

The needs for this winter are unusually great in supplies and money, and we ask for this institution the continued hearty support of pastors and people.

ALFRED DIXON, *President*,
MRS. CAROLINE H. TANTON, *Secretary*.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a valuable asset to the Kingdom of God; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily indorse their labors, cheerfully co-operate with them in their endeavors to increase the usefulness of the Society in the world, sincerely encourage the organization of such societies in churches where none exists.

(Signed)
J. L. BLOUGH,
C. S. MCCLURE

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

It was resolved to create a sinking fund to insure the future success of the Institute by selling shares at $5.00 a share. These shares may be purchased by the local chapters and by individual persons. No one person being allowed to take more than one share. Anyone wishing to secure shares may consult Dr. J. A. Chapman, Dwight, Ill., Institute Treasurer.

A. H. SMITH, *Chairman*.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

No word is necessary to increase our knowledge of the power of literature to-day. People practically all read, but a word of caution is timely as to what our people read, and we would urge our pastors to call the attention of our people to the helpful and inspiring publications of our own church and as far as possible try to get them into our homes and libraries.

The new books issued by the Book Concern during the past year are fully up to the high standard of previous years both in subject matter and

mechanical workmanship with no marked increase of price. The publishers are now facing the necessity of a raise in prices both of books and periodicals because of the greatly increased cost of material. We would urge our people not to slacken in their support of our publications while the present emergency lasts. We have appreciated the efforts of the editor and publishers of the Northwestern in giving us a paper which we believe has never been surpassed in helpfulness in any previous year of its history.

We believe that it will be greatly to the advantage of the churches and our people generally to have our pastors do all in their power to get our periodicals into the homes of the people.

A. E. Rowson, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The church of Jesus Christ to-day is facing a supreme crisis in world affairs. Never before as now have the calls from the foreign field been so loud and commanding; never before as now have the conscience and determination of the church responded to those calls. Upon this generation of Christian disciples devolves boundless responsibilities for the extension of the Kingdom of God. We therefore recommend the following:

1. The faithful prosecution of the Centenary program as far as the spirit of the recent Conference action permits.

2. The widespread introduction of "The World Outlook" into our charges.

3. The establishment of Mission Study classes.

4. The "Every member canvass" for the benevolences as well as for the local budget.

Signed,

George H. McCrea, *President,*
D. H. DuBois, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S AID

The work of this Society has been carried on for over fifty years. The General Conference authorized and directed each pastor to observe the Lincoln Day Anniversary in February. Discipline of 1916, Par. 455, Page 302.

As a result of the work of the Society we have 350,000 colored members, 3,500 churches and over 2,000 ministers. Our schools supply these with pastors and intelligent Christian leaders. For this purpose the 21 schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society with their 334 teachers and 3,864 students must be maintained.

A WAR CALL

On account of the increased cost of food supplies, fuel, and everyting that goes into the expenses of the schools, the Freedmen's Aid Society needs at least a 50 per cent increase over last year in its collections.

Its students and graduates are drilling in the cantonments, and soon will "be doing their bit somewhere in France." Back of the cantonments are the schools, where others are being prepared to take the vacant places

of those who fall "in the trenches." Help the schools; and help them NOW, when their NEED IS GREATEST.

They are making America safe for democracy, by providing Christian leadership for ten million American citizens and patriots of the Negro race.

The presidents and teachers in these schools are doing a noble and heroic service. Give them a lift. Encourage them. Their work is vital to the future welfare of the nation.

We recommend, therefore, that each pastor observe Lincoln Day, and that in addition to raising the full apportionment for the work of the Society, an effort be made to secure a 50 per cent increase to cover the additional expense on account of war prices.

We further recommend that the program and literature prepared by the Society be distributed in our Sunday Schools and public congregations. This literature can be secured without cost by sending to the office of the Society at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, a postal card request.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Busby,
J. E. Connor,
R. W. Ames,
W. R. Wiley.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The State of the Church to-day must be defined in terms that are at once both Martial and Spiritual. The world to-day is waging the most gigantic war of the ages, and the Church of Jesus Christ is in the conflict for Righteousness, and will fight with her all upon the Altar, until that spirit of Righteousness which is always first in God's Kingdom is supreme in all the earth. The Nation and the Church are arrayed against the German Nation and people, and "the cause of international righteousness is what we are fighting for in this War." Germany has corrupted the faith of her own people by her false philosophies, hypocrisies and devilish ambitions, preaching a gospel that worships might in place of right and hate in place of love. And Germany under her detestable Kaiser and prophet, William II, has outrivaled the "Unspeakable Turk" and become the assassin of truth, virtue, purity, liberty, and life wherever her armies have been victorious in the field of conflict. Her troops have been turned loose upon defenseless womanhood, young women ravished unto death by the hundreds and thousands, prisoners of war have been tortured unto death in the most fiendish ways, some of them crucified and others saturated with oil and burned to death. Claiming to be a Christian Nation, Germany has corrupted the Christian conception of God, carricatured the Gospel of Jesus Christ, out-heroded Herod, out-neroed Nero, and become the pirate assassin of both land and sea. "We now know what the German God is like, with the Kaiser as his prophet." The people of America and the Church of Jesus Christ in America are in this fight to the end. The government that sent its submarines both to assassinate our defenceless women and children must perish from the earth. Germany, who drew the sword, must "perish by the sword." We rejoice that the Churches of our country have entered so largely and so heartily into this 20th Century Crusade for God and right.

We pledge ourselves to God and man to continue to bear our part in

this great world conflict, and through the Young Men's Christian Association, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, we will do our part in strengthening the hands of our boys at the front, and in binding of the wounds of the suffering victim of German atrocities, rapines, and murders.

Words would fail us in describing all the various agencies and activities of the Church in this conflict. But some few things need specific mention. Our Churches in many communities have been the rallying points for patriotic meetings and the dissemination of national intelligence and Godly action on the part of our people. Our ministers have given their whole heart of service and loyalty, and our people have given their strength, their wealth, and their sons and daughters to this work of redeeming the whole world from the arrogance and might of this fiendish German menace. Old Glory and the Service Flag have come into our Churches and homes, "because the necessity for them has been felt in our hearts." God bless both of these flags. God bless all the flags of the Allied Armies—and God help them smite the flags of Germany, Austria, and the Turks to the earth in final, complete, and lasting defeat.

Many lines of Christian activity have been quickened in ways highly gratifying during the progress of the war. Prohibition has gone forward by leaps and bounds, and America faces the prospect of speedily becoming what we have so long prayed for—"A Saloonless Nation." God grant it. The scarlet woman has been dethroned in so many of our large cities. The Spirit of Comity and Union between the different Churches of America has been largely and most blessedly increased.

The message of the Church has become more truly Catholic, emphasizing the great Christian necessities of personal and public righteousness and truth. In our fight against the Germanic Allies we must make the message and programme of both our Church and Country as deep and wide and full and genuinely Christians as "The Sermon on the Mount" and as comprehensive as the kingdom of heaven on earth.

It is only in this way that we may hope and dare to meet the higher problems and achieve the more glorious possibilities of the days to come, when the victory has been won and our boys come back home. When they come back home to our family and Church circles and fill their places in the larger and fuller opportunities, visions and conquests for which they have helped to fit the world. In the ages gone by God used the mighty mountains that rear their giant peaks to the sky. And in the good that has already come out of this giant teutonic upheaval we see the peaks of the Mountain of Righteousness arising to beauty and enrich God's world and Church. We are in this fight waging "a War against War." We fight that we may right the wrongs of a devastated world and of a "violated humanity." To this cause as patriots and Christians we pledge our loyalty to our Country and our flag, to our Church and our God, and to our victorious armies now in the field, till the task is finished, till Prussian tyranny is dead forever, and the righteousness of God shall prevail throughout the world. And we call upon our people to give themselves most earnestly unto God in mighty and prevailing prayer in this crisis of the Church and of the world. While patriotism, and gigantic business enterprises, and educational interests, and great charities, and public enterprises, and civic righteousness have all expanded and grown beyond all previous records, it behooves the Church of

God to live so close to our Lord and His Son Jesus Christ that the mantle of the Lord may fall upon us and keep us fit to continue to lead the whole wide world in every pathway of duty and privilege that leads us upward and onward to God. How sweet and comforting for us to know that during these days of blood and sacrifice for the bodies of men, that the Spirit of God has at the same time been present with the great hosts of the Church, baptizing our people for even greater things for the souls of men. Our benevolences have not been neglected, but in many ways bettered, for which we thank God. Our Christian colleges have been giving in a rich harvest of golden dividends in young life and character both to the nations and the Church—young life and character fitted and prepared to dare and do many needed duties in these days which are trying the souls of men and nations. The devoted lives and sacrifices of our Christian students lead us to thank God for every dollar the Church ever gave to equip and maintain the splendid schools of our Church.

In conclusion we feel compelled to say that all the signs of the times to-day lead us to say of the Church:

First—That she is ready and willing to be and to do her best for her Country and her flag, as well as for the Banner of the Cross.

Second—That she will not forget the Missionary of the Cross while sending forth her Missionary of Righteousness for dealing with Prussia and her Kaiser.

Third—That the joint Centenary Movement of the present day shall and does have the right of way in her heart.

Fourth—That she will continue and increase her efforts to provide the means for the highest type of Christian education for her young people.

Fifth—That her highest joy will ever be found in preaching the whole Gospel of God to the needy souls of men, and in leading her membership into a closer fellowship with God and a needy world.

Sixth—We feel that the Central Illinois Conference, which was the first religious body in the United States to memorialize the National Government to free the negro race from the shackles of human slavery, should voice her gratitude to our colored people for the magnificent way in which they have responded to the emergency call of our common country, and to our negro troops for their heroism so bravely and successfully displayed upon the battle fields of France. We pray that this war will not only destroy the Hohenzollern dynasty, but that it shall also result in the twelve millions of negroes in the United States being enabled to enjoy their full rights and privileges as American citizens, "irrespective of previous condition of color or servitude." And while we hope and pray that the day will soon come when the great families of our Methodism will be united in one greater and abler Church, we yet insist that such unity must be wrought out honestly and religiously, in the fellowship of a true faith, and in harmony with the spirit of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. But if such unity can only be achieved through the separation of our three hundred and fifty thousand negro members from organic relation, as a part of the great Methodist Episcopal Church, then we protest against it as being both unChristian and too high a price to pay for even so great a consummation.

JOHN SMALL,
L. W. HURTT,
T. W. PUFFER

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

We commend the national administration on the splendid achievements of the war. Within a period of seventeen months, an army of approximately two and a half million men has been raised and equipped, more than a million and a half of which have been transported for service beyond the seas. The navy has been strengthened correspondingly and the program in ship building bids fair to leave America, by the end of the war, the greatest maritime nation in the world. While there has been regrettable delay in the building of air planes, the actual training of aviators has progressed steadily, many having been so trained now rendering most effective service at the front in planes of French and British construction, as well as in those of American manufacture. The prospects are that by next Spring a mighty fleet of air crafts of American make and manned by our own aviators will be rendering a service on the western front that will help to bring decisive victory.

Never in all the history of warfare have the health, morals and spiritual interests of an army and navy been so safeguarded. Thru the medical corps and Red Cross the best of sanitary conditions prevail, while chaplains and Y. M. C. A. secretaries have carried into the training camps and upon the battlefields a moral and spiritual impetus hitherto unequalled in the annals of warfare. The manner in which the people of the whole country have rallied to the support of these organizations is most heartening.

Notwithstanding the many war claims and the liberal contributions of our church members to all these noble causes, it is encouraging to note that the church program has not been forgotten, as evidenced in the excellent results of the joint campaign for Conference Claimants and Hospital within our own Conference and the great preparations that are being made throughout the whole church for the Centenary.

We commend most heartily the recent action of the government regarding military training in our colleges and universities, thus making it possible for our young men to be in training for the service of their country and at the same time, at least in part, to pursue their education; also, that special courses of study are provided for all men in the military service who have not passed the eighth grade examination.

We are encouraged at the prospects for national prohibition by constitutional amendment, and are highly pleased at the recent action of Congress and the President in providing, as a war measure, for the prohibition of the manufacture and traffic in alcoholic beverages, pending the ratification of the amendment by the required number of states.

In these days of world crisis, when it is necessary to conserve on every hand, it appeals to us that it would be a most serious and unnecessary economic blunder should any food supplies or a particle of man power continue to be wasted in this traffic.

We heartily endorse the step taken by the administration in taking over the railroads, telegraph systems, and other public utilities for the term of the war; also the manner in which the fuel and food supplies have been administered. Especially do we rejoice in the cheerful response of the people to all appeals coming from the various departments of the government.

Unfortunately there are still pro-Germans and spies at large perpetrat-

ing their outrages on the public, and we would recommend that more drastic measures be used in dealing with them. When we consider that the making of defective gas masks and air planes by German spies and I. W. W. agents may cost the lives of hundreds of our own boys who are in the service of our country, and the bombing of buildings involves not merely the loss of property, but the ruthless sacrifice of the lives of many innocent people, we are convinced that the death penalty ought to be inflicted upon any who are convicted of such crimes.

We are glad for the growing sense of national unity, and that the strong arm of this great republic is now felt with increasing weight at the battle front. While we hope for an early peace, we must plan as if we expected the struggle to continue for several years. Never did men fight for a nobler cause, nor with greater assurance of success. The exceptional achievements of the navy in the work of convoy and the brilliant victories of our soldiers upon the battle fields have been almost phenomenal. The cost is great, but the ends to be achieved for humanity are well worth all the sacrifices. We may well be cheered with the thought that, when the representatives of the nations shall sit in final council, they will so plan for the interests of the world that the weakest state may feel as secure as the strongest, and so provide for the new era of "peace and good will," when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

MOB VIOLENCE AND LYNCHING—MEMORIAL

We, the members of the Central Illinois Conference, in annual session assembled, hereby memorialize the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, to enact Federal Laws against mob violence, especially that which takes the form of lynchings, providing penalties according to nature of the crime, to be inflicted upon the offenders, and also holding the respective communities in which such outrages are perpetrated to account.

The Secretary of the Confernece is instructed to communicate this Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives.

E. F. Roe, *Chairman*,
Owen I. Truitt, *Secretary*.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We note with gratitude the work done and the splendid results achieved by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of our Conference. Through the untiring efforts of the Secretary, Mrs. DuBois, and the hearty co-operation of the members the following results have been tabulated:

There are 120 Auxiliaries with a membership of	4366
57 Young People's Auxiliaries with a membership of	1335
108 Children's Auxiliaries with a membership of	2428
Total membership	8129

The pledge for the year was $17,000 and this amount was exceeded by $13,371.95, the grand total amounting to $30,371.95. For some years the total financial income of the Society has exceeded that given for Foreign Missions through the Church to the Conference.

The Society is now supporting ten American missionaries and four native missionaries in the different foreign fields.

The desire of the Society is to keep in the closest touch with the Christian Stewardship Commission and lend it every available assistance. The slogan for the new year is FIVE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS and a substantial financial advance.

THOS. J. M. CRAPP, *Chairman*,
H. T. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A.

We recognize in the Board of Education a well organized and wisely managed agency for the furtherance of the educational work of the church. It maintains standards, co-ordinates institutions, publishes information and administers funds in such a way as to promote the widest service and greatest efficiency. We bespeak for it the full measure of support from all our churches.

B.

We recommend the following division of the regular Educational Collection Fund:

The Board of Education, 20 per cent; Wesley Foundation, 10 per cent.

Of the remainder:

To Hedding College the sums from the Charges west of the river; to Illinois Wesleyan University, 50 per cent to Onarga, 50 per cent from the Charges east of the river.

HEDDING COLLEGE

We rejoice in the completion of the beautiful new building and the increased attendance at Hedding College during the past year. We congratulate the management on securing from the Government a unit of the Students Army Training Corps.

The Committee has been officially informed that the cost of maintaining the College has greatly increased on account of the war, the deficit for the past year having been $5,200.10. This together with the larger expense, occasioned by the war service which the College is rendering the Government and which could not be anticipated, makes necessary some unusual measures to meet the current expenses of the institution during the period of the war. We, therefore, recommend that an apportionment of $5,000.00 be immediately spread by the respective District Superintendents among the Charges in Hedding's patronizing territory to be raised during the coming year to be applied toward the current expenses of the institution.

We reiterate at this time that which we have constantly maintained as our objective—the raising of an adequate endowment to keep the institution on the grade of a standard College. We recommend to our people in making gifts to include the needs of Hedding in their giving in order that the goal of $500,000 for endowment may be speedily reached.

We recommend the election of the following trustees and visitors for the coming year:

Trustees: Ministers—J. T. Jones, W. B. Shoop, J. E. Connor, J. W. Edwards. Laymen—B. P. Baird, L. Y. Campbell, O. Latimer, Mrs. Ella R. Mings, and S. T. Mosser in the place of E. H. Bradway, resigned.

Visitors: Henry Bloomer, F. J. Giddings, J. B. Johnson, P. E. Elting, H. J. Webber, T. J. M. Crapp.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The past year has witnessed a great movement from our College halls to cantonment and to the field of battle. Over 300 stars are now on our service flag, and three gold stars speak of the utmost sacrifice of three of Wesleyan's sons.

The spiritual life of the student body has been quite marked. Illinois Wesleyan had the unique distinction among the Colleges of the United States the past year of having every student in the College enrolled in Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. courses, studying democracy and missions. The Y. M. C. A. sent the second largest delegation in seven states to the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Lake Geneva. Both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are planning for unusual activity and helpful Christian service the coming year. The College Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A. has promised to spend a week at the College early in the year helping to organize the forces for effective work. Plans are already under way by the War Council of the Y. M. C. A. to furnish at their own expense a fine, strong Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Illinois Wesleyan the coming year. The churches of Bloomington are planning on a large scale to throw the helpful influences of churches and Christian homes about our student body this year. Bishop Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson have arranged to spend a week at the College in helpful service with the young men and women.

Despite the high cost of coal, laboratory equipment and material and the severe loss of students on account of the war, Illinois Wesleyan, through the generosity of Alumni and friends, closed the year with a balance in the treasury.

Several new teachers have been secured. Earl Ross, Ph. D., from Simpson College, takes the chair of History; Dr. Gilman, Ph. D., of Huron College, takes the chair of Chemistry; Mr. Preston Reed, A. B., late of Chicago University, will teach Freshman English and Public Speaking; Miss Jensen, B. S., of Columbia College, and Miss Helen Morris, of Lewis Institute, will take charge of the Domestic Science and Domestic Art respectively.

The prospects look good for at least 250 young men who will be members of the "Students' Army Training Corps" which the Government is establishing at the College. The Bloomington Association of Commerce is financing the building of a large two-story barracks and mess room for the men. They will also advance the money for the Y. M. C. A. hut and club room for men on the campus. Owing to the fact that the Government pays tuition, furnishes board, room, clothing equipment, and gives thirty dollars per month to each one in the "Students' Army Training Corps," Scholarships for men will be given to young women. Over $6,000 will be available this year for young women. The school year will open Sept. 30th, and will be divided into three terms, closing June 21st. It is quite probable that the Government may ask that the College remain open for the summer.

The following are recommended for Trustees whose term will expire

in 1921: Charles H. Long, Irving Little, Leonard Lackland, Frederick J. Giddings.

Official visitors for the coming year: M. V. Crumbaker, William E. Shaw, John T. Jones, Orville P. Graves, Henry M. Bloomer, Joseph A. Chapman.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

One of the conditions imposed by the Grand Prairie Seminary campaign of a year ago was that the institution should be refunctioned. The alternatives were a Boys' School, an Academy for girls, a Junior College, or to remain a co-educational Seminary. After the successful completion of the campaign, a commission was appointed which, not being able to reach a definite conclusion, the local board determined to supply the growing demand for a Boys' Academy with military training well featured.

Rev. Harrison M. Karr, of Holly, Michigan, was elected president and organization proceeded immediately on the plans as outlined.

Probably one of the most commendable incidents of the year was the severance of our relations with the Northwestern University by which expensive and profitless affiliation was brought to an end. We recommend as Trustees:

Term expires in 1919—Jacob Farr, Onarga; C. E. Carter, Onarga; R. R. Meents, Ashkum; V. W. Randolph, Onarga; George Booth, Onarga; Rev. W. E. Shaw, Peoria.

Term expires in 1920—Rev. Geo. R. Palmer, Enterprise, Fla.; B. H. Durham, Onarga; James Kewley, Onarga; Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, D. D., Rock Island; Linas T. Hutchins, Sheldon; Rev. John H. Ryan, D. D., Kankakee.

Term expires in 1921—E. B. Gower, Kankakee; C. L. Krause, Onarga; Ira W. Furby, Onarga; Dr. Fred Harper, Onarga; Frank Carrington, Onarga; Rev. J. A. Chapman, Dwight.

Official Visitors—Rev. G. H. McClung, Rev. J. F. Robinson, Rev. N. J. Brown, William West, Loda; Charles Sternberg, Fairbury.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

The Illinois Woman's College at its last commencement gave evidence of its prosperous condition under the present management, which for a quarter of a century has guided the affairs of this growing institution of learning.

It is the policy of the college to not only keep abreast of the educational demands of the times but to anticipate the coming necessity and to make provision for the same in buildings, equipment, and faculty.

The high grade of scholarship which has been gained, meeting the demands of the University Senate, is easily held by an enterprising faculty.

The board of trustees is carefully guarding the financial affairs and the report of their splendid management was a most gratifying aspect of the board meeting.

The celebration of Dr. Joseph R. Harker's silver jubilee was an auspicious occasion. The citizens of Jacksonville did him honor. Educational institutions, far and near, sent their greetings by chosen representatives. The faculty and student body and the alumnae co-operated to make the celebration all that could be desired.

The selection of Dr. Nyman as vice president is hailed as a token which assures continued and increasing prosperity to this college.

The Illinois Woman's College is without a peer in the Middle West and offers a standard college course to young women, under the best home conditions.

The Central Illinois Conference will make no mistake in directing its young women to this historic, influencial and high grade College.

We recommend as Conference Visitor, D. F. Wilson.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

We are enthusiastic over the prospects of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois. The five thousand young men who will be there as part of the National Student Army constitute an additional reason for giving the most cordial support to the state wide movement in behalf of the Foundation. The proposed fund of five hundred thousand dollars will build a great church building and a great social center and partially endow them. These will be located within the University grounds surrounded on all sides by the University buildings, and therefore substantially a part of the school life.

The program of service so carefully planned out by the Director, J. C. Baker, can then be carried out.

Trustees: For one year—L. B. Clark, of Carthage. For two years—W. P. MacVey.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The conspicuous strength and the range of culture afforded by Northwestern University are among the glories of Methodism. We rejoice in the steady stream of young people toward this school.

We congratulate the University on the splendid war service it is rendering through its profession, its student body and its enlisted men.

For Trustee: J. H. Ryan.

THE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

Strong and careful training in the theological matters and in church methods is exceedingly important. For this purpose our great theological schools offer splendid assistance. They should be afforded adequate resources for their work. In particular we recognize our relation to Garrett Biblical Institute and its campaign. This is part of our task.

Visitors: For one year—Roy Stocking; for two years—E. S. Busby.

SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Whereas various questions have arisen touching the interests of the educational institutions of our Conference, we recommend that a commission of nine be appointed by the Conference to make a careful study of all questions relating to the educational program of the Conference and to present their recommendations to the next session of the Conference.

We nominate the following men for this Commission:

W. E. Shaw, H. M. Bloomer, J. T. Jones, S. Van Pelt, L. F. Dimmitt, Geo. McClung, F. E. Shult, John H. Ryan, J. E. Connor.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

JOINT CENTENARY COMMITTEE

We submit the following memorandum in reference to the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois and the Centenary, growing out of a meeting attended by Bishop Nicholson, Dr. S. Earl Taylor, Dr. D. D. Forsyth, the Rev. J. C. Baker and the Rev. M. N. English.

1. The Wesley Foundation is in a state-wide campaign, approved by all the Conferences of the State, for $500,000, of which the Central Illinois Conference has accepted $100,000 as its portion and the Illinois Conference has accepted $200,000 as its portion. This campaign has been repeatedly delayed on account of the continuation of campaigns for colleges, conference claimants, and various war activities. It has the right of way for its completion by action of the respective conferences of the state. The earliest possible time for the prosecution of the campaigning is following the Conference sessions this fall.

2. It will be an embarrassment to both campaigns for either one of them to go forward singly.

3. We believe the work of the Wesley Foundation is a legitimate Centenary objective both for the Home and Foreign Boards.

4. We request the Centenary Commission to recognize the Wesley Foundation campaign as a part of the Centenary on the following basis:

(a) The askings for the Wesley Foundation shall form an integral part of the total apportionment to our respective conferences and the regular apportionment made by the Centenary to the Conferences shall include this amount as an additional part of the same.

(b) In the matter of the actual returns from the Centenary campaign in the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, the Wesley Foundation shall share in its due proportion as the amounts are collected.

5. We believe that this arrangement will be mutually beneficial to the Centenary and the Wesley Foundation, as it will enable the Central Illinois Conference and the Illinois Conference to give their undivided attention to the work of education, organization and successful prosecution of the Centenary campaign from Conference time on.

Respectfully submitted,

For Central Illinois Conference
J. H. Ryan,
For Illinois Conference
J. C. Nate,
M. N. English.

Columbus, Ohio, June 19, 1918.

Adopted by all the D. S.'s of the two Conferences.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND METHODIST HOSPITAL

The following is a detailed report of the campaign touching the matter of the amount pledged, and the cash receipts from each charge of the Central Illinois Conference.

No credit appears in this report for cash or subscriptions received after

August 31st, 1918. All cash received since that date will be included in the vouchers to pastors next year.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

Church	Pastor	Asked	Pledged	Cash
Abingdon	W. W. Bollinger	$ 4235.00	$ 4235.00	$ 153.00
Avon	T. W. Thompson	1370.00	3581.00	285.00
Bardolph	E. W. Thompson	1570.00	1295.00	60.00
Biggsville	Harry Russell	1780.00	300.00	61.00
Blandinsville	Edward Hardy	1535.00	706.00	31.00
Bryant	C. A. Fisher	860.00	584.00	4.00
Burnside	J. P. Peterson	1175.00	864.00	89.00
Bushnell	Chas. Vandettum	2730.00	1686.00	247.00
Cameron	John Lugg	620.00	.....	.....
Canton	M. D. Obenshain	4145.00	.....	.....
Carthage	J. W. Ferris	5135.00	4590.00	845.00
Colchester	E. R. Horton	1780.00	2007.00	99.00
Cuba	Marshall Campbell	1235.00	1002.50	167.50
Dallas City	W. J. Perry	1095.00	839.00	194.00
Elvaston	J. B. Sebel	440.00	.....	.....
Ellisville	Edward Peterson	165.00	.....	.....
Fairview	W. L. Hurtt	1335.00	2040.00	125.00
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	8200.00	8200.00	.....
East Galesburg	Hyle Bollinger	90.00	.....	.....
Gilson	T. G. Wilstead	1380.00	750.00	65.00
Good Hope	H. T. Jackson	1870.00	1976.00	352.75
Hamilton, etc	Frank Marston	1555.00	1380.00	75.00
Industry	Thomas Nelson	1535.00	866.25	191.25
Kirkwood	R. A. Brown	2515.00	2399.00	724.00
Knoxville	J. L. Shively	2755.00	2391.50	845.50
La Harpe	L. J. Sailor	1060.00	1105.00	100.00
Lewistown	V. A. Crumbaker	2335.00	894.50	162.00
London Mills	F. M. Inman	1460.00	1489.00	101.00
Macomb	I. E. Connor	6075.00	3980.00	40.00
Maquon	M. A. Beger	1040.00	526.00	115.00
Monmouth	W. H. Craine	6115.00	5285.00	330.00
Oneida	J. S. Neal	985.00	1250.00	155.00
Oquawka	Jas. T. Bliss	1095.00	.....	.....
Pennington Point	Harry B. Ward	1075.00	1128.00	69.00
Prairie City	John H. Wood	1875.00	1996.50	51.50
Raritan	A. A. Weber	840.00	952.00	72.00
Roseville	Alfred Dixon	1985.00	2003.50	142.50
Sciota	T. L. Kneebone	1195.00	1235.00	140.00
Smithshire	M. S. Swisher	1765.00	1200.00	95.00
Stronghurst	A. Jaggers	1780.00	.....	.....
Tennessee	Jno. H. Wood (See Prairie City)			
Terre Haute	Wade Smith	1250.00	769.00	34.00
Vermont	O. W. Rose	595.00	118.00	.....
Victoria	Jno. T. Killip	2275.00	5080.00	700.00
Walnut Grove	N. Rostron	730.00	1100.00	90.00
Wataga, etc	D. K. Sailor	230.00	.....	.....
Williamsfield	Jas. W. Pruen	1230.00	1127.26	299.26
		$ 88095.00	$ 72931.51	$ 7310.26

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Aroma Park	E. S. Wamsley	$ 350.00	$ 176.00	$ 136.00
Bonfield, etc	J. A. Johnson	1300.00	1200.00	60.00
Bradley	Iver M. Johnson	200.00	105.00	10.00
Braceville, etc	W. L. Burges	100.00	111.50	4.50
Buckley and DelRey	Fred N. Wright	.....	1778.00	401.00

KANKAKEE DISTRICT—CONTINUED

Church	Pastor	Asked	Pledged	Cash
Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	1750.00	1855.00	75.00
Chebanse	C. W. Cordes	1250.00	1275.00	17.00
Cissna Park	A. H. Coleman	.....	.....	.....
Clifton, etc	D. L. MacFarlane	.....	890.00	15.00
Coal City	T. G. Godwin	1500.00	1905.00	15.00
Colfax	E. F. Roe	2712.00	1530.00	80.00
Cooksville	Jno. W. Smith	700.00	255.00	.....
Crescent City	Herbert Munro	.....	.....	.....
Cropsey	A. J. Jolly	2400.00	2420.00	245.00
Cullom	R. W. Stocking	1400.00	1423.50	381.00
DeSelm	A. L. Powell	.....	905.00	.....
Donovan	W. H. Ward	.....	295.00	.....
Dwight	J. A. Chapman	6000.00	4917.00	931.00
Fairbury	G. H. Thorpe	5000.00	5824.50	736.50
Forrest and Wing	W. D. Benjamin	1700.00	2350.00	410.00
Gardner	Jno. B. Speaker	800.00	907.50	45.00
Gilman, etc	J. F. Robinson	.....	3045.00	155.00
Grant Park	J. T. Dodds	.....	3115.00	1200.00
Herscher, etc	U. Z. Gilmer	1500.00	278.00	68.00
Iroquois	A. A. Belyea	.....	806.50	36.50
Kankakee, First	G. H. McClung	6500.00	7925.00	1000.00
Kankakee, Trinity	J. L. Miller	800.00	280.00	5.00
Kempton	A. E. Rowson	1500.00	2465.00	260.00
Loda	G. H. McCrea	2600.00	2421.06	511.06
Manteno	E. C. Sandmyer	.....	330.00	10.00
Mazon	W. L. Barnes	1800.00	641.00	36.00
McDowell	A. T. James	1500.00	1850.00	195.00
Melvin	L. F. Cullom	.....	577.00	67.00
Milford	H. H. McFall	.....	1860.14	565.14
Momence	D. F. Wilson	.....	.....	.....
Odell	W. F. Kettlekamp	1800.00	1053.00	188.00
Onarga	N. J. Brown	3000.00	3055.00	641.00
Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	.....	.....	.....
Ransom, etc	A. O. Jones	2200.00	3922.00	1245.00
Reddick, etc	C. J. Kinrade	1700.00	510.00	110.00
Ritchie	D. H. Abbott	.....	.....	.....
Roberts	D. G. DuBois	1500.00	1125.00	155.00
Saunemin	O. I. Truitt	2500.00	3430.00	345.00
Sheldon	W. R. Jeffery	.....	1659.00	189.00
Sibley	C. L. Kuhn	500.00	590.00	47.00
Stockland	O. C. Penticoff	.....	1085.00	210.00
Thawville	W. E. Bradburn	.....	1202.50	60.00
Verona	H. W. Day	1800.00	1815.00	118.00
Watseka	W. P. MacVey	.....	3500.00	36.00
Wellington	L. L. Pearce	2000.00	2000.00	.....
Woodland	Thos. Bartram	.....	790.00	5.00
			$ 81453.20	$11019.70

PEORIA DISTRICT

Averyville	W. B. Dimmick	$ 300.00	$ 242.00	$.....
Bartonville	W. E. Woods	200.00	345.55	62.55
Benson	E. L. Fahnestock	1000.00	575.00	.....
Chenoa	George Davies	2000.00	2010.00	70.00
Chillicothe	B. R. Nesbit	2000.00	1275.00	40.00
Cornell	Jno. C. Craine	2500.00	2350.00	95.00
Dana	I. J. Letherman	1000.00	3122.00	762.00
Deer Creek	H. Kasiske	1000.00	1025.50	155.00
Douglas, etc	Jno. E. Taylor	800.00	135.00	25.00

PEORIA DISTRICT—CONTINUED

Church	Pastor	Asked	Pledged	Cash
Dunlap	C. B. Swaney	800.00	801.00	320.00
East Peoria	Chas. W. Ballou	1100.00	1129.00	25.00
El Paso	W. J. Leach	3000.00	4103.00	116.00
Elmwood	F. M. Rainsberger	1200.00	475.16	400.16
Eureka and Secor	E. Burfoot	1000.00	300.00	55.00
Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	2000.00	2002.00	352.00
Flanagan	Stanley Ward	2000.00	2176.00	290.00
Glasford	F. W. Appleby	500.00	495.00	5.00
Grand Ridge	Ivins Chatten	3500.00	2180.00	200.00
Granville, etc	T. C. Abel	200.00	188.00	48.00
Gridley	J. W. Henninger	1000.00	1445.00	165.00
Hennepin	R. W. Ames	1000.00	260.00	10.00
Hudson	John Leckie	1000.00	1005.00	34.00
Kickapoo	Richard Edwards	300.00	505.00	30.00
Lexington	R. T. Ballew	2500.00	7270.00*	760.00
Lostant	Chas. S. McClure	1000.00	13325.00	2442.00
Mackinaw	J. H. Simmere	500.00	102.00	7.00
Magnolia	W. H. Young	1500.00	425.00	25.00
Manito	W. R. Wiley	1000.00	.....	.....
Manville, etc	H. W. Morrow	700.00	285.00	.....
Minonk	Joe Bell	2500.00	1400.00	.....
Normal	H. M. Bloomer	5000.00	5006.00	632.00
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	7500.00	10239.30	827.00
Peoria, Grace	E. Burfoot	400.00	421.00	156.00
Peoria, Hale	A. H. Smith	3000.00	5907.30†	2968.30
Peoria, Wesley	Claude Ewing	.....	76.00	1.00
Pekin	C. E. Hawkins	2500.00	3562.50	75.00
Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	7500.00	8924.50	785.00
Rutland	A. J. Pittman	1000.00	655.00	.....
Shiloh	A. E. Ioder	1000.00	1088.00	43.00
Streator	S. P. Archer	6000.00	2875.00	126.00
Tonica	Geo. M. Boswell	2000.00	1327.50	402.50
Towanda	John Small	500.00	140.00	12.00
Tremont	E. E. Mecham	2000.00	970.00	125.00
Trivoli, etc	H. M. Blout	1500.00	1742.00	122.00
Varna	William Woolley	2000.00	2053.00	46.00
Washburn	W. W. Howard	2000.00	2192.00	677.00
Washington	I. D. Calhoun	3000.00	1521.50	7.00
Wenona	W. B. Shoop	2000.00	1538.50	311.00
Weston	A. E. Linfield	750.00	455.00	.....
Yates City	Yates City (See Douglas)			
		$ 88700.00	$100645.31	$13809.51
Peoria City		50000.00	30950.40	4889.70
		$138700.00	$131595.71	$18699.21

* This includes property given to the Conference Claimants Society valued at $6000.00.
† There is included in this the Bourland Estate Bequest amounting to $2897.30.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

Aledo	F. E. Shult	$ 4500.00	$ 5023.00	$ 368.00
Alpha	A. H. Nothdurft	1350.00	1895.00	280.00
Altona	Henry Brink	1000.00	1028.50	179.00
Atkinson and Mineral	E. E. Atherton	900.00	583.00	53.00
Bradford	T. G. Cocks	5000.00	11347.50	387.50
Brimfield	V. Jacobs	1000.00	1115.00	180.00
Buda	F. I. Stevens	1500.00	1550.00	193.00
Cambridge	R. F. Buckey	2000.00	2877.00	167.00
Colona	J. S. White	900.00	920.00	.....

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT—CONTINUED

Church	Pastor	Asked	Pledged	Cash
Eliza Bay, etc.	L. H. Winter	200.00	.....	.....
Galva	J. B. Bartle	5000.00	3922.00	387.00
Geneseo	S. S. Langdoc	4500.00	5650.00	150.00
East Moline, etc.	J. V. Kennedy	900.00	390.00	5.00
Henry	G. E. Tilton	1800.00	3338.00	1058.00
Hillsdale	J. L. Blough	1000.00	1116.50	116.50
Illinois City	E. S. Busby	1000.00	1330.00	175.00
Joy	T. O. Lee	2000.00	1190.00	5.00
Keithsburg	J. E. Mercer	1200.00	1440.00	43.50
Kewanee	O. P. Graves	5000.00	2202.00	117.00
Lafayette	T. W. Puffer	2000.00	2650.00	250.00
La Prairie	A. A. Waters	2500.00	4720.00	520.00
Lacon	L. M. Thompson	1500.00	14242.51*	62.51
Mathersville	O. M. Dunlevy	200.00	45.00	5.00
Milan	R. W. VanAlstyne	1300.00	1500.00	.....
Moline, First	Attree Smith	4000.00	1260.50	81.00
Moline, Second	O. B. Enselman	900.00	487.00	37.00
Neponset	A. M. Stocking	1500.00	1675.00	285.00
New Boston, etc.	O. A. Clapp	1700.00	1705.00	110.00
North Henderson	G. M. Eastham	1000.00	1515.00	160.00
Osceola	R. A. Gordon	600.00	750.00	.....
Orion	S. A. Guthrie	2000.00	5897.00	617.00
Port Byron	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1200.00	2659.00	185.00
Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker	2000.00	2151.77	204.77
Princeville	L. P. Bear	2000.00	2795.00	175.00
Reynolds	E. McOmber	2000.00	2150.00	200.00
Rock Island, First	S. Van Pelt	5000.00	5068.00	196.00
Rock Is., Spencer	D. S. Andrewartha	1200.00	603.00	20.00
Silvis	M. B. Van Leer	1200.00	1105.00	.....
Sparland	A. M. Bowlin	1500.00	2560.00	175.00
Sunbeam	A. C. Wood	2000.00	2295.00	475.00
Tiskilwa	A. H. Dickerson	1500.00	1494.00	14.00
Toulon	F. DeClark	2000.00	2779.00	467.50
Viola	B. F. Eckley	2000.00	2251.00†	56.00
West Jersey	Jno. A. Decker	1000.00	1670.00	55.00
Wyoming	G. M. Haves	1000.00	1340.00	40.00
Woodhull	Geo. Shepherd	1350.00	1820.00	240.00
		$ 86900.00	$116105.28	$ 8495.28

* This includes property given to the Conference Claimants Society valued at $13500.00.

† This includes property given to the Conference Claimants Society valued at $1000.00.

OUTSIDE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Name	Address	Pledged	Cash
Reese, Mrs. H. A.	Cleveland, Ohio	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Anonymous		4.00	4.00
Wasmuth, Rev. E.	Iowa City, Iowa	$200.00	200.00
		$229.00	$229.00

FROM LAST YEAR

The Moffitt Farm, located at Ransom		$32000.00
Baughman, Angie	Sparland	50.00
Chamberlain, Ora N.	Watseka	1000.00
Duringer, O. J.	Roberts	25.00
Duncan, Charlotte	Sparland	100.00
Emery, W. L.	Toulon	50.00
Frank, Laura	Gridley	25.00
Frank, Maud B.		10.00

Gullett, E. F.	Roberts	25.00
Gullett, A. E.	Roberts	25.00
Harris, B. B.	Kempton	50.00
Inkster, James	Herscher	100.00
Lang, Mr.		1.00
McClure, G. C.	Kempton	25.00
Olson, Peter	Roberts	25.00
Roberts, O. J.	Roberts	50.00
Rist, Mary E.	Toulon	100.00
Rittenhouse, E. F.	Cullom	250.00
Share, Sarah		500.00
Smith, J. P.	Roberts	25.00
Tanquary, E. S.	Sparland	25.00
Wasmuth, E.	Iowa City, Iowa	100.00
Williams, J. G.	Watseka	100.00
Washburn, Esther M.	Tremont	600.00
Washburn, Nettie	Tremont	600.00
Zeiger, Jos.	Secor	25.00
		$35886.00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

District	Amt. Asked	Pledged	Cash
Galesburg	$88095.00	$ 72931.51	$ 7310.26
Kankakee		81453.20	11019.70
Peoria	88700.00	100645.31	13809.51
Peoria City	50000.00	30950.40	4889.70
Rock Island	86900.00	116105.28	8495.28
Outside Cash Subs.		229.00	229.00
Moffitt Farm		32000.00	
Other Subs. from last year		3886.00	
Grand Total		$438200.00	$45753.45

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. LEWIS.

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF D. F. WILSON, CONFERENCE TREASURER

Cash Received for—		Paid to—	
Foreign Missions	$15,820.00	G. M. Fowles, Treas.	$15,820.00
Home Missions	13,846.00	Sam'l Shaw	13,846.00
Freedman's Aid	2,071.00	J. H. Race	2,071.00
Sunday Schools	1,958.00	E. R. Graham	1,958.00
Education	3,847.00	Treas. Bd. of Education	1,375.00
American Bible Society	724.00	Am. Bible Soc. Treas., N. Y.	724.00
Board of Temperance	701.00	William T. Galliher, Washington, D. C.	701.00
General Deaconess Board	320.00	E. T. Welch, Treas.	320.00
Woman's F. M. Society	56.00	Mrs. E. L. Beach	56.00
Woman's H. M. Society	6.00	Ella G. Taylor	6.00
City Missionary Society	35.00	Treas. City Miss. Soc.	35.00
Methodist Hospital	502.00	C. W. Neitz	502.00
Baby Fold Normal	171.00	Mrs. T. W. Asher	346.00
Anti-Saloon League	4.00	Treasurer Anti-Saloon L.	4.00
Joint Campaign	7.00	H. B. Lewis	7.00
Christian Steward'p League	46.00	H. R. Calkins	46.00
Asbury Memorial	56.00	Treas. Asbury Memorial	56.00
Halifax Sufferers	24.00	Treas. Halifax Sufferers R'f	24.00
Hingley Conf. Cl'm'ts Exp.	118.00	$743 Marvin Campbell, Treas. 118	861.00
Misc. (not designated)	4.00		

Annual Conf. Investment....	100.00	L. F. Cullom.....	100.00
Cent. Office E. L. Exp.....	107.00	Treas. E. L. Exp.....	107.00
District Superintendents.....	84.00	J. T. Jones, Dist. Supt.....	42.00
Episcopal Fund.....	3,989.00	J. H. Ryan, Dist. Supt.....	42.00
Local Conf. Claimants.....	10,359.00	J. S. White.....	14,206.00
General Conf. Expense.....	732.00	Treas. Local Ed. Interests...	2,472.00
Baby Fold—A. C. Dixon—		George P. Mains, Treas.....	3,989.00
Gamage Fd.....	175.00	O. P. Miller, Treas.....	732.00
Wade Smith, Excess draft..	29.00	Wade Smith Refund.....	29.00
From Gen. Conf. Bd Conf.		Undistributed	4.00
Claimants.....	200.00		
From Haisenblat for Conf.			
Claimants	3.00		
From Book Concern.....	4,387.00		
Total Receipts.....$60,481.00			$60,481.00

STATEMENT

Balance on hand, 1917.....		$158.37
Glassford, $38.00; Bryant, $9.00—forwarded.....		47.00
		$101.37
Cash received, 1918.....$60,508.63		
Cash paid out, 1918..... 60,481.63		
	27.00	
Undistributed	4.00	31.00
Cash on hand.....$132.37		

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANT SOCIETY

We desire to make the following report of the year's work:

We have in hand in the Permanent Fund, $19,645.82, from which we have given to the Board of Stewards $861.00 of accrued interest. From the proceeds of the Harvey farm in Sheldon, Ill., we have paid the Board of Stewards $2,000.00 this year, making a total of $2,861.00 for distribution to Conference Claimants this session. This being the largest amount ever given by this Society for said purpose.

Other funds coming from the Conference Board of Trustees and the Gamage Fund amounting to $435.00 have also been turned over through our Treasurer to the Conference Board of Stewards.

In consequence of the increasing of the Endowment Fund, it has been found necessary to revise the Constitution of this Conference Claimant Society by the election of a larger Board of Managers. Said Board to consist under the new order of fifteen members, five of whom may be laymen. Members of this new organization to be nominated by the Board of Managers and elected by the Annual Conference. This Board of Managers to elect its own officers. (See Constitution.)

We submit the following nomination of brethren to serve as follows:

For three yaers—Ministers: L. F. Cullom, J. W. Pruen, B. F. Eckley. Laymen, C. W. Bridgeford, J. W. Wakey.

For two years—Ministers, D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, W. E. Shaw. A. H. Smith. Laymen, A. M. Legg.

For one year—Ministers, A. M. Stocking, F. E. Shult, A. K. Tullis. Laymen, C. W. Neitz, Thad Ash.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Pruen, *President*
Arthur H. Smith, *Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANT SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

ARTICLE I

The title of this Society shall be "The Conference Claimant Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.;" The record of this Organization is recorded in Peoria County, Illinois.

ARTICLE II

The object of this Society shall be to secure, receive and hold gifts, bequests, the proceeds or interest of which shall be paid to the claimants on the funds of the Society in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and in harmony with the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ARTICLE III—Membership and Managers

Section. 1. The membership of this Society shall consist of two classes: Beneficiary, and Non-Beneficiary.

Sec. 2. Beneficiary Members. All members of the Central Illinois Conference are Beneficiary members.

Sec. 3. Non-Beneficiary Members. Any lay member or friend of the church and ministry is eligible to membership in this class, upon nomination by a member of the Society and election by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE IV—Managers and Officers

Sec. 1. A Board of Managers consisting of fifteen members, one-third of whom may be laymen, shall have full power to manage the affairs of this Society subject to its Constitution.

Sec. 2. The Managers shall be elected as follows: The first year, 5 for 1 year, 5 for 2 years, and 5 for 3 years, and afterward 5 for 3 years annually, who shall be nominated by the Board of Managers and confirmed by the Annual Conference.

Sec. 3. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE V

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at the seat of the Annual Conference at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the second day of the session, the President of the Conference presiding. This meeting shall be for the purpose of electing the Board of Managers for the ensuing year; to receive and pass upon the annual report of the Board of Managers; and to transact any other business pertaining to the Society.

This meeting may adjourn to any other day or days of the Conference session; or in emergency the President and Secretary may call a meeting of the Society on any day before the Conference closes, and it shall require the presence of thirty-five members to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI—Investment of Funds

The Board of Managers shall at its annual meeting appoint an invest-

ment committee of three, who shall be laymen, who with the Treasurer shall have discretionary power over the investments of the Society subject to the following restrictions:

All loans and purchase mortgages shall be secured by mortgages on unencumbered real estate; the amount of which shall not be more than 50% of the cash value of the real estate on which it is secured. Insurance covering our interest in any building to be provided by the mortgagor, and made to this Society.

In every case abstracts must be furnished that shall satisfy the investment Committee that the title to the property is clear and unencumbered otherwise, when loans are sought or mortgages purchased. The committee shall have authority to purchase United States, State, County or City Municipal Bonds.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

The President may call meetings of the Board of Managers at any time and place he may think best, if in the judgment of the Secretary and Treasurer and the Investment Committee the interest of the Society demands it.

ARTICLE II

All ministers of the Central Illinois Conference shall be authorized to receive donations or bequests to this society and secure title to the same and report to the Secretary.

ARTICLE III

All deeds, titles, wills and other conveyances, together with money to be invested, shall be placed for safe keeping in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the order of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IV

The Constitution may be altered by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society voting, and the By-Laws by a majority vote of the members voting.

ARTICLE V

It shall be the duty of the President and Secretary to see that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society itself shall be in conformity to the laws of the State of Illinois.

TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Interest from the John T. Ayers note, Danvers' property	$260.00
Interest from the Emily Smith Van Dolah bequest	75.00
Interest from the Pepperdine Fund	82.50
Interest from Metamora Church Fund	25.00
Total	$442.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to L. F. Cullom, Treasurer of the Conference Claimant Society	$260.00
Paid to R. T. Ballew, pastor at Lexington	75.00
Paid to Treasurer of Galva Church	82.50
Cash on hand	25.00
Total	$442.50

Respectfully submitted,

M. V. CRUMBAKER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Annuity Claim, $19.00 per year of effective service. Total claim, $45.391.

RECEIPTS

Balance in the treasury	$ 225.00	
D. F. Wilson, Conference Treasurer	14,031.00	
L. F. Cullom, Treasurer Conference Claimant Society	3,296.00	
Offering Conference Sunday	106.00	$17,658.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid during year	$ 55.00	
To Annuitants	14,056.00	
To neccessitous cases	2,963.00	
To Mrs. P. T. Rhodes	50.00	
To John Small	100.00	
To J. E. Taylor	200.00	
Balance in the treasury	234.00	$17,658.00

J. W. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Necessity Given	Total
Ayers, Daniel	20	$380	$120	$130	$250
Allen, N. T.	20	380	120	...	120
Ayling, C. W.	45	861	270	...	270
Birch, H. C.	44	836	264	...	264
Cumming, W. A.	34	646	204	...	204
Crapp, William	27	513	162	...	162
Calahan, G. H.	13	247	78	...	78
Dunlevy, C. E.	20	380	120	...	120
Dunlevy, O. M.	40	760	240	...	240
Denning, J. W.	29	551	174	...	174
Davis, T. C.	12	228	72	...	72
Graves, W. P.	30	570	180	...	180
Gimson, John	36	684	216	...	216
Haney, M. L.	26	494	156	...	156
Hazard, R. Y.	15	285	90	...	90
James, S. P.	28	532	168	...	168
Johnson, D. B.	28	532	168	...	168
Kaufman, B. E.	38	722	228	...	228
King, L. D.	38	722	228	...	228
Lackland, M. P.	35	665	210	...	210
Minium, W. J.	30	570	180	...	180
McCormick, J. P.	25	475	150	...	150
Northrup, J. A.	33	627	198	77	275
Palmer, G. R.	33	627	198	...	198
Pearce, R. G.	38	722	228	...	228
Riason, J. A.	24	456	144	...	144
Schaffer, G. C.	40	760	240	...	240
Smith, Dolphus	10	190	60	...	60
Sanders, J. H.	24	456	144	...	144
Springer, C.	32	548	192	58	250
Tullis, A. K.	53	1007	318	...	318
Wasmuth, E.	45	855	270	...	270
Watson, William	34	646	204	96	300
Watson, W. R.	38	722	228	...	228
Wilson, D. T.	44	836	264	...	264

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Necessity Given	Total
Witter, W. H.	37	703	222	...	222
Wood, T. J.	46	874	276	...	276
Warner, W. R.	27	515	162	...	162
Williams, R. B.	46	874	276	...	276
Vivian, R. L.	32	608	192	...	192
WIDOW OF					
Alford, G. E.	18	261	81	169	250
Applebee, B.	43	624	184	...	194
Arnold, G. W.	36	522	162	...	162
Atherton, A. S.	21	305	95	...	95
Aten, Vincent	32	464	144	...	144
Bailey, G. I.	24	348	108	142	250
Baker, B. W.	35	508	158	...	158
Blair, J. G.	36	522	162	88	250
Carr, W. R.	37	537	166	84	250
Chipperfield, T.	32	464	144	...	144
Cady, C. T.	31	440	140	...	140
Clark, S. L.	24	348	108	142	250
Clark, W. H.	17	247	86	...	86
Crewes, Richard	34	493	153	...	153
Cool, Daniel	38	551	171	...	171
Cumming, J. S.	18	261	81	...	81
Dille, J. B.	50	725	225	...	225
Dwinell, O. T.	32	464	144	...	144
Edwards, J. R.	30	435	135	...	135
Beall, T. A.	21	305	95	...	95
Foreman, J. F.	10	145	45	130	175
Forsythe, J. P.	20	290	90	...	90
Garretson, P. S.	29	421	130	...	130
Hart, Joseph	31	440	140	110	250
Havermale, M. F.	32	464	144	106	250
Hanes, N. D.	28	406	125	...	125
Hobbs, J. H.	16	232	72	178	250
James, J. F.	30	435	130	120	250
Jones, A. R.	35	508	158	17	175
Knapp, W. C.	2	29	0	81	90
Luckey, G. J.	30	435	135	40	175
Lord, F. R.	27	392	121	...	121
Leber, Wm.	14	203	63	112	175
McVety, T. W.	18	261	81	...	81
Miller, W. G.	40	580	180	...	180
Morgan, A. R.	43	631	194	...	194
Peregoy, G. W.	18	261	81	...	81
Puffer, I. W.	13	189	50	116	175
Reed, G. L.	20	290	90	160	250
Rogers, John	6	87	27	...	27
Russell, R. D.	23	334	104	71	175
Scott, J. H.	22	319	99	76	175
Springer, Lewis	11	160	50	40	90
Smith, J. D.	44	638	198	102	300
Smith, W. L.	20	290	90	210	300
Smith, J. B.	20	290	90	...	90
Seaman, R. B.	32	464	144	...	144
Steele, S. F.	42	609	189	...	189
Wilson, E. S.	42	609	189	...	189
Wilson, Wm.	11	160	50	200	250
Warner, Peter	31	440	140	...	140

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total
Wilkinson, J.	39	566	176	...	176
Windsor, J. A.	15	220	67	108	175
Whitwam, E. A.	37	537	166	...	166
Woolley, Wm.	15	220	67	...	67
Young, W. D. H.	18	261	81	...	81

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

HOME MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

Sept. 22, 1917—J. C. Craine.	$118.30	Apr. 6, 1918—From Board.	225.00
Oct. 4, 1917—From Board.	225.00	July 5, 1918—From Board.	225.00
Jan. 4, 1918—From Board.	225.00		
		Total	$1018.30

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Charge	District	Pastor	Amount
Eliza	Rock Island	L. H. H. Winter	$ 19.50
Eliza	Rock Island	L. H. H. Winter	19.50
East Moline	Rock Island	L. M. Thompson	19.50
Spencer Mem.	Rock Island	D. S. Andrewartha	19.50
Kickapoo	Peoria	Richard Edwards	9.75
E. Galesburg	Galesburg	P. B. Nestler	48.75
Carbon Cliff	Rock Island	H. C. Birch	9.75
Granville	Peoria	V. A. Lavely	9.75
Bradley	Kankakee	I. M. Johnson	39.00
Braceville	Kankakee	G. A. Osborn	9.75
Hanna City	Peoria	W. F. Dudman	25.00
E. Galesburg	Galesburg	H. Bollinger	56.25
Matherville	Rock Island	O. M. Dunlevy	11.25
E. Moline	Rock Island	J. V. Kennedy	45.00
Braceville	Kankakee	W. L. Burgess	11.25
Bradley	Kankakee	I. M. Johnson	45.00
Kickapoo	Peoria	Richard Edwards	22.50
Wesley	Peoria	J. C. Ewing	78.00
Wesley	Peoria	J. C. Ewing	33.75
E. Galesburg	Galesburg	H. Bollinger	56.25
Matherville	Rock Island	O. M. Dunlevy	11.25
E. Moline	Rock Island	J. V. Kennedy	45.00
Braceville	Kankakee	W. L. Burgess	11.25
Bradley	Kankakee	I. M. Johnson	45.00
Kickapoo	Peoria	Richard Edwards	22.50
Wesley	Peoria	J. C. Ewing	33.75
Matherville	Rock Island	O. M. Dunlevy	11.25
E. Moline	Rock Island	J. V. Kennedy	45.00
Kickapoo	Peoria	Richard Edwards	22.50
Wesley	Peoria	J. C. Ewing	33.75
E. Galesburg	Galesburg	H. Bollinger	56.25
Bradley	Kankakee	I. M. Johnson	45.00
Braceville	Kankakee	W. L. Burgess	11.25
Postage and Book Account			1.10
Hanna City returned to D. D. Forsyth			33.50
Balance on hand			.95
Total			$1018.30

CHURCH EXTENSION

Draft Aug. 12, from Board.....$1000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Aug. 12, to Osceola.....$1000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

At a meeting of the Conference Board with the District Superintendents it was voted that we ask the General Board for Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for each district for the year 1918 and 1919.

Above meeting was held in the Plumb Hotel in Streator, Ill., Sept. 14, 1918.

Galesburg District	$ 750.00
Kankakee District	750.00
Peoria District	750.00
Rock Island District	750.00
	$3000.00

R. A. BROWN, *President,*
H. T. RUSSELL, *Secretary,*
S. P. ARCHER, *Treasurer.*

The Central Illinois Annual Conference, with the approval of the District Superintendents and the concurrence of the presiding Bishop, makes the following recommendations for Appropriations by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the calendar year 1918:

HOME MISSIONS

District	Pastoral Charge	Name of Pastor	Amount Recommended
Galesburg	Hamilton	Supply	$ 250.00
Galesburg	East Galesburg	J. P. Peterson	500.00
Kankakee	South Wilmington	N. J. Anderson	150.00
Kankakee	Pleasant Hill	Paul P. Keis	250.00
Kankakee	Bradley	Supply	175.00
Kankakee	Coal City	T. G. Godwin	175.00
Peoria	Wesley Church, Peoria		350.00
Peoria	Kickapoo		400.00
Rock Island	East Moline	J. V. Kennedy	400.00
Rock Island	Second Church, Moline	B. F. Eckley	350.00
			$3000.00

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE,
Presiding Bishop.

J. B. BARTLE,
Secretary of Central Illinois Annual Conference.

C. F. W SMITH, District Superintendent,
JOHN H. RYAN, District Superintendent,
T. E. NEWLAND, District Superintendent,
JOHN T. JONES, District Superintendent.

(e) MISCELLANEOUS

RESOLUTIONS

This session of the Central Illinois Conference has been made memorable by the presence among us of distinguished representatives of the church, who have been accorded a place on our program. We have greatly appreciated the efficient and kindly presidency of Bishop William A. Quayle. His great lecture, his wonderful sermon, and his stimulating addresses have been an inspiration to everybody in attendance. We shall welcome his coming again to preside over this Conference with much delight.

The presence of Bishop Joseph Hartzell, who was admitted into this Conference fifty years ago, remaining a member for two years before transferring elsewhere, has been a pleasure to us all. His semi-centennial address on Sunday afternoon, reminiscent of his life work, especially as Bishop of Africa, was inspiring to his hearers as they considered the great advance of the kingdom under the influence of his life and labors.

The thanks of the Conference are due to Rev. Dr. Downey for his splendid interpretation of the privileges and problems of the minister.

We recommend the continuation of programs of the present type and ask the District Superintendents to present their findings in the same unified form another year.

We thank the people of Streator for their hospitality and for their many contributions to the comfort and convenience of the Conference. We extend to the pastor, S. P. Archer, our hearty appreciation of his tireless efforts on our behalf.

W. P. MacVey,
M. L. O'Harra,
A. M. Stocking.

BROTHERHOOD

Inasmuch as such a large number of young men have responded to the call of their Country, thereby reducing the ranks of the Church at home, we urge the organization of Brotherhood classes in the Sunday Schools among the men of the Church.

W. W. Bollinger, *Chairman*,
O. M. Dunlevy, *Secretary*.

THE CENTENARY MOVEMENT

Believing that the moral and spiritual issues of this era are the gravest since the days of Calvary and that the only sufficient panacea for this world's ills is Jesus Christ, and that God our Father is calling the church to high enterprise for the conquest of the world, in His name we desire to express the conviction that the challenge to consecration of life, time and possession as expressed in the stewardship campaign of the Centenary to be absolutely essential and obligatory upon us as a Conference.

We commend the plan of embracing the askings for the Wesley Foun-

dation in the Centenary program and our conviction is that the churches of our Conference will respond in fullest measure as with burning hearts the ministry presents the challenge of Christ in an hour like this.

This is a time for unparalleled activity for Kingdom purposes. We must enter vicariously into Christ's holy war. Our response must be made in prayer and in sacrificial service until achievement matches profession and opportunity. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, heartily endorse the great Centenary movement and pledge our heartiest support.

WHEREAS, The special conditions whereby the people of the Central Illinois Conference have in recent years assumed obligations for special work to the amount of a million and a quarter dollars (much of which is to be paid during the Centenary year), require special adjustments of the regular plans of the Centenary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Conference shall have final determination of the allotments to this Conference or Districts, or Churches, and of the appropriations to particular fields; and that no Intensive Campaign shall be launched until the Conference in regular annual session or in special assembly shall have ratified the details of the plan.

Resolved, meanwhile, that we use all diligence and devotion in laying the basic truths and facts upon the hearts of our people in the hope that in the divinely appointed time we shall win a great triumph.

J. T. JONES,
C. F. W. SMITH,
JOHN H. RYAN,
T. E. NEWLAND.

THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

Inasmuch as systematic and persistent effort is being made to discredit both the personnel and the work of the General Conference Commission of Courses of Study, we, the Board of Examiners of the Central Illinois Conference, desire to make the following statement:

First—We believe that the new plan instituted by the General Conference whereby supervision and direction of our young ministers in the Course of Study are secured, is a great improvement over the former method.

Second—We heartily commend the Course of Study as selected by the Commission, believing that, on the whole, it would be difficult to improve upon it, and that even the books most criticised by those opposed to the Course of Study should be studied by our ministers. Though some of the books may not, in all particulars, conform to the position of the Methodist Church, we decline to believe that they should be excluded from the studies of our ministers, and we think that the Commission has performed a real service to the Methodist Church by including them in the Course of Study so that they can be studied with any questionable tendencies clearly indicated, as the Commission has done in the provided "Helps."

Third—We believe that the Course of Study, as now directed and super-

vised by the Commission, is educationally, culturally, and constructively, by far the best and most comprehensive plan we have ever had in the training of our young ministers.

L. F. Dimmitt,
W. E. Shaw,
E. F. Roe,
Committee

JOINT CAMPAIGN

Resolved, That the Conference continue the Joint Campaign Commission of the Conference Claimants Society and the Methodist Hospital for another year with the purpose of reaching the goal of $500,000 and passing it, if possible, and that the Bishop be requested to appoint Harry B. Lewis as Campaign Manager.

Resolved, That upon the order of the Joint Campaign Commission the treasurer of the said Commission be authorized to pay to the proper officers of the Conference Claimants Society and the Methodist Hospital the funds now in his hands and which may be received during the year.

In issuing these orders the Commission shall act in harmony with the resolution under which the campaign was ordered by the Conference of 1917.

The Commission shall have authority as agent of the Conference to receive property and to transfer it according to the will of the donor.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Whereas, The Missionary Education Movement since the summer of 1904 has successfully conducted an annual interdenominational training conference for church leaders on the beautiful shore of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and

Whereas, There is an imperative need for such trained leaders in our local churches along missionary and social service lines, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the undersigned members of the class of 1918 who have received inestimable benefit from such training, do urge that the District Superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Conferences of the Middle West nominate two Sunday School workers, two Epworth League workers, and two pastors from each district to attend said Conference, and to report the same to the office of the Missionary Education Movement, 19 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, not later than May 1st.

A. H. Lawrence, Hobart, Ind.
E. McOmber,, Reynolds, Ill.
Geo. B. Jones, East Chicago, Ind.
A. M. Harkness, Mondovi, Wis.
Mrs. Henby H. Meyer, Cincinnati, Ohio,
Inez Traxler, Evanston, Ill.
John W. Coontz, Cairo, Ill.
Edward W. Blakeman, Madison, Wis.

GENERAL PERSHING

Whereas, This is the birthday of General John J. Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Central Illinois Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church in regular session, extend our greetings and heartiest congratulations to General Pershing upon his birthday for his efforts to keep the army clean-hearted and God-fearing, and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge him the assurance of our fullest co-operation and support, and our earnest prayers for himself and the men under his command.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference, be forwarded to General Pershing.

WHEREAS, There has been much confusion in the Statistical Room because of the delayed reports of the Pastors, and the consequent delay in the publishing of the Minutes,

Resolved, That the order of the day for this Conference each year shall be the calling for, and collecting of reports, immediately after the organization of the Conference.

WHEREAS, There is no specific envelope for the statistical blanks,

Resolved, That the blank committee be authorized to procure the same, for the use of the Conference.

A. J. JOLLY.

IX. Conference Board of Examiners

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Locals
S. P. Archer				Intro. to Study Comp. Relig.		
H. M. Bloomer				Homiletic Work	Every Day Social Aspect for Miss.	
J. E. Conner	American History			Beacon Lights of Prophecy		
W. H. Craine		Making a Sermon	Way to Win			
F. DeClark		Human Behavior	Short History Christ. Ch.			
L. F. Dimmitt				Socialism & Mod. Soc. Prob.	System Chris. Doc.	
F. J. Giddings	Life of John Wesley			Foundations of Chris. Belief		
C. E. Hawkins	Doctrines and Discipline				Paul and His Epistles	
G. H. McClung	Sermons			Collateral Reading		
S. A. Guthrie	English Language		Bible Dictionary			
M. L. O'Harra					Homiletic Wrk New Home Miss	
J. F. Robinson		New Testament History	How We Got Our Bible			
E. F. Roe		How to Study & How to Teach				
G. H. McCrea	Plain Account Chris. Perfect'n		Collateral Reading			
G. H. Thorpe			Graded Sunday School		Collateral Reading	
Stanley Ward	Biblical Biography	Collateral Reading				
S. Van Pelt			Homiletic Wrk Pupil & Teacher			

I. ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES

Local preachers desiring to take examinations will report to the Chairman for information. District Superintendents are requested to send names of local preachers who ought to take examinations to the Registrar.

II. UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTE

NOTE—This resolution adopted by the Conference is inserted as a whole in Plan of the Board of Examiners.

In accordance with the recommendations of the General Conference Committee on Course of Study your Board of Examiners asks Conference consent to the organization of an Undergraduate Institute, the same to be constituted and conducted as per the following general plans:

1. This organization shall be known as the Undergraduate Institute of the Central Illinois Conference.

2. The object of this Institute shall be the raising of the standard of our ministry, the promotion of more helpful relationships between the Board of Examiners and the Undergraduates, the more intelligent and thorough prosecution of the Course of Study and the pre-conference completion of the examinations.

3. The Board of Examiners shall constitute the faculty of the Institute.

4. The Undergraduate Institute shall meet annually at some central place in the Conference to be selected by the Faculty, the terms of entertainment and other details incident to the meeting to be arranged by them. The sessions shall be held in Peoria not later than the first week in June, beginning Monday evening and continuing three days, or for such time as is found necessary to properly conduct the work of the Institute. The evenings shall be devoted to inspirational meetings open to the general public. The day sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday shall be given to class work, each instructor in the Faculty meeting his classes according to a schedule arranged by the Chairman and Registrar, and reviewing the subjects assigned to him. Thursday shall be devoted to examinations, to be conducted personally by the various members of the Faculty, according to a schedule prepared by the Chairman and Registrar. All candidates for Admission on Trial and all Undergraduates in the Course of Study will be expected to attend the Institute, and to take examinations in all their subjects at this time.

5. The Faculty shall elect annually three of their number, one of whom shall be the Registrar, to serve as a Committee on Fitness. Each candidate for Admission on Trial, and also candidates for Admission into Full Connection, shall be required to appear before this committee, which shall secure and keep in permanent record form, all information regarding the candidates which the Conference needs as a basis for intelligent action. Upon the call of these two classes in open conference, the Committee on Fitness through its Chairman, shall make recommendations to the Conference regarding the action which, in the judgment of the Faculty, should be taken in the case of each candidate. This committee shall take the place of the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.

III. SUGGESTIONS

Instructors and Examiners

Members of the Board of Examiners are not only examiners but instructors. As early in the conference year as possible they will get into communication with the students in their classes for the purpose of assisting them in the preparation of their work following the plan outlined in "Suggestions and Helps." They will grade the written work as it is sent in from month to month, conduct the reviews and examinations at the Undergraduate Institute. All grades will be reported in writing to the Registrar.

Students

Students including those who are exempt from examinations on account of school work, are expected to attend the Undergraduate Institute for the purpose of securing the benefit of the review, to present their school credits to the Registrar and to appear before the Committee on Fitness.

Written work should be sent regularly each month to the Instructor for grading All written work in "Collateral Reading" should be in the hands of the Instructor by July first. All work of the year is to be completed for the Undergraduate Institute. Examinations will be given at the conference session for the most urgent reasons only.

W. B. SHOOP, *Chairman* G. M. BOSWELL, *Registrar*

X. Memoirs

WILLIAM WOOLLEY

The Rev. William Woolley was born in Pennington Point, Ill., January 7, 1848, and died at the Methodist Hospital in Peoria, Ill., May 18, 1918. His youthful days were carefully guarded by loving parents, who were deeply religious, and who constantly reminded him of their desire to have him enter the ministry in the Methodist church. He went to Hedding College, graduating in 1872. He attended the Northwestern University for a while, but on account of temporary ill health was compelled to give up his ambition in that direction. Feeling, however, the need for advanced knowledge, he took up the work leading to the degree of doctor of philosophy at Bloomington, Ill., and completed the work in 1904. His first appointment was as supply at Wyoming, Ill. At the close of the year he joined the Central Illinois Conference. He married Fannie W. Thomas in 1873. Of this union two children were born: Dr. W. T. Woolley, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Katie Smith of Paragould, Ark., who survive him. Mrs. Woolley proved to be in every sense an equal sharer in the joys and responsibilities of the parsonage life. Her death occurred in 1901. Brother Woolley served the following charges: Lawn Ridge, Tiskilwa, Neponset, Buda, Lewistown, Aledo, Carthage, Galva, Henry, Abingdon, Bushnell, Dwight, Milford, Washington, Lexington, El Paso, Chenoa, and Varna. He was a man of perfect poise. He loved his home and family. His sympathies were broad, his devotions deep, and his faith in God unfaltering. His sense of duty as related to his call to the ministry was keen and discerning. To him it was the call of God directly, and from this calling nothing was able to allure him. His convictions were evidenced from year to year by his punctuality at the Conference sessions, and during forty-five years of his Conference relationship he has not missed a single roll call. His greatest ambition was to round out fifty years of effective ministry, then to retire for a little while to rest and reflect. As a minister of the gospel, his outstanding qualities were the passion for souls and ardent devotion to systematic preparation for all of his work. His passion for souls was exercised in a quiet way, and resulted in the winning of many to Christ, a number of whom in later years entered the ministry. On December 30, 1903, he married Mrs. Helen Griesser of Washington, Ill., and during the remaining years of his life she shared with beautiful helpfulness and abiding confidence the trials and triumphs of his closing ministry. Brother Woolley was a man of robust health, scarcely knowing what sickness was for a period of over thirty years. He bore his last illness with great cheerfulness, mingled with calm faith in God.

THOMAS ALLEN BEALL

Thomas Allen Beall, son of Thomas Allen and Ophelia Bush Beall, was born in Wyoming, Stark County, Ill., December 29, 1860. He entered Hedding College, from which he received the bachelor of arts degree in 1887. He was elected to the chair of mental and moral science, which position he

held three years, and became vice president of the institution. He received the master of arts degree in 1890, and in 1897 the degree of doctor of divinity. He joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1887, serving the charges of Sunbeam, North Henderson, Blandinsville, Stronghurst, Terre Haute, Chillicothe, Lewistown, Henry, and Princeville. He was a deep student, with a strong sympathy for reform movements, especially the temperance work, in which he actively engaged whenever on a charge where liquor was licensed. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, and his fine moral courage and faithful Christian service added largely to the success of his labors as a pastor. He was a strong preacher as well as evangelist, and many souls were led into the Kingdom as the results of his labors. Six years ago his health began to decline, and he was forced to give up his work and moved to Lake Bluff, Ill., where he went into retirement. After repeated surgical treatment, his strength slowly failed until death came July 16, 1918, as a welcome relief from physical suffering. His faith and hope during the years of his invalidism were beautiful, and the opportunity for meditation made them, as he expressed it, "the happiest years of his life." In 1889 he married Lillian A. Honeywell of Hoopeston, Ill., who, with their three children, Lieutenant Homer Honeywell Beall, conservation and reclamation officer at Camp Grant; Yolande, teacher of history in the Hoopeston High School, and Cornelia Allene, at home with her parents, survive. The service, at his home in Lake Bluff, was in charge of his pastor, the Rev. A. O. Stixrud, assisted by the Revs. C. W. Thornton, of Naperville, Ill., and F. F. Farmiloe, of Pullman. He was laid to rest in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

NORVAL D. HANES

Norval D. Hanes was born near Rio, Ill., October 15, 1854, and died at his late home in Milan, August 10, 1918. He moved with his parents to Milan when he was twelve years of age, and the same year was converted under the ministry of William Spencer. He joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1889, and was in the active ministry until last fall, when he retired and came to his recently-built home in Milan. He married Miss Lenora Buffum in 1881, but a year later the young wife died. In 1890 Brother Hanes married Miss Heziah Hepler of Streator, Ill. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Clara Chaney of Rock Island, and Miss Alice Heber of Milan, and one brother, Elmer Hanes, of Milan. Brother Hanes always had a kind word for everyone. He was always ready to comfort those in distress, and to minister to the dying. He had been in failing health for about two years. In the last moments of his life he talked almost continually about his life-work. He dearly loved the ministry, and it was a sore disappointment to him when he was compelled to cease his active labors on account of failing health. His last charge was Tiskilwa, and while he was sick most of the time during this pastorate, his work was successful, and he took many people into the church and looked carefully after the general welfare of the church. His ministry was fruitful in the conversion of souls and the general upbuilding of the churches over which he had pastoral charge. The funeral services were held at the home August 12, conducted by District Superintendent, John T. Jones, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Williams, with many brother ministers present. Interment was in Chippeanock, Rock Island.

WILBUR HAYDEN CLARK

(This obituary was not furnished in time for last year's Journal)

Wilbur Hayden Clark, B. L., D. O., son of Rev. and Mrs. Asbury Clark, was born near Gilson, Knox County, Illinois, May 28, 1854, and passed to his crown from his home at Upland, Cal., Feb. 22, 1917.

He was married to Mary E. Brink, daughter of Rev. Stephen and Mrs. Eliza Brink, March 6, 1884. To this union were born two children, a son and daughter.

He was granted a local preacher'slicense in March, 1887, on recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of the Sterling Methodist Church, S. W. Kansas Conference, of which the Rev. Stephen Brink was then pastor.

In June of that year he was appointed to supply the Roxbury charge until the session of the Conference in March.

He was admitted into the South West Kansas Conference on trial, March, 1888. Bishop Thomas Bowman presiding.

He served the following charges in that Conference with great acceptability: Marian Circuit, two years; Windom charge, one and a half years.

In the fall of 1891, feeling the need of additional educational preparation, he resigned his charge and removed to Abingdon, Ill., where he re-entered Hedding College, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Literature, June, 1897.

He was ordained deacon in 1890 and elder in 1892, and was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference at the same session of the Conference, where he served the following charges: Prairie City, Rapatee, Oquawka, Berwick and Cameron, Alpha, Brimfield, Cuba and Smithfield, Whitefield, Hanna City and Terre Haute.

At the close of his four years' pastorate at Terre Haute, the health of his wife was such that her life was dispaired of and after much prayer and consideration, he resigned his charge and removed to Kirksville, Mo., where the wife might have the advantages of the skill of physicians and surgeons. Her health was much improved, but it was feared that the strain of the pastorate would be too great for her, so they decided that it would be best to remove to California.

Dr. Clark was a very remarkable man in many respects, in song, in prayer, in his intense evangelistic spirit, as well as his presence and skill in the sick room.

Earth is poorer and heaven is richer because of his passing. It was a benediction to know such a man.

The funeral services were held in the Upland Church where he was so well known and greatly beloved. The pastor, the Rev. Charles Wentworth, was in charge, assisted by C. M. Kimball, S. S. Sampson, Irving Engle and Wm. Harkness, neighboring pastors and close friends of the family.

He is survived by his wife; son, the Rev. Howard Brink Clark, pastor of our Church at Fullerton, Cal., daughter, Hazel Clark Richardson, of Glendora, Cal., nine brothers and one sister.

His remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Oakdale cemetery at Glendora, Cal., close by the foothills of the Sierras he loved so well.

The Master has said to him, "It is enough, come up higher."

MRS. AARON BOWER

Miss Roseanna Ambrose was born in Morgan County, West Virginia, August, 1, 1830, where she married the Rev. Aaron Bower, February 15, 1853. In 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Bower was transferred by Bishop Baker from the West Virginia Conference to the Central Illinois Conference, where for fifty-two years Mrs. Bower shared with him in the joys and burdens of a minister's life. Since the death of her husband in 1905, she has made her home with her son, C. V. Bower, in Dwight. She went to spend the winter in Chicago last October, where in January she was taken seriously ill, and on April 11, 1918, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. O'Grady. She leaves five daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. A. J. Pickerson, Fort Madison, Ia.; Mrs. Peter Schmitz, Chicago; C. V. Bower, Dwight; Mrs. J. M. O'Grady, Chicago; Dr. E. C. Bower, Chicago; Mrs. C. L. Gapen, Ottawa, Ill.; Mrs. Walter B. Getty, Chicago, and ten grandchildren. Hers was a life of devotion to the work of the church and to faithful motherhood. She was beloved by all who knew her, and lived and died a true soldier of the Cross of Jesus Christ. During her long residence in Dwight she made many friends. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. A. Chapman. The body was taken to Oak Lawn Cemetery, west of Dwight, for burial.

MRS. JOSEPHINE GRUBER

Mrs. Josephine Gruber died January 19, 1918, at the home of her daughter in Moberly, Mo. Josephine Head was born in Ohio, October 5, 1834, and moved with her parents to Canton, Ill., while still very young. Here in November, 1852, at the age of eighteen, she was united in marriage to the Rev. Samuel S. Gruber, who was an honored and faithful member of the Central Illinois Conference until called to his reward, November 30, 1887. The Rev. Mr. Gruber and his wife were among the pioneers of Methodism, and gave more than thirty years of united, loving, loyal service to the great church they loved so well. They witnessed the many great changes which have taken place in the religious and the social life of church and state. Everywhere they went, as the life of an itinerant Methodist preacher led, they won many souls to the Master, and made many warm friends. After the loss of her husband, Mrs. Gruber made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Carter. Her last illness was so brief that the family did not realize that the time of translation was at hand. She seemed very happy on her

last afternoon, and sang softly lines of her favorite hymns, "I would not live always," "I am going home to die no more," By and by she waved her hand and said: "Good-by; good-by; I am going away," and passed into a deep sleep. A brief service was held at the church at Moberly, Mo., conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smutz, who was her pastor. The remains were taken to Milford, Ill., and laid to rest beside those of her husband, Rev. D. F. Wilson conducting the burial service. One brother and three daughters are left to mourn her loss.

MRS. C. B. COUCH

Mattie K. Zoll was born in Vermont, Ill., November 5, 1840, and died at York, Neb., May 5, 1918. She was married to Rev. C. B. Couch, of the Central Illinois Conference October 22, 1867, and to this union two sons were born, Will, who lives on a farm east of York, and Frank, who lives in Fredonia, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Couch's first home was in Young America, Ill., and for sixteen years she was the faithful helpmate of her husband in his work as a Methodist preacher in the early days of Illinois. While she was not demonstrative in her religious life, those who knew her best, know that she lived a sincere Christian life and was a splendid help to her husband in the parsonage, a devoted wife and mother in the home. Her sudden death is mourned by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Couch's voice failed in 1882 and he was compelled to quit his work as a minister. They moved to Nebraska and settled on a farm east of York. Here they resided until nine years ago, when they moved to York, where they have since lived. Mrs. Couch always had a warm and sympathetic heart for those who were in trouble. She was always interested in the welfare of others and showed this fact by raising six motherless children, being a mother to them in every way.

We are glad that in this hour of parting those who mourn and friends as well, are sustained by the blessed hope of the Christian religion. The parting is only for a little while, and all are looking forward to a blessed and happy reunion in that home which God has promised to His children, which is without fault and perfect before the throne of our Father.

The funeral services were from the family home by Dr. Sisson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Fowler of Riverton, Neb. Her body was laid in Greenwood to await the resurrection morn.

MRS. LUCINDA JANE MORSE

Lucinda Jane Cowan, daughter of Wm. and Gilla Cowan, was born near Magnolia, Ill., Nov. 24, 1830, and died in Wenona, Sept. 19, 1917, at the advanced age of 86 years, 9 months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to Rev. Roswell N. Morse, a young Methodist preacher, at that time in charge of the Hennepin Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, April 16, 1850. The young bride entered immediately and with enthusiasm into the experiences and work of the parsonage of an itinerant Methodist preacher. After several years of active life, the broken health of her husband compelled retirement from full activity to an

easier field of labor, and eventually to retirement, making the home in Wenona, Ill. Her husband died Aug 4, 1891. Eight children came to bless this home, all but one of whom have preceded her to the better land. She leaves to mourn her departure one son, William, of St. Louis, Mo., one sister, Mrs. Zilpha Stevenson, of Chicago, Ill., and one brother, W. D. Cowan, of Wenona, Ill.

Mrs. Morse was a woman of strength, physically, mentally, and morally, retaining in an unusual degree her strength even to the close of her many years. She was a great reader and her keen mind and retentive memory kept her fully abreast of the day. She was specially interested in the church and was well informed in its larger enterprises as well as in its local affairs. She was converted and joined the church in her youth. For more than thirty years she taught a class in her home Sunday School. Her place in the pew was always filled and her membership in the Missionary Society was active in the full sense of the word. Her faith grew stronger as her years increased. She died as she lived—a firm believer in Christ and His Church. Her death is a great loss, her life is a great legacy.

The funeral services were held at her home in Wenona on Sept. 21, in charge of her pastor, Rev. W. B. Shoop, who spoke, by Mrs. Morse's selection, from the words, "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me." In this confidence the body lies in the Wenona cemetery beside her husband and children awaiting the resurrection call.

MRS. M. V. CRUMBAKER

Elsie O. Fellingham was born near Verona, Grundy County, Illinois, April 3, 1860. She was the daughter of William and Mary Gilbert Fellingham. Her girlhood days were spent on the farm, on one corner of which the church stood.

She was converted in a revival meeting held by Lewis Springer and Alexander Smith in Verona, Ill., and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she continued a faithful member until her translation to the church triumphant.

She was united in marriage to Marion V. Crumbaker October 12, 1880, at Verona, Ill. To this union five children were born, three sons and two daughters. The second born son, Maurice Gilbert, departed this life when he was six years of age, and his little body was laid away in the cemetery at Forest, Ill. The surviving children are Edwin W. of Abingdon, Ill., Wilbur H. of Peoria, Ill., and Mary E. and Helen M. with the father at Preemption, Ill.

One sister also survives, Mrs. E. H. Maxwell, of Detroit, Mich., two brothers, Gilbert J. Fellingham of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Frank B. Fellingham of Peabody, Kansas.

On July 8, 1918, after an illness of three weeks, the Heavenly messenger came suddenly to welcome her from the land of tears and shadows to the land of smiles and eternal sunshine.

The funeral service was held at the home, Thursday, July 11, at 2:00 p. m. Dr. John T. Jones, who had charge of the service, was assisted by several of the ministers of the Conference. A large number of ministers and their wives, together with many friends, old and new, were in attendance

to pay their last respects. On July 12th, in the presence of the family and a goodly number of friends from Forrest and Fairbury, the remains were laid to rest beside those of the little son, Maurice, in Forrest cemetery.

MRS. J. Q. ADAMS

Mrs. J. Q. Adams, wife of the late Rev. J. Q. Adams, was born in Kingston, Canada, April 21st, 1833; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Mattison, Jr., in Rock Island, Illinois, Feb. 10th, 1918. She shared the trials and triumphs, the hardships and blessings of the itinerancy with her husband for forty-two years. While quiet and retiring in her disposition, she was a faithful helpmate, constantly encouraging her husband in his labors of love. They celebrated their golden wedding June 4th, 1909. After the death of her husband, which occurred August 19, 1915, Mrs. Adams lived in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Mattison, and there received her friends with the same cordial hospitality that had characterized her long career in a Methodist parsonage. She loved her friends with an intense devotion, and took great pleasure in their association.

She is survived by her two sons, J. C. Adams and H. C. Adams, both now of Arizona, and Mrs. Emma G. Mattison of Rock Island, Illinois. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, assisted by Drs. R. G. Pearce, R. B. Williams and John T. Jones.

(We have been unable to secure a memoir of Mrs. Peter Warner.—Editor.)

BISHOP FRANKLIN HAMILTON

The subject of this sketch, Franklin Elmer Ellsworth Hamilton, was born August 9, 1866, at Pleasant Valley, Ohio. In his early boyhood his mother, a widow, removed to Boston where Franklin grew to manhood. This removal was largely that her family might have the educational advantages which that city afforded. He was a graduate of Harvard, class orator and commencement speaker for his class, with credits for extensive post-graduate work in Boston University and in Europe. He was for sixteen years in Boston pastorates, he taught for two years in Chattanooga University. These had tested and seasoned his intellectual training. In 1908 he was unanimously called to the Chancellorship of the American University at Washington, D. C. At the time Dr. Hamilton was called to this position the Board was not looking for an ordinary man. The situation demanded an almost impossible type of man—a combination or composite including not only scholarship of high order, the finished, persuasive style of the successful modern preacher, the diplomatic skill of the up-to-date church administrator—exactions most difficult to satisfy—but added to these, to make all these indispensable factors effective under prevailing conditions, the crisis called for a Chancellor thoroughly poised temperamentally. The new Chancellor brought with his rich and varied intellectual readiness a health soul exercised in that rarest of temperamental virtues—an amiable insen-

sibility toward ungracious criticism such as the unthinking or hostile often aim at the object of one's intelligent devotion and consecrated endeavor. He came to his task fully advised as to the unfriendly attitude of some influential educators in his own church toward the University. A man must be of a brave heart who knowing the hazard yet stakes his future on a venture so full of difficulty. Dr. Hamilton knew and yet he came. He was not a weak man but one of God's noblemen. From first to last the administration was harmonious. A master hand had taken the helm. He had great executive ability, a mind enriched by the schools and by travel, and trained by writing.

In his social relations he was most gracious and happy—an ideal man and a man of ideals. "None knew him but to love him."

In May, 1916, he was elected Bishop, the highest office in the church of his choice. He was assigned to the area of which the great city of Pittsburgh was made the center. His great temperamental traits gave him both access and conquest. Under every test he was the Christian gentleman.

He was often in the writer's home during 1909. No more winsome gentleman ever sat in a pastor's home and ate at his table. His coming was looked forward to as a gracious benediction. The church has been devastated by his death. He wrought great things during his life and the promise of the future was even greater. The Honorable James Bryce said concerning an archbishop of England: "He knew how to be dignified without assumption, firm without vehemence, prudent without timidity, judicious without coldness." The same could be said as truthfully about Bishop Franklin Hamilton.

XI. Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	.....	Peoria	1856	1856	Macomb	...
William Brewer	.....	Rock River	1853	1856	?	...
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1857	?	72
J. J. Hedstrom	Sweden	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	46
N. H. Gregg	.....	Rock River	1852	1859	?	...
Justus Soule	New York	Oneida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	West Va.	....	1860	?	...
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	Macomb	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac	Maryland	West. Va.	1854	1863	?	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	66
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	.....	.....	....	1865	?	...
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	32
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	30
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	....	1874	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	.....	1824	1873	Peoria	76
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1875	Watseka	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	25
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	44
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	59
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio	29
A. J. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan.	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	82
S. G. J. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick	.....	Illinois	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	80
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	Bloomington	72
John Luccock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal.	82
S. E. Vinal	.....	.....	....	....	.....	...
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marseilles	59
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal.	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	88
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo.	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal.	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1889	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	1889	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1889	Altona	85
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1889	Peoria	90
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1889	Farmington	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1890	Knoxville	78
Zadoc Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1890	Metamora	89
A. H. Hepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	1890	Tiskilwa	71
J. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1890	?	74
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1891	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1891	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891	Rock Island	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1892	Princeton	26
J. R. Jaques	England	East Genesee	1855	1892	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Troy	1850	1892	Centre Grove	75
J. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1886	1892	Port Royal, Pa.	34
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn.	51

ROLL OF THE DEAD—Continued.

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	78
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	78
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1900	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Canton	76
J. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oneida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	...
W. S. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	1904	Hermon	80
G. W. Peregoy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1843	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Maon	80
G. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1883	1905	Prairie Dell	56
G. J. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	?	57
J. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	....	1906	Sumner	43
J. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	70
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	87
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garretson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal.	70
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	....	1969	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent. Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent. Illinois	1882	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent. Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
J. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes	....	....	....	....	?	....
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
J. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
J. B. Dille	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
J. A. Windsor	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. J. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	....	1912	La Habra, Cal.	69
R. H. Figgens	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery	51
Richard Crewes	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	63
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
J. F. James	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. L. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1890	1913	Kempton, Ill.	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	64
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1837	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	81

ROLL OF THE DEAD—Continued.

Name	Birthplace	Joined Conference	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Felsted R. Lord	London	United Breth.	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming	Virginia	Rock River	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871	1915	Claremont, Cal.	75
Edw. A. Whitwam	Michigan	Michigan	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1860	1913	Rose Hill	79
Thos. Chipperfield	England	Rock River	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896	1914	Yorkville	45
A. R. Morgan	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1865	1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie	Illinois	Rock River	1850	1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr	Ohio	Illinois	1872	1915	Peoria	78
J. O. Adams	Canada	Canadian	1855	1915	Rock Island	85
Paul Garvin	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	28
David McLeish	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1880	1915	Wyoming	59
Vincent Aten	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1883	1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson	England	Cent. Illinois	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers	England	Cent. Illinois	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark	Tennessee	C. Tennessee	1878	1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1879	1916	Kewanee	67
Joseph R. Berry	Ohio	Michigan	1866	1916	Kankakee	77
Thomas McVety	Canada	Canada	1873	1916	Bloomington	67
E. S. Wilson	W. Virginia	West. Va.	1858	1916	Fairbury	80
W. C. Knapp	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1863	1916	Bloomington	73
T. C. Moots	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Hudson	66
C. T. Cady	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881	1916	Rock Island	62
N. G. Clark	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal.	63
O. T. Dwinell	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1885	1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	84
*J. Wellington Frizzelle	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877	1917	Denver, Colo.	64
T. A. Beall	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1887	1918	Hoopeston	58
William Woolley	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873	1918	Wyoming	70
Norval D. Hanes	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1918	Rock Island	64

*Brother Frizzelle was a member of this Conference for 38 years, transferring to Northern Minnesota Conference two years before his death.

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. G. E. Alford, Onarga
Mrs. B. Appleby, Canton
Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Rocky River, Ohio
Mrs. Vincent Aten, Pana
Mrs. A. S. Atherton, Nevada, Mo.
Mrs. G. L. Bailey, Onarga
Mrs. B. W. Baker, Abingdon
Mrs. T. A. Beall, Lake Bluff.
Mrs. J. R. Berry, Kankakee
Mrs. J. G. Blair, 220 N. Kortner St., Chicago
Mrs. C. T. Cady, Rock Island.
Mrs. W. R. Carr, Rushville, Mo.
Mrs. T. Chipperfield, Lewistown
Mrs. S. L. Clark, Abingdon
Mrs. N. G. Clark, Knoxville.
Mrs. R. Crewes, Normal
Mrs. W. H. Clark, Glendora, Cal.
Mrs. D. Cool, Newburg, W. Va.
Mrs. J. S. Cumming, Moline
Mrs. J. B. Dille, Elmwood
Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, Peoria.
Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mitchell, Neb.
Mrs. R. R. Figgens, Trivoli
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury
Mrs. T. P. Forsythe, Sheldon
Mrs. P. S. Garretson, Wilsey, Kan.
Mrs. Paul Garvin, Woodbull
Mrs. S. L. Guthrie, Knoxville.
Mrs. N. D. Hanes, Milan.
Mrs. Joseph Hart, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Canton.
Mrs. J. B. Hobbs, Pontiac
Mrs. J. F. James, Bloomington
Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon
Mrs. W. C. Knapp, Normal
Mrs. Wm. Leber, Waterloo, Ia.
Mrs. G. J. Luckey, Vinton, Ia.
Mrs. F. R. Lord, Streator
Mrs. David McLeish, Wyoming
Mrs. T. W. McVety, Normal
Mrs. T. C. Moots, Cornell.
Mrs. W. G. Miller, Sprout Springs, Va.
Mrs. A. R. Morgan, Mackinaw
Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva
Mrs. I. W. Puffer, Toronto, Ont., Canada
Mrs. John Rogers, Gardner
Mrs. G. L. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. R. D. Russell, Clairemont, Cal.
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Rollo, Mo.
Mrs. L. Springer, Galesburg
Mrs. A. Smith, Kewanee
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Milan.
Mrs. W. J. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. J. B. Smith, Winfield, Kan.
Mrs. R. B. Seaman, Rochester, Ind.
Mrs. S. E. Steele, Barbersville, W. Va.
Mrs. W. Wilson, Macomb
Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Fairbury
Mrs. J. A. Windsor, Evanston
Mrs. John Wilkinson, Pontiac
Mrs. E. A. Whitwam, Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Wm. Woolley, Washington.
Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Moweaque

The Conference Secretary desires the correct name and address of all widows of deceased ministers. Help him in this. Any corrections in the above or names to be added will be appreciated.

XII. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	..... O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga.....	Ames	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.. ..	Monmouth.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames.....	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth	Haven	..... A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	..... A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28. ...	Canton	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss	....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald ..	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth..	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.	Abingdon	Hamilton	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston ...	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell...	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle.....	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell.	....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	McDowell. .	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.	Kewanee.....	McDowell..	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20....	Peoria.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12....	Streator.....	Quayle.....	....Josiah B. Bartle

XIII. Miscellaneous

(a) ADDRESSES OF BISHOPS

JOHN H. VINCENT, 5700 Washington Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
EARL CRANSTON, The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
JOHN W. HAMILTON, American University, Washington, D. C.
JOSEPH F. BERRY, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
WILLIAM F. McDOWELL, Washington, D. C.
JAMES W. BASHFORD, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Peking, China.
WILLIAM BURT, 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York.
LUTHER B. WILSON, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
THOMAS B. NEELEY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
JOHN L. NUELSON, Zurich, Switzerland.
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, St. Louis, Missouri.
WILSON S. LEWIS, Foo Chow, China.
EDWIN H. HUGHES, 235 Summer Street, Malden, Massachusetts.
FRANK M. BRISTOL, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
HOMER C. STUNTZ, Omaha, Nebraska.
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WILLIAM O. SHEPARD, Wichita, Kansas.
FRANCIS J. McCONNELL, Denver, Colorado.
FREDERICK D. LEETE, Atlanta, Georgia.
RICHARD J. COOKE, Helena, Montana.
WILBUR P. THIRKIELD, New Orleans, Louisiana.
HERBERT WELCH, Seoul, Korea.
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ADNA W. LEONARD, 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, California.
MATTHEW S. HUGHES, Portland, Oregon.
WILLIAM F. OLDHAM, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
CHARLES B. MITCHELL, St. Paul, Minnesota.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

JAMES M. THOBURN, Meadville, Pennsylvania.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
FRANK W. WARNE, Lucknow, India.
ISAIAH B. SCOTT, 125 Fourteenth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.
JOHN E. ROBINSON, Bangalore, India.
MERRIAM C. HARRIS, Tokyo, Japan.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Bombay, India.
ALEXANDER P. CAMPHOR, Monrovia, Liberia.
EBEN S. JOHNSON, Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa.

(b) PUBLIC SERVICES

Wednesday September 11

Evening

7:00. Annual Meeting of Board of Examiners. W. B. Shoop, Chairman; G. M. Boswell, Registrar.

7:30. Words of Welcome. In behalf of Streator Churches, the Rev. C. August Decker, President Streator Ministerial Association. In behalf of Streator Methodism, Prof. H. B. Fisher, City Superintendent of Schools. Response, the Rev. J. E. Connor, Macomb. Prof. W. D. Waldrip, Principal Streator Township High School, Presiding.

8:00. Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society. Address, Dr. E. A. White, President of Walden College.

Thursday, September 12

Morning

8:30. Conference Session. Bishop William Alfred Quayle, Presiding.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Organization.

Memorial Services. Sermon, Dr. Joe Bell.

11:00. Address—"The Preacher and His Books," The Rev. D. G. Downey. D. D.

Afternoon

1:30. Conference Session.

Centenary Program. Speakers—Dr. L. C. Murdock, Dr. B. T. Badley, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Bishop J. C. Hartzell.

Address—"Timeliness and Urgency of the Centenary."

Address—"The Purpose and Plan of the Centenary."

5:00. Conference Patriotic Banquet, First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Toastmaster, Dr. William E. Shaw.

Address—Dr. John G. Benson, Executive Secretary National War Council, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Address—Joe Bell.

Evening

7:30. Address—"Making Democracy Safe for the World," L. C. Murdock, with stereopticon illustrations, with surveys and pictures, Home and Foreign Fields.

Friday, September 13

Morning

8:30. Joint Conference of Ministers and Laymen.

Address—Bishop William A. Quayle.

Joint Report of District Superintendents by Dr. T. E. Newland.

Conference Surveys: "Rural Work"—Dr. J. H. Ryan.

Foreign Speaking Peoples and Industrial Conditions—Dr. J. T. Jones.

Life Work Investments and Ministerial Supply—Dr. C. F. W. Smith.

11:00. Address—"The Preacher and His Teaching," Dr. D. G. Downey.

Afternoon

1:30. Joint Conference Ministers and Laymen.

Address—Bishop William A. Quayle.

4:00. Address—"The Preacher and His Task," Dr. D. G. Downey.

Evening

7:30. Organ Recital—Miss Mora Murdock.

8:00. Conference Lecture—"America, Land of Dreams," Bishop William A. Quayle.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Morning

8:30. Address—Bishop William A. Quayle.

Business Session.

Afternoon

2:00. Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Address—Dr. Harry B. Lewis.

3:00. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Address—Mrs. David Bowers, National Field Secretary, Delaware, Ohio.

5:30. Ministers' Wives' Association Meeting.

Luncheon—First Church Dining Room.

5:30. Garrett Biblical Institute Alumni Banquet—Central Church of Christ.

Evening

7:30. Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Address—Dr. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Morning

9:00. Conference Love Feast, led by the Rev. D. S. McCown and the Rev. A. K. Tullis.

10:30. Sermon—Bishop William A. Quayle, D. D.

Afternoon

2:30. Ordination Service.

(a) Deacons.

(b) Elders.

(c) Baptism of Children.

Semi-Centennial Address—Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, D. D. The Rev. N. T. Allen, Presiding.

Evening

7:30. Anniversary of the Epworth League.
Address—Dr. Charles E. Guthrie, Acting General Secretary.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Morning

8:30. Address—Bishop William A. Quayle.
Business Session

Afternoon

2:00. Annual Missionary Sermon—Dr. W. B. Shoop.
4:00. Business Session.

Evening

7:30. Business Session.
8:00. Anniversary of the General Deaconess Board.
Address—Dr. D. W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary.
Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants.
Address—Dr. S. J. Greenfield, Field Secretary.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. N. J. Brown Evening—The. Rev. Herman Kasiske

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. Eddy McOmber Evening—The Rev. S. A. Guthrie

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning—The Rev. F. J. Giddings Evening—The Rev. Stanley Ward

PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. F. E. Shult Evening—The Rev. W. J. Perry

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning—The Rev. Frank M. Inman Evening—The Rev. John V. Kennedy

(c) MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives' Association was held in the parlor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Streator, on the afternoon of September fourteenth, nineteen hundred eighteen.

On account of the illness of her beloved mother, the president, Mrs. T. E. Newland was not present, and Mrs. J. T. Jones presided.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order, the Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. D. G. DuBois, who spoke in loving memory of those who have gone to their reward during the year, and of the joys, sorrows and blessings of the parsonage life. Tenderly the names of Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mrs. A. A. Bower, Mrs. C. B. Couch, Mrs. R. N. Morse, Mrs. S. S. Gruber, Mrs. Peter Warner, Mrs. M. V. Crumbaker, whose names have been added to the "Honor Roll" of our Association, were read, and a solemn hush came upon the little company, for truly "There is a tie that binds" the hearts of Methodist ministers' wives in a very special manner. "There is a land of pure delight" was sung and a touching prayer offered by Mrs. J. A. Northrup of Streator.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram expressing the sympathy of her sisters to Mrs. Newland, also to send similar messages to Mrs. William Woolley, Mrs. N. D. Hanes, and Rev. M. V. Crumbaker and daughters, each of whom has passed thru the valley of a great sorrow during the year.

Thirty-six members and an equal number of guests were seated at the tables for the luncheon, which is always one of the pleasing features of the occasion. Instead of the formal toasts, the women gave "Reminiscences of Parsonage Life." Mrs. Jones was a most gracious and charming toastmistress and the experience of the women as pastor's wives gave them ample material for many amusing incidents.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. T. E. Newland, Peoria.
First Vice President—Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Kankakee.
Second Vice President—Mrs. C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg.
Third Vice President—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Rock Island.
Secretary—Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Roberts.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. H. Smith, Bradford.

Mrs. D. G. DuBois, *Secretary.*

(d) MINUTES OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Central Illinois Conference Lay Association was held in the Evangelical Church, Streator, Ill., Sept. 12 and 13, 1918.

At 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, the President, Mr. C. W. Neitz, called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

The chair appointed Mr. Thad Ash, of Bradford, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, and Mr. E. B. Bailey, of Lewistown, as chairman of the Resolutions Committee, requesting them to add to their respective committees enough delegates from the several districts to make up working numbers and prepare reports to present later in the session.

Registration of Delegates

The following churches sent regularly elected delegates:

Abingdon	Fairview	Minonk	Ransom
Aledo	Flanagan	Neponset	Rock Island
Altona	Farmington	Normal	Roberts
Bradford	Galva	Odell	Ritchey
Blandinsville	Grant Park	Orion	Streator
Coal City	Hudson	Oneida	Tonica
Chatsworth	Kewanee	Princeville	Toulon
Cropsey	Lostant	Peoria—First	Viola
Carthage	Lewistown	Peoria—East	Verona
Dana	La Prairie	Peoria—Grace	Wenona
Dunlap	Monmouth	Prairie City	Washington
Dwight	Manteno	Pontiac	Washburn
El Paso	Moline	Pekin	
Fairbury	Monica	Ramond	

There were 112 delegate present representing fifty-four cheurches.

Adournment was then made to give all delegates opportunity to attend the Ministerial Conference and the joint session.

(See minutes of Joint Session in the Minutes of the Conference.)

Friday at 4 o'clock the Association reassembled at the Evangelical Church for the closing part of its program. After several short prayers were offered, Miss Louise Dicus, of Streator, rendered a beautiful violin solo and Mrs. Wm. Anthony, of Streator, favored the assembly with delightful music on the flute. These numbers were very much appreciated. Two patriotic songs followed and this section of the meeting was begun with much enthusiasm.

The address of welcome by Rev. Wm. F. Klingbeil, pastor of the church used by the Association, was very encouraging and well received by those present.

Mrs. Asher, Superintendent of the Baby Fold of Normal, was introduced and spoke concerning her Family and its needs, portraying the increase in the value of the property of the Home during the year and the increasing responsibility which comes with growth. The great need at the present time is a drying room for the Home. One thousand pieces, every day, six days out of the week, must go through the wash and there is no

adequate drying place. A sum of money approximating one thousand dollars should be provided for this purpose during the next three months.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee desires to present the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. We desire to express our appreciation of the cordial welcome accorded us by the people of Streator, and for the use of the Evangelical Church, in which we have held our meetings. Also, we thank those who have entertained us with beautiful music.

2. We thank the officers of the Lay Association for the zeal which they have exhibited in this work. We feel, however, that the strong interest here shown by the delegates is a much more potent expression of this appreciation.

3. We urge upon the laymen present the vital necessity of communicating the enthusiastic spirit of this Conference to the laymen at home to the end that, more than ever before, they may bend their unstinted efforts to the firmer establishment and more rapid advancement of Christ's kingdom upon earth. We especially urge the encouragement of the Sunday School and its administration along approved and systematic lines. To the end that the laity may keep in close touch with church activities in general, we recommend that every family subscribe to one or more of the church periodicals.

4. We feel that the financial plan of the church, including the every-member canvass and the budget system, is now far past the experimental stage and we urge all churches not having already done so to take prompt steps to place their finances on a proper business basis by the installation of this plan as a whole.

5. We believe in the educational institutions of our Church—that they are as well equipped and efficient as any in their respective fields—and we feel that our membership should consider it a duty and privilege to avail themselves of the opportunity to educate their sons and daughters in our church colleges and universities whenever possible.

6. We heartily approve the principles underlying the Centenary program of the church and feel that every object thereof should ultimately be attained. We are unprepared, at this time, to approve the financial feature of this program as relating to the present year, feeling that its postponement for a time will prove no particular hardship in the final outcome and will give our membership an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the ends to be sought and the means of their attainment.

7. We assert our unswerving loyalty to the United States of America and our unalterable belief in the justice of the principles for which we are fighting. We face the future with a calm belief that God will give the victory to our arms.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. BAILEY, D. D. S.,
E. E. BARBOUR, M. D.,
WILLARD T. STEVENS,
W. J. STEVENSON.

This report was unanimously adopted.

The Nominating Committee made the following nominations:

President—Chas. W. Neitz, Peoria.
Secretary—Roy Baker, Dwight.
Treasurer—Logan Kring, Fairbury.
District Vice Presidents—
Galesburg District—J. B. Johnson, Carthage.
Kankakee District—G. Frank Bennett, Fairbury.
Peoria District—Dr. E. E. Barber, Peoria.
Rock Island District—Geo. C. Stratten, Wyoming.

THAD ASH,
J. B. JOHNSON,
W. R. FREEMAN,
J. B. CLARK,
DR. F. C. GRIMMER,
Committee.

All of above nominations were adopted and duly elected.

Report of Treasurer of the Lay Association of the Central Illinois Conference for year 1917-18:

Cash received from C. W. Neitz	$15.00	
Cash received from E. F. Burkholder	18.00	$33.00
Disbursements—		
Rev. N. T. Allen, printing	$21.00	
Wagoner Printing Co., printing	4.75	
Cash on hand to balance 1917 account	7.25	$33.00
Cash received 1918 account	$ 3.00	
Cash on hand to balance to date	$10.25	

H. L. MANLEY, *Treasurer.*

It was moved by Dr. E. E. Barber that the Secretary of the Official Boards be hereafter considered as the key man to whom to address all matters pertaining to the Program of the Association. Motion carried.

Motion that we request the Cabinet to make Saturday the meeting day of the Association next year, was seconded and amended to read that this matter be left with the judgment of the Cabinet. The amendment was carried. The motion as amended was carried.

The closing remarks of the President were very warm, laying upon the hearts of the delegates their duty as laymen and calling special attention to the "Stewardship of Prayer," urging all to adopt that stewardship for the coming year. About seventy-five signifying their willingness to do so.

The receipts of the meeting were $34.15. Closed at five-thirty o'clock.

CHAS. W. NEITZ, *President,*
E. F. BURKHOLDER, *Secretary.*

(e) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Abingdon.
Avon—Greenbush
Bardolph.
Biggsville—Gladstone and Olena.
Blandinsville—Rock Creek.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool.
Burnside—Adrian.
Bushnell.
Cameron—Tylerville.
Canton.
Carthage.
Colchester—Friendship.
Cuba—Smithfield—Fiatt.
Dallas City—Durham.
East Galesburg—Dahinda.
Ellisville—Wiley.
Elvaston—Bentley.
Fairview—Providence—Sharon—Middle Grove.
Galesburg.
Gilson—Bethel, Orange.
Good Hope—Stickle.
Hamilton
Henderson
Industry—East Bethel—Cross Roads.
Kirkwood.
Knoxville.
La Harpe.
Lewistown—McNeil—Providence.
London Mills—Hermon.
Macomb.
Maquon—Rapatee.
Monmouth.
Nauvoo
Oneida.
Oquawka—Reed, Fall Creek.
Pennington Point—Adair, Epworth.
Prairie City—Virgil.
Raritan—Colfax.
Roseville—Asbury.
Sciota—Guy's, Liberty.
Smithshire—Media.
Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Tennessee—Hill's Grove.
Terre Haute—Carman.
Vermont—Spring Grove—Pleasant Dale—Ipava.
Victoria—Maxey.
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove—Swan Creek.
Wataga
Williamsfield—Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
Braidwood.
Bradley.
Buckley—Del Rey.
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse.
Cissna—Claytonville, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
Cooksville—Evergreen.
Colfax.
Coal City.
Cropsey—Fairview.
DeSelm.
Donovan.
Dwight.
Eylar.
Fairbury.
Forrest—Wing.
Gardner—South Wilmington.
Gilman—La Hogue.
Grant Park.
Hersher—Buckingham.
Iroquois—Morris Chapel.
Kankakee, First.
Kankakee, Trinity—Aroma Park
Kempton.
Loda—Victor.
Manteno.
Mazon.
McDowell—Avoca, Center, Lodemia, Owega.
Melvin.
Milford.
Momence—Exline
Odell.
Onarga.
Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Ransom—Blackstone.
Reddick—Campus.
Ritchie.
Roberts.
Saunemin—Tyler
Sheldon.
Sibley.
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.
Thawville
Verona—Zion.
Waldron—Exline, Leggtown.
Watseka.
Wellington.
Woodland—Belmont—Crescent City.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT.

Benson—Roanoke.
Chenoa.
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge.
Cornell—Esmen.
Dana.
Deer Creek.
Dunlap.
East Peoria.
El Paso—Kappa.
Elmwood.
Farmington.
Flanagan—Bethel, Rook's Creek.
Glasford—Mapleton, Bethel.
Grand Ridge—Grand Rapids.
Gridley—Shiloh.
Hennepin—Granville.
Hudson—White Oak.
Kickapoo—Edwards, Oak Hill.
Lexington.
Lostant.
Mackinaw—Towanda.
Magnolia—McNabb.
Manito.
Manville—Hopewell.
Minonk.
Mossville.
Normal.
Pekin—Bartonville.
Peoria—First.
Peoria—Grace
Peoria—Hale Memorial.
Peoria, Wesley.
Pontiac.
Rutland.
Streator.
Tonica—Lowell.
Tremont.
Trivoli—Hanna City—Wrigley.
Varna.
Washburn—Low Point,
Washington.
Wenona.
Weston—Secor—Lawndale.
Yates City—Douglas.

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Aledo.
Alpha—Rio.
Altona.
Bradford—Castleton
Brimfield.
Buda
Cambridge—Ulah.
Colona—Cleveland, Green River.
Eliza—Upper Bay, Lower Bay.
East Moline—Watertown.
Galva.
Geneseo—Salem.
Henry—Putnam.
Hillsdale—Zuma.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell, Pine Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg.
Keithsburg.
Kewanee.
Lacon.
La Fayette—Saxon.
La Prairie—Saratoga, Camp Grove.
Matherville—Shale City.
Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Mineral, Atkinson, Sheffield
Moline, First.
Moline, Second.
Neponset—Ebenezer.
New Boston—Epworth—Pomeroy.
North Henderson—Iona.
Osceola.
Orion—Osco.
Port Byron—Cordova, Fairfield.
Preemption.
Princeville—Monica.
Reynolds—Taylor Ridge.
Rock Island, First.
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial.
Silvis—Carbon Cliff—Hampton.
Sparland—Bethel.
Sunbeam—Belmont—Little York—Bald Bluff—Seaton.
Toulon—Wyoming
Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Viola—New Windsor.
West Jersey—Starwano, Elmore, Duncan
Whitefield—Boyd's Grove.
Woodhull—Clover Chapel.
Wyoming—Duncan.

(f) MILITARY SERVICE ROLL—CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Ministers

1. Victor Crumbaker
2. Oliver E. Enselman
3. J. W. Ferris
4. W. J. Leach
5. Homer Gleason
6. D. L. McFarlane
7. Nat Sands
8. E. E. Shult
9. Glen C. Tilton

Ministers' Sons

1. Gilbert Ayling
   Son of C. W. Ayling
2. Marion W Alford
   Son of G. E. Alford
3. Arlo A. Brown
   Son of R. A. Brown
4. Olin Archer
   Son of S. P. Archer
5. Harold E. Buckey
   Son of R. E. Buckey
6. Edward B. Busby
7. Wesley Busby
   Sons of E. S. Busby
8. Hiel D. Bollinger
   Son of W. W. Bollinger
9. Harry W. Benjamin
   Son of W. D. Benjamin
10. B. M. Chipperfield
    Son of Thos. Chipperfield
11. Wilbur Dillion Clapp
    Son of O. E. Clapp
12. Joseph H. Chapman
    Son of J. A. Chapman
13. Ralph F. Dimmitt
14. Donald H. Dimmitt
    Sons of L. F. Dimmitt
15. George W. Horton
    Son of E. R. Horton

Ministers' Sons

16. Ralph Hunter
17. Howard Hunter
18. Harold Hunter
    Sons of J. J. Hunter
19. Merrill H. Killip
    Son of J. T. Killip
20. Paul McCullough Gilmer
    Son of U. Z. Gilmer
21. Murl C. Graves
    Son of O. P. Graves
22. W. Rolland Jeffrey
23. ——— Jeffrey
    Sons of W. R. Jeffrey
24. Allington J. Jolly
25. Arthur B. Jolly
    Sons of A. J. Jolly
26. Fletcher Eugene Lewis
    Son of H. B. Lewis
27. Frank G. Mercer
    Son of J. E. Mercer
28. Lyle B. Robinson
    Son of J. F. Robinson
29. H. Riley Shult
30. Carroll L. Shult
    Sons of F. E. Shult
31. Morris L. Shively
    Son of J. L. Shively
32. George Arthur Shepherd
    Son of George Shepherd
33. Wm. Mars Shoop
34. Harold Keith Shoop
    Sons of W. B. Shoop
35. Willitt Puffer
    Son of I. Willitt Puffer
36. Noble J. Puffer
    Son of T. W. Puffer
38. Roland P. Roe
39. Harold J. Roe
40. Edward Franklin Roe
    Sons of E. F. Roe
41. Herman W. Hawkins
    Son of C. E. Hawkins

Ministers' Sons

42. Frank E. Connor
Son of J. E. Connor
43. Rexford Leigh Van Alstyne
44. Richard Ferguson Van Alstyne
Sons of R. W. Van Alstyne
45. Belford Van Pelt
46. Roscoe S. Van Pelt
47. John A. Van Pelt
Sons of Samuel Van Pelt
48. E. E. Watson
Son of W. R. Watson
49. Herald A. Wood
Son of T. J. Wood
50. John Waters
Son of A. A. Waters
51. Arthur R. Ward
52. Harold A. Ward
53. Robert H. Ward
54. Effie L. Ward
Sons and daughter of
H. B. Ward
55. Rufus Olin Warner
Son of W. R. Warner
56. Earl Ballew
Son of R. T. Ballew
57. Bruce Dwinell
Son of O. T. Dwinell

Ministers' Grandsons

1. Norman Allen
Grandson of N. T. Allen
2. John Gilmer Feustel
Grandson of U. Z. Gilmer
3. Lawrence McKinley Shannon
4. Raymond Shannon
5. Lyle Shannon
Grandsons of U. J. Giddings

Sons-in-Law

1. C. Sterry Long
Son-in-law of J. H. Ryan
2. Forest E. Gleiz
Son-in-law of W. F. Kettlekamp
3. H. O. Swindler
Son-in-law of E. S. Busby
4. Walter N. Sutherland
Son-in-law of W. R. Wiley
5. J. Hall Truman
Son-in-law of W. D. Benjamin
6 E. H. Harkness
Son-in-law of W. R. Watson
7. Arno S. Reinbeck
Son-in-law of Varney Jacobs
9. Chas. Elliott Fouser
Son-in-law of T. G. Cocks

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

STREATOR, ILL., Sept. 16, 1918.

RECEIPTS

To cash on hand Sept. 15, 1917	$368.85
To cash from Minutes sold	520.25
To cash Advertising	107.50
	$996.60

DISBURSEMENTS

By Bills paid by order of Conference	$ 58.45
By Bills paid printing Minutes	$508.00
By Bills paid for Postage	37.40
By Bills paid, expense of publishing	18.00
By cash on hand	374.75
	$996.60

Respectfully submitted,
N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher.*

(h) SPECIAL REPORT OF GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

Report of the severance of relationship between the Grand Prairie Seminary at Onarga, Ill., and the North Western University located at Evanston.

Following a general discussion of the advisability of such a move, especially on the part of the Grand Prairie Seminary, the following resolution was presented and the financial standing of the respective institutions following settlement is herein set forth. Be it

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make settlement with said Northwestern University as to the amount that may be in the hands and control of said Northwestern University and belonging to said Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College, and to execute and deliver all necessary releases, receipts and acquittances necessary to secure the reconveyance and transfer by said Northwestern University of the property and effects now held by it pursuant to said contract and to fully discharge said Northwestern University from all further responsibility under said contract, and for property held thereunder when such property shall have so re-conveyed and transferred by said Northwestern University to Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by vote at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College, duly called and held at said Seminary in Onarga, Illinois, on the 30th day of April, 1918.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College this 6th day of May, 1918.

GEORGE BOOTH,
Secretary Board of Trustees
Grand Prairie Seminary and Commercial College

The Business Manager presented the following statement, audited by Deloitte, Plender Griffiths & Company, which on motion duly made and seconded, was approved, and ordered to be entered of record.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Statement for Settlement May 31, 1918

Trust Fund			
See contract dated January 3, 1901			$77,000.00
Less deductions			
Portion to be returned	$17,000.00		
Interest thereon at 4%, January 3, 1901, to May 31, 1918—17 years, 148 days	11,835.73	$28,835.73	
Notes of Grand Prairie Seminary	15,220.00		
Interest thereon to May 31, 1918 (See Exhibit No. 1)	1,030.21	16,250.21	
Sundry Notes	1,300.00		
Interest thereon to May 31, 1918 (See Exhibit No. 2)	34.66	1,334.66	46,420.00
Balance owing to Grand Prairie Seminary			$30,579.40

To be liquidated as follows:

Note of Northwestern University dated June 1, 1918, and due on or before five years after date, with interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable quarterly	$30,000.00	
Cash	579.40	$30,579.40

Note held in trust for Grand Prairie Seminary signed by W. T. Durham, et al, dated September 20, 1916, with interest at 4%, to be returned, $15,000.00.

Real Estate held in trust for Grand Prairie Seminary to be returned by Quit Claim Deed.

The Rankin Trust to which Mr. Rankin, Grand Prairie Seminary and the University are parties, continues.

Interest on the $77,000.00 accruing to May 31, 1918, will be paid by University check (amount $513.33).

Audited and found correct.
Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company
By Jno. Geo. Brooks
Accountants and Auditors

EXHIBIT No. 1

Notes of Grand Prairie Seminary and Interest to May 31, 1918

Date Due	Amount	Interest Mos.	Past Due	Add'l Days	Interest to May 31, 1918
Feb. 12, 1916—Feb. 12, 1918—4%	$ 1,000.00	18	$ 60.00	108	$ 11.83
Nov. 9, 1915—Nov. 9, 1917—4%	2,000.00	12	80.00	203	44.49
Mar. 3, 1916—Mar. 3, 1918—4%	1,000.00	18	60.00	89	9.75
May 9, 1916—May 9, 1918—4%	1,000.00	12	40.00	203	22.25
Jan. 1, 1917—Jan. 1, 1922—4%	3,500.00	12	140.00	150	57.52
July 3, 1916—July 3, 1918—4%	1,000 00	18	60.00	148	16.22
July 18, 1916—July 18, 1918—4%	1,000.00	18	60.00	133	14.57
Nov. 24, 1916—Nov. 24, 1918—4%	1,000.00	12	40.00	188	20.60
Nov. 9, 1916—Nov. 9, 1918—4%	180.00	12	7.20	203	4.00
Nov. 1, 1916—Nov. 1, 1921—4%	3,540.00	12	141.60	211	81.85
	$15,220.00		$688.80		$283.08

Interest on note for $3,500.00 dated July 30, 1914, due January 1, 1917, on which interest has been paid to July 30, 1916, as per our letter of Nov. 3, 1916. This note was renewed Jan. 1, 1917, by (*), but interest was not paid for the 5 months, 4% on $3,500.00, July 30, 1916, to January 1, 1917—5 months ..... $ 58.33

		$ 747.13
Principal	$15,220.00	283.08
Interest	1,030.21	$1,030.21
	$16,250.21	

EXHIBIT No. 2

Notes as follows:

E. L. Wheeler, dated Sept. 30, 1912	$1,000.00	
Interest to May 31, 1918		$26.66
C. E. Carter, dated Oct. 1, 1912	300.00	
Interest to May 31, 1918		8.00
	$1,300.00	$34.66
	34.66	
	$1,334.66	

JOHN H. RYAN,
President Board of Trustees.

GEORGE BOOTH,
Secretary.

XIV. Historical

It is quite fitting that this year of the Illinois Centennial Celebration a brief sketch of the Beginnings of Methodism find a place in the published Minutes of the Respective Conferences of the State.

If we were to sketch the coming of the English to the Illinois country we would begin about 1765, where ambassadors, associated with a Peace Conference with Pontiac, and other Indians out of harmony with English rule, touched Illinois about the present site of Shawneetown, when later Major George Croghan and his party were attacked by a party of Indians, and the Major captured, but was released, and later held a conference with Pontiac, in what is now Edgar County.

When we remember that this incident of early negotiations with the Indians was followed in the next ten or twelve years by traces of evangelistic activity, we conclude that there is hardly any interval between early settlement, and the organization of classes by the people called Methodists.

The first class leader and local preacher in the state was probably Captain Joseph Ogle, a convert of Rev. James Smith, who first visited the state in 1787, and left such fruit of his brief ministry as to outline an unbroken succession.

The first Methodist preacher to penetrate the Illinois wilderness was James Lillard of Kentucky, who gathered a small class in Monroe County, in 1793, and Joseph Ogle was appointed class leader.

These wilderness voices were followed by others, earnest, eloquent and faithful, among whom may be mentioned John Clark and Hosea Riggs, the last named remaining in Illinois till the time of his death in 1841.

This territory was vaguely outlined by the borders of the Kentucky Conference, till in 1803 when the Illinois Mission was organized, and Benjamin Young was appointed to this, then unmeasured stretches of prairie and woodland wilderness.

In 1806, Jesse Walker was assigned to the same field, and to him, more than any other person, is due the rooting and spreading of the doctrines of the church of his choice, at a time when every settlement was a pioneer settlement, and when every activity of his devoted ministerial life meant sacrifice and suffering.

To him belongs the distinction of having organized the first Methodist Church in St. Louis and Peoria, and to have been associated with the organization of the first class organized in Fort Dearborn, where now stands Chicago. These, however, were only incidents in a career of thrilling interest, and as yet unmeasured value, for the history of the deeper life conviction and sentiment of the state cannot be known and written till time has fully tested the yet potent influence of these prophets of the masses and evangels of the poor.

Jesse Walker held the first camp meeting in the state, in the year 1807. It took place about three miles south of Edwardsville, in Madison County. Fifty-eight such camp grounds have been located within the present bounds of the Central Illinois Conference. An evangelistic and educational agency,

centering in as many different communities, with a history of from one to fifty years, is of itself an item of marked significance in the responsive period of the history of a state—and whether from conscious necessity, or through the inspiration of such agencies, the church did pioneer the educational program of the state, and long before the present system of free schools, and county supervision, the Methodist Church had anticipated the soul hunger of her youth and made early and for the time adequate provision for their higher training. Twenty-four Seminaries and Colleges are credited to the Methodism of the state, and while many of them served but a brief day in the rapid changes time has wrought, they speak of a church life of uninterrupted sacrifice and service.

In this connection it may be interesting to mention some of these institutions in and near our borders, which, if not now known to the younger generation, in some instances may revive hallowed memories in the hearts of others, nearer the sun-down of life, where these institutions now a memory, were to them an inspiration and opportunity.

Fulton Seminary.
Keithsburg Seminary.
Peoria Wesleyan Seminary.
Brimfield Seminary.
Aledo Seminary.
Hedding Collegiate Seminary.
Henry Female Seminary.
Grand Prairie Seminary.

The above all in the Central Illinois Conference, while in the Illinois Conference were:

Paris Seminary.
Urbana Male and Female Seminary.
Quincy English and German Seminary.
Danville Seminary.
Central Academy at Springfield.
Shelbyville Seminary.
Marshall Academy.
Georgetown Seminary.

And in addition to these, Illinois Conference Female College and Illinois Wesleyan University.

JOHN H. RYAN.

Write these brethren regarding any possible errors in these tables

XV. Statistician's Report

ARTHUR J. JOLLY, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURC	
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS	
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized
Galesburg District.																
1	Abingdon	W. W. Bollinger	2100	2100	300	126	135	36	36	90	108	2377		5	6	10
2	Avon	T. W. Thompson	1450	1531	150	91	91	26	26	65	65	1713			10	2
3	Bardolph	E. W. Thompson	1200	1200	200	70	70	20	20	50	50	1340				5
4	Biggsville	H. T. Russell	1300	1300	150	80	80	23	23	57	57	1460			9	11
5	Blandinsville	Edward Hardy	1250	1250	200	73	78	21	21	52	35	1384				
6	*Bryant	C. A. Fisher													52	8
7	Burnside	John P. Peterson	900	900	100	56	60	16	16	40	40	1016			6	3
8	Bushnell	Chas. Vandettum	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	70	70	1896			13	38
9	Cameron	John Lugg	500	500		35	35	10	5	25	12	552	18			
10	Canton	M. D. Obenshain	2200	2200	400	126	135	36	36	90	90	2461		1	18	10
11	Carthage	J. W. Ferris	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	100	100	2580			33	19
12	Colchester	E. R. Horton	1250	1250	150	77	77	22	22	55	55	1404		2		2
13	Cuba	Marshall Campbell	1350	1265	150	84	75	24	20	60	52	1412	106	1		
14	Dallas City	William J. Perry	1400	1400	100	91	96	26	26	65	65	1587			1	5
15	Elvaston	J. B. Seble	896	758	96	65	1	16		40		759	149		1	1
16	Fairview	W. L. Hurtt	1280	1188	180	88	66	22	11	55	33	1298	128		10	2
17	Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	3000	3000	360	185	185	50	50	132	132	3367			5	12
18	East Galesburg	Hiel B. Bollinger		200			10		2		4	216				
19	Gilson	Thos. G. Willstead	920	767	120	56	42	16	12	40			291	1	8	
20	Good Hope	H. T. Jackson	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	60	60	1518			3	3
21	Hamilton & Nauvoo	Frank Marston	1320	1320		91	84	26	25	65	30	1459	43	1	5	3
22	*Industry	Thomas Nelson														
23	Kirkwood	R. A. Brown	1650	1650	150	105	105	30	30	75	75	1860			2	7
24	Knoxville	J. L. Shively	1650	1650	150	105	105	30	30	75	75	1860			18	
25	La Harpe	L. J. Sailor	1344	1344	144	84	85	24	27	60	60	1516		1	2	
26	†Lewistown	V. A. Crumbaker	1300	791	200										50	17
27	London Mills	F. M. Inman	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	60	60	1581		1	3	
28	Macomb	J. E. Connor	2200	2200	400	126	126	36	36	90	90	2452		1	1	48
29	Maquon	Melvin A. Berger	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	70	70	1796			34	4
30	Monmouth	W. H. Craine	2600	2600	400	154	154	44	44	110	110	2908			10	5
31	Oneida	John S. Neal	1100	1100	100	75	75	20	20	50	50	1245		1	5	8
32	Oquawka	James T. Bliss	1120	1170	120	70	70	20	20	48	48	1308		1		2
33	Pennington Pt.	Harry B. Ward	1100	1100	100	70	70	20	20	50	50	1240				
34	Prairie City	J. H. Wood	700	625	100	42	39	12	8	30	22	694	90	1		
35	Raritan	Amiel A. Weber	900	853	100	56	50	16	6	40	16	925	87			
36	Roseville	Alfred Dixon	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	70	70	1796				8
37	Sciota	T. L. Kneebone	1120	1120	120	70	70	20	20	50	50	1260		1	3	2
38	Smithshire	M. S. Swisher	1400	1400	150	87	87	25	25	62	62	1574				
39	Stronghurst	Abram Jaggers	1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	65	65	1682				1
40	Tennessee	J. H. Wood	500	500		35	35	14	8	25	20	563	11			
41	Terre Haute	Wade Smith	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	24	60	60	1468			6	8
42	Vermont	O. W. Rose	1100	1040	100	70	59	20	4	50	15	1118	122	1	4	3
43	Victoria	John T. Killup	1500	1500	250	85	94	25	25	62	62	1673			6	14
44	Walnut Grove	Norman Rostron	1200	1043	100	77	54	22	10	55	10	1117	237			
45	Wataga & Henderson	Dwight K. Sailor	800	800	120	47	39	13		34		839	55	1		
46	Williamsfield	James W. Pruen	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	60	60	1518				
			59700	58665	7210	3613	3492	1022	930	2562	2258	63796	1337	20	324	261

* Last Lear's Report. † Salary for part of the year.

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MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																				
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
6	2	560	10	25	1	42	442	37	25	1 30000	1 4000	375	.....	1300	725	...	5	...	1
12	...	223	29	2	2	25	230	40	15	2 20000	1 2500	.....	.....	.....	360	...	...	...	2
5	3	208	15	...	1	25	214	28	...	1 12000	1 3500	.....	200	.....	250	...	3	...	3
21	1	276	...	4	3	25	236	...	...	3 9000	1 1400	300	.....	.....	250	...	6	...	4
...	...	215	...	...	2	27	211	20	...	2 8000	1 4000	.....	200	.....	320	...	6	...	5
...	...	214	...	...	4	25	300	75	30	4 9500	1 1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	6
...	...	129	...	2	2	30	212	...	...	2 6500	1 2100	.....	.....	.....	300	...	6	...	7
00	4	449	23	5	1	26	543	138	40	1 18000	1 4000	458	.....	.....	562	...	5	...	8
...	...	80	...	2	2	15	90	...	...	2 3000	1 1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	9
76	...	700	50	8	1	45	511	76	...	1 75000	1 6000	3900	.....	.....	800	12	6	6	10
94	...	565	...	6	1	36	482	46	...	1 60000	1 5000	1068	.....	.....	884	...	12	...	11
...	...	255	8	4	2	35	370	...	...	2 7000	1 1350	60	.....	.....	570	...	3	...	12
5	5	214	16	2	3	56	427	30	...	3 15000	1 1000	450	468	118	400	...	5	...	13
30	1	163	...	1	3	30	130	...	...	2 4000	1 1200	250	1800	.....	75	...	...	...	14
3	...	70	10	1	3	30	130	...	...	3 8000	2 4500	200	.....	.....	125	2	2	...	15
14	2	218	12	2	4	24	276	140	122	4 20000	1 5000	85	.....	.....	300	...	...	...	16
12	7	1086	25	10	2	80	1325	52	...	1 125000	.....	.....	225	19356	27970	5276	52	13	13	17
...	...	20	...	3	1	5	45	...	...	2 3500	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	60	...	...	...	18
12	...	.....	...	2	3	22	325	16	...	3 4500	1 1200	75	.....	.....	.....	80	...	...	...	19
6	...	254	10	1	2	52	350	67	...	2 20000	1 2400	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	...	8	...	20
...	6	212	12	2	2	46	318	...	...	2 14800	1 750	.....	320	570	220	...	7	...	21
...	...	210	...	...	3	42	534	25	25	3 6000	1 2000	.....	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	22
11	8	287	35	1	1	20	232	20	...	1 36000	1 2500	52	.....	.....	680	...	10	...	23
22	3	356	...	9	1	25	310	75	...	1 17000	1 3000	125	.....	.....	511	20	8	...	24
...	...	176	4	1	1	16	144	25	12	2 12000	1 1500	250	.....	.....	350	...	6	...	25
60	...	347	8	10	3	48	513	...	...	3 14400	1 3000	.....	.....	.....	622	...	1	...	26
3	...	225	25	2	2	24	249	20	...	2 6000	1 2500	160	73	128	350	...	10	...	27
39	21	782	22	10	1	40	751	40	...	1 30000	1 7000	918	.....	.....	1757	36	9	9	28
48	...	252	...	4	2	26	226	...	...	2 7500	1 2500	200	.....	.....	175	8	8	...	29
12	7	818	...	12	1	38	625	60	...	1 40000	1 7000	.....	.....	250	2610	...	14	...	30
15	...	136	9	...	1	29	203	30	...	1 10000	1 800	3000	.....	.....	230	...	...	...	31
4	...	248	...	5	3	49	317	...	...	3 8000	1 1800	.....	.....	.....	380	5	5	...	32
1	1	126	17	2	3	44	213	24	...	3 7000	1 2200	192	.....	.....	205	...	4	...	33
...	...	170	...	...	1	25	225	...	...	2 6000	1 1200	.....	.....	.....	120	...	3	...	34
...	7	95	2	...	2	16	96	...	...	2 3500	1 1500	50	.....	.....	.....	...	3	...	35
1	1	277	19	3	2	31	341	15	...	2 10000	1 3500	200	.....	.....	300	...	9	...	36
8	...	165	15	...	3	37	337	...	...	3 8000	1 3000	.....	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	37
...	...	228	32	1	2	29	237	...	...	2 5000	1 3000	153	800	350	160	...	5	...	38
2	3	225	20	...	2	27	315	30	...	1 5000	1 3300	200	.....	.....	275	24	6	6	39
...	...	140	...	...	2	20	237	...	...	2 6000	.....	40	.....	.....	90	...	3	...	40
14	...	142	28	3	2	23	117	55	...	2 7000	1 1200	40	.....	.....	275	...	3	...	41
12	...	148	..	5	4	40	220	...	...	4 10000	2 4000	150	.....	.....	140	...	...	...	42
16	4	296	6	4	2	24	243	46	...	3 25000	1 6000	80	.....	400	280	24	9	...	43
4	2	116	15	...	3	41	292	...	...	3 5800	1 1000	.....	.....	.....	80	6	2	...	44
5	3	116	7	1	2	15	97	14	...	2 3750	1 2000	300	60	100	279	...	...	...	45
...	...	152	...	1	2	19	195	25	...	2 6000	1 1500	175	.....	.....	332	...	...	...	46
573	91	12344	484	156	95	1445	14476	1269	269	97 757750	45 119900	13761	23277	31186	22608	193	205	34	

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			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency			BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Instruction for Membership
Kankakee District.																		
1	Aroma Park	E. S. Warnsley	542	492	72	30	25	10	8	23	65	540	65	..	...	...	..
2	Blackstone	A. O. Jones	400	400	.....	26	26	8	8	20	20	454	...	..	...	...	..
3	Bonfield & Essex	John A. Johnson	1100	1100	100	65	65	20	20	50	50	1235	...	..	...	1	..
4	Bradley	Iver M. Johnson	750	750	125	40	10	12	....	31	....	760	73	..	...	10	..
5	Braceville	Wm. L. Burgess	575	575	75	33	33	10	2	25	18	628	15	..	...	...	..
6	Buckley & Del Rey	Fred N. Wright	1400	1400	200	78	78	24	24	60	60	1562	...	..	...	...	..
7	Chatsworth	H. F. Schreiner	1350	1350	200	74	74	23	23	57	57	1504	...	..	7	8	..
8	Chebanse	C. W. Cordes	1050	1050	150	58	58	18	18	45	45	1171	...	..	...	5	..
9	Cissna Park	Arthur H. Coleman	1550	1550	200	88	88	27	27	67	67	1732	...	..	...	6	..
10	Clifton & Ashkum	D. F. McFarlane	1300	1254	200	71	66	22	22	55	55	1397	51	..	...	6	
11	Coal City	T. G. Godwin	1200	1200	200	65	60	20	20	50	50	1330	5	..	6	5	
12	Colfax	E. F. Roe	1950	1950	300	107	107	33	33	83	83	2173	...	..	4	8	
13	Cooksville	J. W. Smith	1050	1050	150	56	56	18	10	45	....	1116	53	..	7	2	
14	*Crescent City	Thos. Bartram	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	..
15	Cropsey	Arthur J. Jolly	1540	1540	240	84	84	26	26	65	65	1715	...	..	2	13	
16	Cullom	Roy W. Stocking	1300	1300	200	71	71	22	22	55	55	1448	...	..	22	13	..
17	De Selm	A. L. Powell	1400	1400	150	81	81	25	25	62	62	1568	...	..	20	6	
18	Donovan	W. T. Ward	800	778	.....	52	10	16	....	40	....	788	120	..	2	...	..
19	Dwight	J. A. Chapman	2800	2800	400	156	156	48	48	120	120	3124	...	..	16	19	
20	Fairbury	George H. Thorpe	2400	2400	300	136	136	42	42	105	105	2683	...	1	...	5	
21	Forrest & Wing	W. D. Benjamin	1550	1550	250	84	78	26	24	65	60	1712	13	..	...	3	..
22	Gardner	J. B. Speaker	1100	1100	100	65	65	20	....	50	....	1165	70	1	3	12	
23	Gilman & La Hogue	J. F. Robinson	2100	2100	300	117	117	36	35	90	65	2317	26	..	20	12	..
24	Grant Park	Jesse T. Dodds	1900	1900	300	104	104	32	32	80	80	2116	...	..	3	4	..
25	Herscher & Buckingham	U. Z. Gilmer	1332	1332	132	78	78	24	16	60	50	1476	18	..	...	6	..
26	Iroquois	A. A. Belyea	1180	893	180	65	54	20	16	50	....	963	352	2	13	3	..
27	Kankakee, First	Geo. H. McClung	3300	3300	600	176	176	54	54	135	135	3665	...	..	13	27	..
28	Kankakee, Trin	J. L. Miller	1020	1020	300	46	21	14	4	36	12	1057	59	..	...	11	..
29	Kempton	Arthur E. Rowson	1400	1400	200	78	78	24	24	60	60	1562	...	2	...	...	..
30	Loda	Geo. H. McCrea	1500	1500	200	84	84	26	26	65	65	1659	16	..	1	...	..
31	Manteno	E. C. Sandmeyer	1100	1100	200	58	58	18	18	45	45	1221	...	..	1	4	..
32	Mazon	Wilbur L. Barnes	1100	1100	200	58	58	18	18	45	36	1212	9	..	...	...	..
33	McDowell	Edwin H. Lyle	1180	1180	180	65	65	20	20	50	50	1315	...	..	...	2	..
34	Melvin	L. F. Cullom	1200	1200	200	65	60	20	20	50	50	1330	...	..	5	4	
35	Milford	H. H. McFall	1800	1800	300	97	97	30	30	75	75	2002	...	..	1	1	..
36	Momence	D. F. Wilson	1800	1800	300	98	98	30	30	75	75	2003	...	..	5	31	..
37	Odell	W. F. Kettlekamp	1400	1400	200	78	78	24	24	60	60	1562	...	..	7	6	
38	Onarga	Nelson J. Brown	2100	2100	300	117	117	36	36	90	90	2343	...	1	5	1	..
39	Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	1400	1400	200	78	78	24	5	60	10	1493	69	..	1	3	..
40	Ransom	Alvin O. Jones	1300	1300	200	72	72	22	22	55	55	1449	...	..	4	5	..
41	Reddick & Campus	C. J. Kinrade	1100	1100	.....	71	48	22	16	55	24	1188	60	..	...	19	..
42	Ritchie	D. H. Abbott	1120	1120	120	65	65	20	20	50	50	1255	...	..	2	8	..
43	Roberts	D. G. DuBois	1350	1350	150	78	78	24	24	60	60	1512	...	..	...	3	..
44	Saunemin	Owen I. Truitt	1700	1700	200	97	97	30	30	75	75	1902	...	..	8	2	
45	Sheldon	W. R. Jeffries	1700	1700	300	91	91	28	28	70	70	1885	...	..	2	4	
46	Sibley	Clyde L. Kuhn	1100	1100	100	65	39	20	12	50	30	1181	135	..	...	...	..
47	Stockland	O. C. Penticoff	1325	1325	125	78	78	24	24	60	60	1487	...	..	...	...	..
48	Thawville	W. E. Bradburn	1200	1200	100	71	71	22	22	55	55	1348	...	..	1	4	..
49	Verona	W. H. Day	1300	1300	100	78	78	24	24	60	60	1462	...	..	1	2	
50	Watseka	W. P. MacVey	2860	2860	300	130	130	40	40	100	100	3139	...	1	28	4	
51	Wellington	L. L. Pearce	1750	1750	250	97	97	30	25	75	46	1918	34	..	...	1	
52	Woodland	Thomas Bartram	1250	1250	150	71	71	22	22	55	25	1368	30	..	6	...	..
			72983	72578	9999	4046	3863	1248	1103	3069	2655	80195	1209	8	196	294	1

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2	... 56	... 4	1	87	156	....	...	1	2200	1	1200	150	57	.....	50	...	...	...	1
...	... 70	10 1	1	10	70	....	...	1	6500	..	.....	.....	300	1100	75	...	...	...	2
5	... 192	4 5	2	33	294	75	30	2	6500	1	1500	60	.....	.....	275	...	2	...	3
...	... 128	13 ...	1	20	190	35	...	1	5000	1	1200	10	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	4
...	... 63	9 1	1	10	90	20	...	1	2000	1	500	27	.....	.....	76	...	...	...	5
...	... 177	17 3	2	27	216	29	...	2	10000	2	6000	1443	.....	.....	426	...	3	...	6
22	... 242	... ...	2	24	225	15	...	1	4500	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	167	...	5	...	7
...	... 140	... 1	1	16	131	20	38	1	3500	1	4000	23	75	.....	154	...	...	...	8
...	... 140	... 1	2	35	278	40	...	3	13000	1	2500	50	.....	.....	250	24	6	12	9
...	... 159	... 2	2	26	230	30	...	2	14000	1	3000	100	.....	.....	250	4	1	1	10
41	23 170	5 ...	1	29	287	31	...	1	5500	1	2000	86	.....	.....	178	...	5	...	11
5	... 472	22 1	1	36	400	....	...	1	42300	1	5000	.....	600	.....	800	...	7	...	12
22	... 89	3 4	1	12	80	....	...	1	6050	1	.....	75	.....	.....	165	...	...	...	13
...	... 60	... ...	1	10	46	....	...	1	3000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	14
12	12 287	27 2	2	40	295	108	...	2	7000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	300	...	5	...	15
7	... 189	2 1	1	14	181	20	...	2	14000	1	3400	.....	300	.....	281	...	3	...	16
37	2 142	2 1	1	18	148	....	40	1	3000	1	2000	100	.....	.....	75	...	1	...	17
2	... 45	10 ...	1	10	91	....	...	1	8000	..	.....	200	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	18
35	2 416	5 10	1	31	500	87	...	1	35000	1	5000	150	.....	.....	950	...	...	...	19
7	... 504	27 4	1	37	461	39	...	1	31000	1	4000	585	.....	.....	1360	36	9	18	20
10	15 260	... 4	2	22	386	60	...	2	10500	1	3000	425	.....	.....	250	24	6	7	21
..	113 113	28 2	2	29	244	....	...	2	4500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	80	...	...	...	22
55	... 276	18 5	2	30	282	52	56	2	27000	1	5000	204	25	.....	300	...	...	...	23
3	... 216	12 3	1	20	220	14	...	1	9000	1	6000	75	.....	.....	375	...	...	...	24
...	... 63	10 ...	2	39	269	....	...	2	10000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	25
...	... 157	... 2	1	14	125	204	...	2	4000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	1160	...	...	...	26
50	... 1291	20 15	2	75	983	250	...	2	70000	1	8000	1000	.....	.....	3000	54	17	10	27
...	6 208	... ...	1	12	127	....	25	1	5500	1	4500	415	.....	125	309	15	...	15	28
...	... 185	... ...	1	22	235	....	...	1	4000	1	1800	415	.....	.....	171	...	6	...	29
5	... 270	4 3	2	29	327	48	22	2	8000	1	4000	210	.....	.....	225	...	5	...	30
5	... 98	... 1	1	14	135	20	...	1	7000	1	2000	215	.....	.....	224	...	3	...	31
...	... 101	8 3	1	23	208	10	15	1	4000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	32
...	... 275	25 3	4	43	265	....	...	4	15000	1	2000	325	.....	.....	340	...	...	...	33
..	8 152	23 3	1	20	220	....	...	1	7000	1	3500	150	.....	.....	200	...	3	...	34
1	... 268	14 4	1	36	325	70	...	1	15000	1	3000	245	.....	.....	500	30	8	15	35
2	1 307	22 3	1	25	391	40	...	1	12000	1	4400	137	450	.....	554	28	7	...	36
15	... 189	... 1	1	26	246	32	...	1	18000	1	3000	239	.....	.....	494	24	12	16	37
8	... 380	10 11	1	18	216	45	...	1	8000	1	6000	200	.....	.....	800	...	5	...	38
1	... 122	... 2	2	28	205	20	...	2	7000	1	2500	680	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	39
4	... 122	10 1	1	18	154	27	...	1	8500	1	3500	150	.....	.....	150	16	3	4	40
...	... 67	8 2	2	22	227	25	...	2	6000	..	.....	400	.....	.....	175	...	...	...	41
...	... 45	5 2	1	8	48	....	...	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	42
...	... 240	3 3	1	29	251	60	...	1	12000	1	2000	200	.....	.....	175	...	...	...	43
1	5 362	40 3	2	33	300	52	...	2	5000	1	3500	300	.....	.....	330	20	5	5	44
4	13 251	... 3	1	17	142	48	...	1	6000	1	4000	250	.....	.....	725	24	6	6	45
...	... 76	5 1	1	16	200	....	...	1	5000	1	750	50	.....	.....	75	...	2	...	46
9	... 195	8 2	2	34	202	32	...	2	10000	1	1200	30	.....	.....	110	...	...	...	47
5	6 102	... ...	1	18	143	....	...	1	2500	1	1700	976	.....	.....	171	...	...	...	48
..	142	... 1	2	24	246	30	20	2	7000	2	.....	1500	.....	.....	350	24	6	12	49
28	6 441	8 8	1	21	292	35	...	1	75000	1	5000	1300	.....	.....	1200	30	8	7	50
..	9 222	20 1	1	25	260	....	...	1	10000	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	320	...	...	...	51
12	... 163	42 ...	2	42	187	20	...	2	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	100	...	...	...	52
35	221 11050	518 134	72	1281	12430	1744	246	74	620050	49	147650	13153	1832	1225	18486	358	152	118	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Claim	Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Claim	Paid	SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Claim	Paid	Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP: BAPTISM: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized
Peoria District.																	
1	Averyville			450		32	31	8	5	20	15	501	8	..	7	12	
2	Bartonville	W. E. Woods	200	210		16	16	4	4	10	10	240		..		4	
3	Benson	E. L. Fahnestock	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	50	50	1300		..	2	3	
4	Chenoa	George Davies	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	26	65	65	1695		..	7	5	
5	Chillicothe	B. R. Nesbit	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	75	75	2025		..	7	1	
6	Cornell	J. C. Craine	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	15	75	75	1960	15	..		4	
7	Dana	I. J. Letherman	1180	1180	180	80	80	20	10	50	50	1320	10	..	1	5	
8	Deer Creek	H. Kasiske	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	50	50	1300		..		2	
9	Douglas																
10	Dunlap	C. B. Swaney	958	958	125	67	67	17	17	42	42	1084		..		4	
11	East Peoria	C. W. Ballou	1340	1340	240	88	88	22	22	55	55	1505		..	3	14	
12	El Paso	William J. Leach	1925	1925	200	138	138	34	19	86	86	2183	15	..	4	10	
13	Elmwood	M. F. Rainsberger	1450	1450	250	96	90	24	20	60	50	1610	20	..	2	3	
14	Eureka	Edmund Burfoot	770	770	70	56	56	14	7	35	35	868	7	1	1		
15	Farmington	Thos. J. M. Crapp	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	70	70	1910		..	3	7	
16	Flanagan	Stanley Ward	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	75	75	1875		..		2	
17	Glasford	F. W. Appleby	700	700	110	42	25	10	5	29		730	51	1	3		
18	Grand Ridge	Ivins Chatten	2150	2150	350	144	144	36	36	90	90	2420		..		4	
19	*Granville	Ralph W. Stoody															
20	Gridley	I. W. Henninger	700	750	100	48	48	12		30		750	42	..	2		
21	Hennepin	R. W. Ames	1100	1100	100	80	55	20	10	50	40	1205	45	..			
22	Hudson	John Leckie	1130	1130	180	76	76	19	19	47	48	1273		1		1	
23	Kickapoo	Richard Edwards	435	435	60	24	24	7	1	18	1	461	23	..	6	1	
24	Lexington	R. T. Ballew	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	70	70	1906	4	..			
25	Lostant	C. S. McClure	1230	1240	180	84	84	21	21	52	52	1397		..	2	10	
26	Mackinaw	John C. Simmers	912	912	112	64	64	16	8	40	40	1024	8	..	1		
27	Magnolia	W. Harvey Young	1350	1350	150	96	100	24	10	60	25	1485	49	1		4	
28	Manito	W. R. Wiley	1000	1000		80	80	20	20	50	50	1150		1	20	9	
29	Manville	Harry W. Morrow	900	900		72	72	18	18	45	45	1035		1		8	
30	Minonk	Joe Bell	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	75	75	2025		..	10	7	
31	Mossville	A. S. Kellie		329			20		2		2	353		..			
32	Normal	H. M. Bloomer	2480	2480	480	160	160	40	40	100	100	2780		2	23	2	
33	Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	3500	3500	700	224	224	56	56	140	140	3920		4	40	13	
34	Peoria, Grace	Edmund Burfoot	550	550	100	36	36	9	5	23	23	714	4	1		2	
35	Peoria, Hale	Arthur H. Smith	2560	2560	760	144	144	36	36	90	90	2830		5	26	10	
36	Peoria, Wesley	C. Ewing															
37	Pekin	C. E. Hawkins	1500	1625	300	96	84	24	24	60	60	1793	16	2	7	1	
38	Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	3200	3200	500	216	216	54	27	135	135	3578	27	1	26	23	
39	Rutland	A. J. Pitman	1300	1300	300	70	70	20	20	50	50	1440				1	
40	Shiloh	Alvin E. Toder	800	800		64	64	16	16	40	40	920				12	
41	Streator	Sanford P. Archer	2600	2600	400	176	176	44	44	110	110	2930			8	4	
42	Tonica	G. M. Boswell	1700	1700	200	120	110	30	15	75	75	1900	25	1		8	
43	Towanda	John Small	200	200		16	10	4	4	10	10	224	16		2	4	
44	Tremont	E. E. Mecham	1400	1400	200	96	84	24	24	60	60	1568	12			2	
45	Trivoli, Hanna City & Texas	H. M. Blout	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	60	60	1530			1		
46	Varna	William Woolley	1400	1400	200	96	96	20	20	50	50	1566	10		3		
47	Washburn	W. W. Howard	1300	1400	200	88	88	22	22	55	55	1565			12	1	
48	Washington	J. D. Calhoun	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	60	60	1580		1	3	10	
49	Wenona	W. B. Shoop	1600	1600	300	104	104	26	26	65	65	1895			3	14	
50	Weston	A. E. Linfield	750	750		60	60	15	15	37	37	862				1	
51	Yates City	I. E. Taylor	850		150	56		14		35	4	700	252				
			64090	65144	9647	4371	4240	1090	923	2679	2565	73035	508	23	235	231	

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MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY									GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																				
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
21	90	85	3	3	1	14	158	25	...	1	3500	..	3500	300	.....	.....	103	...	...	...	1
..	...	48	12	...	1	12	172	....	...	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	2
10	...	100	12	1	2	25	225	....	...	2	6000	2	4500	120	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	3
15	...	189	61	3	1	16	231	40	...	1	14000	1	3500	....	.....	.....	560	...	8	...	4
7	7	317	10	5	2	34	264	40	...	1	18000	1	4500	200	.....	.....	3000	...	...	...	5
..	2	364	8	4	2	52	412	80	...	2	21000	1	5500	8200	.....	.....	523	...	10	..	6
1	...	113	12	3	1	15	138	20	...	1	12000	1	1300	68	250	.....	125	7	2	5	7
..	...	147	25	1	1	14	184	40	...	2	14750	1	3000	150	.....	.....	385	12	12	4	8
..	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	9
..	3	142	...	...	1	13	106	67	...	2	6750	1	2200	.....	.....	.....	130	...	4	8	10
19	...	192	2	1	1	25	300	....	...	1	4000	1	3000	.....	139	639	200	...	6	...	11
13	10	319	23	3	2	42	342	....	...	2	17500	1	3000	725	.....	.....	421	...	...	...	12
2	...	255	10	1	1	50	343	35	...	1	20000	1	2500	35	.....	.....	400	...	...	...	13
2	1	123	12	1	2	14	150	20	...	2	5000	1	1000	75	.....	.....	159	...	...	...	14
31	...	276	9	5	1	23	391	35	...	1	11000	1	3500	150	300	.....	330	10	3	3	15
..	...	194	6	2	3	25	249	....	...	3	12000	1	1500	80	1100	.....	375	...	10	...	16
..	1	98	6	1	3	30	255	25	...	3	5500	1	1500	775	.....	180	200	...	...	...	17
..	17	256	13	...	2	34	310	50	...	2	20000	1	8900	100	.....	.....	224	...	5	...	18
..	...	56	2	...	2	16	91	18	...	2	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	19
3	...	151	...	...	1	19	181	20	...	1	4000	1	800	200	.....	.....	120	4	1	3	20
1	...	120	29	...	1	14	163	24	...	1	8000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	169	4	1	3	21
1	14	202	...	3	2	20	242	60	30	2	7000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	250	...	5	...	22
..	...	54	...	1	2	16	129	....	...	4	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	85	...	...	...	23
..	6	285	...	...	1	20	213	35	...	1	20000	1	6000	50	200	1300	575	...	5	...	24
8	...	140	25	3	1	23	158	....	...	1	12500	1	2000	....	2250	.....	145	...	...	...	25
..	3	132	36	...	1	18	150	20	...	1	3800	..	.....	5	.....	.....	101	...	2	...	26
..	...	191	6	...	2	49	299	....	...	2	15000	1	1000	25	400	3200	700	...	...	...	27
12	20	140	...	2	1	12	160	....	...	1	10000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	28
..	4	92	...	...	2	17	115	....	...	2	3000	..	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	29
10	...	158	10	1	1	25	170	20	...	1	12000	1	4000	700	.....	.....	300	40	10	10	30
..	...	39	2	...	1	5	25	....	...	1	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	31
46	1	900	25	12	1	40	600	100	25	1	50000	1	6500	216	2440	6583	984	52	13	13	32
67	21	1216	37	12	1	75	862	170	...	1	110000	1	11000	517	8650	33650	8014	56	14	14	33
6	...	79	12	1	1	13	231	30	...	1	5600	..	.....	4500	.....	500	200	...	4	...	34
36	16	467	8	4	1	30	285	94	1	1	32500	1	7700	100	1262	1050	1702	44	10	19	35
..	...	73	...	...	1	9	75	15	...	1	5000	..	1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	36
4	...	405	17	4	3	36	426	64	...	1	17000	1	4000	837	1345	.....	305	...	5	...	37
52	10	1120	16	13	1	51	1142	100	35	1	45000	1	9000	165	.....	.....	1806	...	15	...	38
18	...	80	15	...	1	12	118	23	10	1	6000	1	4000	100	.....	1500	50	16	4	...	39
..	...	96	...	...	1	14	161	30	28	1	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	...	5	...	40
20	2	584	112	4	1	55	523	62	...	1	60000	1	6000	1108	.....	.....	1350	...	10	...	41
..	8	273	37	2	1	25	254	50	...	1	12000	1	3500	246	.....	.....	216	32	8	8	42
..	...	82	18	3	1	17	145	....	...	1	6000	1	2000	75	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	43
1	...	188	...	1	1	27	261	25	...		12000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	341	...	4	...	44
1	1	170	24	4	3	32	192	....	...	3	10000	2	2400	120	.....	.....	400	...	4	...	45
4	...	72	...	1	1	18	168	29	...	1	12000	1	3000	30	.....	.....	250	16	16	10	46
7	7	231	32	1	1	14	190	43	...	2	10000	1	3550	236	.....	.....	195	...	6	...	47
12	8	218	12	...	1	18	248	63	21	1	9000	1	3000	26	96	.....	350	...	...	...	48
4	...	215	15	3	1	31	265	48	...	2	14000	1	6000	85	.....	.....	385	21	6	12	49
..	...	103	...	4	2	22	185	....	...	2	.....	..	.....	235	150	.....	225	...	2	...	50
..	...	149	4	3	1	24	149	....	...	1	12000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	180	...	...	...	51
84	252	11699	718	116	69	1254	12581	1620	149	73	772850	43	151950	21379	18382	48602	27102	365	200	127	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Preparation for Membership
Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	F. E. Shult	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	100	100	2680	...	2	10	7	4
2	Alpha	A. H. Nothdurft	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	24	60	67	1475	...	..	4	8	..
3	Altona	Henry Brink	1125	1125	125	70	70	20	15	50	50	1260	5	..	...	...	..
4	Atkinson	E. E. Atherton	950	950	150	56	56	16	16	40	40	1062	...	..	...	...	..
5	Bradford	Thos. G. Cocks	3350	3350	550	235	196	67	56	168	140	3742	...	1	9	3	..
6	Brimfield	Varney Jacobs	1200	1200	200	70	70	20	20	50	50	1340	...	..	1	6	..
7	Buda	F. I. Stevens	1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	65	65	1682	...	..	...	8	..
8	Cambridge	R. E. Buckey	1600	1600	300	91	91	26	26	65	65	1782	...	..	8	1	..
9	Colona	J. S. White	1000	1000	100	63	63	18	2	45	35	1100	26	..	3	4	..
10	Eliza & Bay Island	L. H. Winter	200	200	.....	14	14	4	4	10	5	223	5	..	...	...	..
11	Galva	J. B. Bartle	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	90	90	2352	...	..	1	8	..
12	Geneseo	S. S. Langdoc	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	100	100	2680	...	2	10	11	..
13	East Moline & Watertown	J. V. Kennedy	1380	1380	180	84	84	24	24	60	60	1548	...	..	9	11	..
14	Henry	G. E. Tilton	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	22	70	55	1775	21	..	26	8	..
15	Hillsdale	J. L. Blough	1050	1050	150	63	63	18	18	45	45	1176	...	..	...	3	..
16	Illinois City	E. S. Busby	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	21	60	60	1465	3	..	...	2	..
17	Joy	T. O. Lee	1450	1450	150	91	91	26	26	65	65	1632	...	..	8	13	..
18	Keithsburg	I. E. Mercer	1300	1300	200	77	77	22	22	55	55	1454	...	..	...	9	..
19	Kewanee	O. P. Graves	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	100	100	2680	...	1	15	17	..
20	La Fayette	I. W. Puffer	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	75	75	1910	...	..	...	2	..
21	La Prairie	A. A. Waters	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568	...	..	...	...	1
22	Lacon	L. M. Thompson	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	60	60	1518	...	..	11	10	..
23	Mathersville	O. M. Dunlevy	500	500	.....	35	21	10	5	25	10	536	34	..	...	3	..
24	Milan	R. W. Van Alstyne	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	60	60	1568	...	1	2	1	..
25	Moline, First	Attree Smith	2150	2150	350	126	126	36	36	90	90	2402	...	..	5	19	..
26	Moline, Second	M. Stahl	1140	1140	240	63	63	18	18	45	45	1266	...	1	1	4	..
27	Neponset	A. M. Stocking	1550	1550	150	98	98	28	28	70	70	1746	...	..	...	1	..
28	New Boston	O. E. Clapp	1700	1730	300	98	98	28	28	70	35	1891	35	..	2	1	..
29	North Henderson	G. M. Eastham	1200	1200	200	70	70	20	20	50	50	1340	...	..	...	3	2
30	Osceola	R. A. Gordon	1300	1300	100	70	70	20	15	50	35	1420	20	..	8	1	..
31	Orion	S. A. Guthrie	1250	1250	150	91	91	26	26	65	65	1432	...	1	8	9	..
32	Port Byron	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1300	1301	200	77	77	22	22	55	55	1455	1	..	...	...	..
33	Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	60	60	1518	...	..	4	4	..
34	Princeville	L. P. Bear	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	23	75	58	1886	24	2	7	14	..
35	Reynolds	E. McOmber	1850	1850	200	115	115	33	33	83	82	2080	1	..	1	1	..
36	Rock Island, 1st	S. Van Pelt	2600	2600	500	....	147	....	44	....	105	2896	...	2	7	14	..
37	R. I. Spencer	D. S. Andrewartha	1550	1550	350	84	84	24	24	60	60	1618	...	..	...	5	..
38	Silvis	M. B. Van Leer	1500	1500	240	88	88	25	25	63	63	1676	...	2	2	6	..
39	Sparland	A. M. Bowlin	1050	1050	150	63	63	18	18	45	45	1176	...	..	2	...	..
40	Sunbeam	A. C. Wood	1550	1582	150	98	98	28	28	70	70	1778	...	..	...	6	..
41	Tiskilwa	A. H. Dickerson	1400	1400	200	84	84	....	24	60	40	1548	20	..	6	14	..
42	Toulon	F. De Clark	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	70	70	1896	...	..	3	5	..
43	Viola	B. F. Eckley	1800	1800	200	112	112	32	28	80	80	2020	4	1	...	...	2
44	West Jersey	I. A. Decker	1150	1150	150	70	70	20	20	50	50	1290	...	..	4	20	..
45	Wyoming	Geo. M. Hayes	900	850	100	56	60	16	15	40	20	945	67	..	...	...	..
46	Woodhull	Geo. Shepherd	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	60	60	1518	...	..	4	4	..
			68995	69008	9685	4043	4141	1131	1136	2889	2820	77005	265	17	181	266	13

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MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
26	4	615	30	8	1	34	506	68	28	1	61000	1	9000	47600	.....	12400	1000	20	5	5	1
6	...	150	15	3	2	35	210	.....	...	2	9060	1	2500	275	.....	.....	350	6	3	...	2
8	...	110	...	...	1	12	75	31	22	2	8000	1	1200	2200	.....	.....	175	..	...	...	3
...	...	90	...	...	2	20	134	38	...	3	7000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	150	..	3	...	4
22	3	507	40	8	4	49	659	40	...	5	31500	3	8000	200	.....	.....	907	9	9	...	5
19	...	156	4	1	1	23	200	60	...	1	10500	1	4700	80	.....	.....	248	7	7	...	6
6	4	212	62	2	2	35	280	54	...	3	9000	2	5000	75	.....	.....	300	..	7	...	7
25	...	221	...	2	2	29	322	28	...	2	1500	1	5000	85	165	300	525	..	7	...	8
...	...	65	...	...	3	10	85	.....	...	3	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	150	..	...	...	9
...	...	43	11	...	3	15	115	.....	...	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	..	2	...	10
4	9	437	26	3	1	30	480	50	...	1	25000	1	4000	600	.....	.....	400	..	8	...	11
36	...	360	41	4	2	30	305	30	...	2	2000	1	6000	300	800	.....	600	..	5	...	12
14	...	238	...	4	2	30	363	59	20	2	13000	..	.....	476	3150	.....	538	6	4	2	13
44	2	289	30	1	2	31	302	55	...	2	14000	2	4000	300	.....	.....	268	..	5	...	14
...	...	80	15	2	2	40	230	.....	...	2	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	200	..	4	...	15
...	...	219	20	1	4	37	269	20	...	3	12000	1	1200	253	.....	.....	170	..	1	...	16
30	2	267	...	3	2	46	290	20	...	2	15000	1	3000	325	.....	.....	400	..	2	...	17
...	...	294	...	6	1	21	218	30	...	1	11250	1	2500	302	.....	.....	239	..	6	...	18
32	...	700	50	14	1	40	650	125	25	1	25000	1	5500	200	1000	.....	1200	..	...	...	19
...	...	250	25	2	2	30	255	21	4	2	1700	1	3500	75	750	.....	270	6	3	1	20
...	...	185	...	3	3	30	284	34	...	3	12000	1	2500	385	150	.....	335	..	6	6	21
48	1	143	11	2	1	28	308	45	...	1	7000	1	1600	500	.....	.....	320	8	2	4	22
...	...	55	...	...	2	20	180	.....	...	2	5500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	..	...	...	23
13	...	226	...	2	2	27	292	45	...	2	14000	1	2000	115	.....	.....	245	..	4	...	24
...	...	430	13	6	1	38	504	87	...	1	35000	1	5000	575	.....	.....	1300	..	...	...	25
13	13	136	...	5	1	23	131	.....	...	1	4500	1	3000	87	160	1450	226	4	2	1	26
...	2	180	30	3	2	29	276	.....	...	2	16500	1	2000	....	75	400	300	..	5	...	27
...	...	147	10	2	3	33	260	.....	...	3	9000	1	3000	100	.....	.....	225	16	6	...	28
...	12	162	6	2	2	42	265	76	50	2	7000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	200	2	2	...	29
9	4	46	...	...	1	9	69	15	...	1	11000	1	6000	6300	.....	.....	90	...	1	...	30
19	...	164	9	1	1	24	175	54	60	2	17500	1	2500	77	.....	75	442	...	7	...	31
...	...	194	20	1	2	28	246	.....	...	3	7300	1	3000	100	.....	.....	221	...	7	...	32
4	...	133	7	2	1	12	184	62	...	1	13000	1	3750	.....	.....	.....	253	20	5	5	33
14	...	300	...	...	2	35	321	.....	...	2	14000	1	5500	.....	.....	.....	550	..	6	...	34
1	3	256	...	1	2	21	227	.....	...	2	32000	2	5000	200	.....	.....	471	..	...	...	35
26	8	825	20	6	1	37	785	40	35	1	85000	1	6000	.....	1500	4800	2370	48	12	19	36
25	...	252	8	2	1	28	279	40	...	1	30000	1	5000	.....	500	2000	250	...	3	...	37
16	16	225	30	5	3	36	438	25	...	3	9500	..	.....	25	.....	.....	350	...	...	...	38
3	...	148	...	...	2	23	123	.....	...	2	6600	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	166	...	...	...	39
5	...	383	...	4	3	50	424	90	...	5	13500	1	2000	400	.....	.....	380	...	4	...	40
16	...	242	...	2	2	34	237	35	32	2	6800	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	7	...	41
...	...	220	...	3	1	20	200	35	...	1	15000	1	4000	40	.....	.....	265	...	3	...	42
10	...	250	20	5	1	30	275	50	25	2	11200	1	5000	75	1000	.....	300	20	5	...	43
12	9	95	2	1	2	18	198	60	...	2	4000	1	1500	250	.....	.....	200	5	5	...	44
...	...	71	10	5	2	15	140	.....	...	2	7000	1	2000	150	200	150	200	...	...	...	45
11	...	206	21	...	2	16	172	.....	...	2	10000	1	2000	130	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	46
517	92	10975	586	127	85	1303	12939	1502	301	92	674350	48	152650	62905	9450	21575	18159	177	173	43	

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	Galesburg District															
1	Abingdon	1	42	363	15	22	442	225	42	15	10	20	...	...	....	375
2	Avon	2	25	160	25	20	230	100	24	112	4	4	3	...	2	125
3	Bardolph	1	25	161	3	25	214	115	25	132	....	...	...	...	....	125
4	Biggsville	3	25	205	....	6	236	155	25	173	20	19	...	5	5	110
5	Blandinsville	2	27	150	18	16	211	100	27	18	....	3	...	10	5	138
6	*Bryant	4	25	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....	175
7	Burnside	2	30	165	....	17	212	90	26	56	5	7	...	...	3	135
8	Bushnell	1	26	397	50	70	543	230	26	273	45	31	10	6	10	232
9	Cameron	2	15	.....	.....	.....	90	55	15	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....	....
10	Canton	1	45	392	19	55	511	213	45	350	50	50	3	...	12	300
11	Carthage	1	36	380	43	23	482	188	36	410	34	34	45	...	14	224
12	Colchester	2	35	280	10	45	370	168	35	174	....	...	...	...	2	570
13	Cuba	3	56	300	36	35	427	145	44	107	8	5	2	...	2	152
14	Dallas City	2	26	134	....	10	170	110	26	.....	8	7	...	7	....	120
15	Elvaston	3	30	100	.....	....	130	68	30	.....	.....	2	...	...	....	50
16	Fairview	4	24	208	24	20	276	207	24	256	10	10	...	...	3	200
17	Galesburg	2	80	1075	80	90	1325	470	75	850	12	12	10	...	25	656
18	East Galesburg	1	5	40	.....	....	45	20	15	.....	2	...	...	...	....	....
19	Gilson	3	22	.....	.....	....	325	250	22	.....	12	12	...	...	....	....
20	Good Hope	2	52	234	35	29	350	130	52	160	6	6	...	...	5	230
21	Hamilton & Nauvoo	2	46	225	15	32	318	115	33	78	5	5	...	...	4	142
22	*Industry	3	42	421	19	52	534	227	41	150	....	...	...	...	....	200
23	Kirkwood	1	20	190	6	16	232	105	20	173	3	4	...	18	11	147
24	Knoxville	1	25	245	19	21	310	140	24	160	19	20	5	8	6	161
25	La Harpe	1	16	100	....	28	144	75	13	75	2	...	...	3	1	80
26	Lewistown	3	48	420	25	20	513	250	35	.....	50	50	1	4	5	175
27	London Mills	2	24	215	....	10	249	120	24	.....	2	3	10	6	2	150
28	Macomb	1	40	577	34	100	751	352	40	751	....	19	...	8	12	414
29	Maquon	2	26	200	.....	....	226	110	21	150	26	26	...	...	....	140
30	Monmouth	1	38	396	128	63	625	248	38	.....	....	12	42	...	14	400
31	Oneida	1	29	152	11	11	203	55	28	80	10	10	3	1	4	68
32	Oquawka	3	49	220	18	30	317	190	49	195	.....	...	...	...	2	100
33	Pennington Point	3	44	136	9	24	213	120	40	.....	1	1	4	3	....	135
34	Prairie City	1	25	170	....	30	225	90	25	.....	.....	...	...	...	....	75
35	Raritan	2	16	60	.....	....	96	45	16	60	....	...	...	...	2	50
36	Roseville	2	31	252	10	48	341	100	28	185	1	...	10	...	3	175
37	Sciota	3	37	275	....	25	337	125	37	145	7	7	...	7	3	....
38	Smithshire	2	29	196	....	12	237	90	29	145	....	...	9	...	2	100
39	Stronghurst	2	27	259	14	15	315	165	26	.....	1	1	4	...	5	253
40	Tennessee	2	20	165	29	25	237	95	20	101	....	...	...	...	....	90
41	Terre Haute	2	23	79	....	15	117	57	22	57	11	11	1	8	....	70
42	Vermont	4	40	.....	.....	....	220	120	35	.....	25	...	10	...	....	140
43	Victoria	4	24	194	15	10	243	116	21	156	16	16	3	5	5	184
44	Walnut Grove	3	41	198	....	53	292	90	....	70	2	...	...	...	1	60
45	Wataga & Henderson	2	15	67	....	15	97	25	13	39	7	2	...	...	....	47
46	Williamsfield	2	19	136	40	....	195	57	19	45	2	...	4	2	2	74
		95	1445	10292	750	1136	14476	6323	1356	5901	416	409	179	101	172	7547

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	Kankakee District															
1	Aroma Park	1	15	87	23	31	156	50	13	40	....	....	....	....	1	50
2	Blackstone	1	10	60	....	....	70	40	10	40	....	....	....	....	....	50
4	Bonfield & Essex	2	33	209	12	40	294	150	33	206	....	....	....	5	5	150
4	Bradley	1	20	160	....	10	190	75	16	31	....	13	....	....	....	95
5	Braceville	1	10	75	5	....	90	75	5	10	3	....	....	....	3	60
6	Buckley & Del Rey	2	27	167	....	22	216	90	27	144	....	....	....	....	13	97
7	Chatsworth	2	24	165	6	30	225	131	23	152	9	9	4	7	20	138
8	Chebanse	1	16	100	....	15	131	65	16	70	....	....	1	1	1	17
9	Cissna Park	2	35	210	6	27	278	150	35	85	....	....	3	7	....	130
10	Clifton & Ashkum	2	26	204	....	....	230	100	21	84	....	....	....	....	....	84
11	Coal City	1	29	198	31	29	287	139	28	152	26	27	4	....	5	183
12	Colfax	1	36	306	....	58	400	200	36	240	5	5	4	....	16	250
13	Cooksville	1	12	48	....	20	80	70	12	.....	10	12	....	....	....	25
14	Crescent City	1	6	40	....	....	46	20	10	20	....	....	....	....	....	15
15	Cropsey	2	40	255	....	....	295	192	36	198	4	4	....	5	9	167
16	Cullom	1	14	136	....	31	181	78	14	.....	....	6	....	....	2	78
17	De Selm	1	18	112	....	18	148	80	15	70	21	19	....	....	3	48
18	Donovan	1	10	60	....	21	91	54	10	30	2	2	1	1	....	30
19	Dwight	1	31	318	118	33	500	166	31	308	12	12	28	....	9	325
20	Fairbury	1	37	331	48	45	461	160	37	308	7	7	25	10	8	276
21	Forrest & Wing	2	22	272	57	35	386	165	19	225	10	4	....	8	....	225
22	Gardner	2	29	170	....	25	244	140	18	72	....	1	....	....	....	130
23	Gilman & LaHogue	2	30	230	19	12	282	150	30	210	38	38	25	5	....	111
24	Grant Park	1	20	160	25	15	220	125	18	.....	....	1	5	5	4	150
25	Herscher & Buckingham	2	39	230	....	....	269	143	37	150	....	....	....	....	....	147
26	Iroquois	1	14	71	17	23	125	40	14	.....	20	13	....	....	1	88
27	Kankakee, First	2	75	708	80	120	983	468	73	600	10	10	66	....	25	400
28	Kankakee, Trinity	1	12	90	....	25	127	77	12	75	....	....	....	2	1	75
29	Kempton	1	22	213	....	....	235	130	22	140	....	....	10	25	8	162
30	Loda	2	29	270	....	28	327	118	26	24	5	11	....	....	10	110
31	Manteno	1	14	103	....	18	135	56	12	35	1	2	5	....	1	110
32	Mazon	1	23	129	28	28	208	60	23	80	....	....	....	5	....	150
33	McDowell	4	43	210	....	12	265	133	43	175	....	....	....	....	5	115
34	Melvin	1	20	170	....	30	220	90	20	73	8	8	2	3	2	130
35	Milford	1	36	220	15	54	325	119	30	90	1	1	18	3	4	175
36	Momence	1	25	300	....	66	391	168	25	225	14	13	....	.	7	156
37	Odell	1	26	170	10	40	246	95	26	100	10	25	5	8	4	120
38	Onarga	1	18	175	8	15	216	125	18	150	8	8	10	....	5	200
39	Piper City	2	28	152	10	15	205	65	28	85	1	1	....	....	....	116
40	Ransom	1	18	90	30	16	154	65	18	75	4	4	8	....	3	110
41	Reddick & Campus	2	22	135	40	30	227	100	20	.....	....	....	....	9	1	140
42	Ritchie	1	8	40	....	....	48	30	8	20	2	2	....	....	....	....
43	Roberts	1	29	160	7	55	251	.....	25	120	....	....	....	6	5	125
44	Sa nemin	2	33	240	11	16	300	125	33	200	7	7	18	....	2	93
45	Shellon	1	17	100	....	25	142	90	16	.....	....	4	5	....	5	132
46	Sibley	1	16	184	....	....	200	75	10	.....	....	....	....	....	....	125
47	Stockland	2	34	135	....	33	202	125	34	115	....	....	5	....	....	105
48	Thawville	1	18	95	12	18	143	60	13	60	5	5	5	....	2	154
49	Verona	2	24	200	....	22	246	90	20	.....	1	1	5	6	2	200
50	Watseka	1	21	170	70	32	292	120	21	180	35	30	10	2	6	175
51	Wellington	1	25	200	19	16	260	85	25	200	....	....	1	....	....	145
52	Woodland	2	42	120	....	25	187	120	42	120	10	10	....	9	....	30
		73	1281	8697	698	1279	12430	5637	1207	5787	289	315	273	132	198	6672

Note: Braidwood has no Report, and as it was put with Ritchie, should have been included in *its* Report. For Statistics see Minutes of 1916.

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	Peoria District															
1	Averyville	1	14	106	....	38	158	100	14	65	13	13	....	....	....	100
2	Bartonville	1	12	140	....	20	172	92	6	....	....	....	....	....	2	80
3	Benson & Roanoke	2	25	200	....	....	225	160	20	20	3	3	....	....	....	150
4	Chenoa	1	16	171	12	32	231	91	16	145	14	14	5	....	8	135
5	Chillicothe	2	34	200	20	10	264	150	30	10	5	5	....	....	3	125
6	Cornell	2	52	312	14	34	412	170	32	202	....	....	6	6	7	224
7	Dana	1	15	107	....	16	138	51	15	50	....	....	3	....	2	85
8	Deer Creek	1	14	124	36	10	184	55	14	116	....	....	3	....	2	60
9	Dunlap	1	13	63	....	30	106	45	13	25	....	....	....	....	....	48
10	East Peoria	1	25	250	....	25	300	150	24	100	....	7	5	5	2	156
11	El Paso	2	42	247	22	31	342	160	38	177	....	6	26	....	8	199
12	Elmwood	1	50	200	56	37	343	100	50	200	....	....	....	....	2	205
13	Eureka & Secor	2	14	136	....	....	150	85	14	....	2	1	2	1	....	75
14	Farmington	1	23	305	32	31	391	120	22	190	18	18	12	....	5	275
15	Flanagan	3	25	200	7	17	249	100	25	150	....	....	14	....	4	100
16	Glasford	3	30	225	....	....	255	135	29	60	5	3	....	....	....	80
17	Grand Ridge	2	34	253	....	23	310	140	34	270	....	....	....	....	4	190
18	*Granville	2	16	75	....	....	91	50	16	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Gridley	1	19	131	....	31	181	58	16	....	....	3	....	....	....	120
20	Hennepin	1	14	133	....	16	163	49	12	25	1	1	....	....	1	52
21	Hudson	2	20	190	2	30	242	90	20	130	1	....	....	....	6	100
22	Kickapoo	2	17	112	....	....	129	80	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	Lexington	1	20	165	....	28	213	75	20	150	....	....	....	10	6	125
24	Lostant	1	23	100	....	35	158	82	17	....	2	4	5	....	5	79
25	Mackinaw	1	18	114	11	7	150	55	16	71	4	4	2	2	....	65
26	Magnolia	2	49	180	20	50	299	149	14	130	....	....	7	....	....	200
27	Manito	1	12	120	....	28	160	90	10	60	30	30	....	....	....	....
28	*Manville & Hopewell	1	15	75	....	....	90	....	15	45	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	Minonk	1	25	125	....	20	170	102	25	96	....	13	....	12	....	112
30	Normal	1	40	516	19	25	600	320	40	240	41	41	....	100	10	350
31	Peoria, First	1	75	658	53	76	862	450	74	586	50	45	....	27	52	727
32	Peoria, Grace	1	13	183	....	35	231	85	13	....	....	....	3	....	....	147
33	Peoria, Hale	1	30	208	10	37	285	160	26	200	33	19	26	....	10	332
34	Peoria, Mossville	1	5	20	....	....	25	15	5	20	....	....	....	....	....	25
35	*Peoria, Wesley	1	9	66	....	....	75	51	9	25	....	....	....	....	....	....
36	Pekin	1	36	365	....	25	426	204	36	....	6	6	1	....	....	178
37	Pontiac	1	51	787	39	77	942	358	51	575	40	40	52	....	24	400
38	Rutland	1	12	77	22	7	118	33	11	40	....	....	....	8	....	82
39	Shiloh	1	14	127	....	20	161	82	13	84	18	18	8	6	....	100
40	Streator	1	55	338	60	70	523	208	54	225	18	18	....	29	7	286
41	Tonica	1	25	185	13	31	254	125	25	125	....	....	5	10	4	161
42	Towanda	1	17	106	10	12	145	54	17	10	....	....	1	....	....	45
43	Tremont	1	27	188	10	36	261	106	21	....	....	....	4	4	3	190
44	Trivoli, Hanna City & Texas	3	32	160	....	....	192	100	29	40	....	4	6	....	....	130
45	Varna	1	18	140	....	10	168	75	18	26	2	1	3	....	....	72
46	Washburn	1	14	146	....	30	190	75	14	....	6	6	8	....	2	104
47	Washington	1	18	210	11	9	248	115	18	72	7	12	....	....	....	112
48	Wenona	1	31	180	28	26	265	98	31	130	1	1	10	....	10	171
49	Weston	2	22	140	13	10	185	90	18	85	....	....	....	....	....	80
50	Yates City	1	24	125	....	....	149	70	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		67	1254	9681	511	1235	12581	5618	1165	4986	330	334	217	220	189	6927

* Last Year's Report.

TABLE NUMBER TWO—Continued

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	Sunday School Expenses; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	Rock Island Dist.															
1	Aledo	1	34	416	20	36	506	227	34	402	22	22	12	10	8	240
2	Alpha	2	35	140	9	26	210	90	25	50	4	4	...	...	...	110
3	Altona	1	12	53	5	5	75	45	12	50	...	...	...	3	...	65
4	Atkinson	2	20	80	19	15	134	55	14	35	...	...	...	...	...	40
5	Bradford	4	49	392	106	112	659	154	47	.....	12	12	32	...	21	260
6	Brimfield	1	23	143	...	34	200	98	22	.....	1	2	11	...	2	88
7	Buda	2	35	196	12	37	280	100	34	90	....	6	...	...	4	126
8	Cambridge	2	29	265	14	14	322	120	29	99	20	18	5	6	3	133
9	Colona	3	10	75	....	....	85	40	10	15	....	....	....	....	....	25
10	Eliza & Bay Island	3	15	100	....	....	115	60	14	24	....	....	....	....	....	60
11	Galva	1	30	330	....	120	480	155	30	220	4	3	6	4	5	360
12	Geneseo	2	30	252	6	17	305	150	31	190	8	20	25	5	8	130
13	East Moline & Watertown	2	30	276	13	44	363	83	27	131	17	14	2	15	2	220
14	Henry	2	31	180	65	26	302	125	30	110	19	19	3	10	5	115
15	Hillsdale	2	40	130	30	30	230	70	25	.....	....	....	1	1	5	115
16	Illinois City	4	37	202	....	30	269	150	....	.....	....	....	6	....	3	170
17	Joy	2	46	210	26	8	290	142	46	.....	....	13	10	....	5	189
18	Keithsburg	1	21	150	32	15	218	75	21	135	....	....	7	3	7	104
19	Kewanee	1	40	550	25	35	650	300	40	300	7	7	....	2	10	500
20	La Fayette	2	30	185	....	38	253	113	29	90	....	....	....	....	2	150
21	La Prairie	3	30	215	12	27	284	110	29	148	....	....	....	5	5	160
22	Lacon	1	28	180	80	20	308	109	26	111	20	18	5	....	5	125
23	Mathersville	2	20	160	....	....	180	130	10	20	15	1	1	....	....	80
24	Milan	2	27	213	12	40	292	95	25	115	....	....	....	....	3	95
25	Moline, First	1	38	406	15	45	504	180	37	150	8	16	15	....	10	250
26	Moline, Second	1	23	108	....	....	131	111	15	20	....	7	....	....	2	110
27	Neponset	2	29	161	60	26	276	104	26	115	....	....	7	....	3	153
28	New Boston	3	33	200	7	20	260	120	30	166	10	4	5	....	2	116
29	North Henderson	2	42	158	32	33	265	137	39	110	....	....	6	6	2	150
30	Osceola	1	9	60	....	....	69	33	9	37	8	13	....	3	3	36
31	Orion	1	24	139	12	....	175	62	24	110	13	13	15	54	6	143
32	Port Byron	2	28	146	41	31	246	100	21	125	....	....	1	6	4	110
33	Preemption	1	12	137	20	14	184	60	13	137	4	4	18	....	4	131
34	Princeville	2	35	234	22	30	321	110	30	100	10	10	10	....	3	120
35	Reynolds	2	21	183	6	17	227	82	20	96	1	1	8	12	3	144
36	Rock Island, First	1	37	635	48	65	785	320	37	400	26	26	22	20	20	450
37	R. I. Spencer	1	28	215	21	15	279	150	28	190	9	9	....	....	8	140
38	Silvis	3	36	355	20	27	438	175	30	110	1	4	....	....	2	201
39	Sparland	2	23	100	....	....	123	75	20	....	2	....	....	....	....	50
40	Smibeam	3	50	345	6	23	424	217	69	330	....	4	....	2	6	294
41	Tiskilwa	2	34	156	20	27	237	108	30	145	22	18	....	....	....	118
42	Toulon	1	20	145	....	35	200	80	18	90	5	5	5	1	3	150
43	Viola	2	30	170	50	25	275	150	30	100	....	....	....	7	6	110
44	West Jersey	2	18	180	....	....	198	120	12	....	29	....	5	....	2	60
45	Wyoming	2	15	125	....	....	140	40	15	20	....	....	2	5	....	75
46	Woodhull	2	16	140	....	16	172	120	16	95	8	8	8	11	4	95
		87	1303	9501	866	1178	12939	5450	1179	4966	305	301	253	186	196	6857

List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Galesburg, 1918	59700	58665	7210	3613	3492	1022	930	2562	2258	63796	1493	20	324	261	74
	Galesburg, 1917	59879	58977	7004	3845	3748	1024	884	2565	2248	65946	969	14	382	205	108
	Increase		346	206				46		10		524	6		56	
	Decrease	179	312		232	256	2		3		2150			58		34
2	Kankakee, 1918	72983	72578	9999	4046	3863	1248	1103	3069	2665	80195	1209	8	196	294	159
	Kankakee, 1917	70205	70276	10280	3578	3575	1161	1037	2956	2657	77555	902	9	340	428	126
	Increase	2778	2302		468	298	87		113	8	2640	307				33
	Decrease			281				34					1	144	134	
3	Peoria, 1918	64090	65144	9647	4371	4240	1090	923	2679	2565	73035	508	23	235	231	125
	Peoria, 1917	63236	63098	9791	3714	3534	1050	938	2603	2408	68547	799	19	339	253	150
	Increase	854	2046		657	706	40		76	157	4488		4			
	Decrease			144				15				291		104	22	25
3	Rock Island, 1918	68995	69008	9685	4043	4141	1131	1136	2889	2820	77005	265	17	181	266	134
	Rock Island, 1917	65629	65843	9806	3951	3852	1134	1056	2856	2518	73415	791	17	345	253	155
	Increase	3366	3165		92	289			33	302	3590				13	
	Decrease			121			3	20				526		164		21
	Conf. Summary, 1918	265768	265395	36541	16073	15736	4491	4092	11191	10308	294031	3475	68	936	1052	492
	Conf. Summary, 1917	258949	258194	36881	15088	14709	4369	3915	10980	9831	285463	3461	59	1406	1139	539
	Increase	6819	7201		985	1027	122	177	219	477	8568	14	9			
	Decrease			340										470	87	97

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS															Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
													Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
1	Galesburg, 1918	99	1445	10292	750	1136	14476	6323	1356	5901	416	409	179	101	172	7547
	Galesburg, 1917	95	1512	11351	755	1433	15491	6589	1341	5424	500	447	181	106	148	7010
	Increase								15	471					24	507
	Decrease	1	67	59	5	297	1015	266			84	38	2	5		
2	Kankakee, 1918	73	1281	8697	698	1279	12430	5637	1207	5787	289	315	273	192	198	6672
	Kankakee, 1917	74	1334	9473	790	1334	12960	6310	1214	5465	478	581	233	90	170	6832
	Increase									322			10	42	28	
	Decrease	1	53	776	92	55	530	673	7		189	266				160
3	Peoria, 1918	67	1254	9681	511	1235	12581	5618	1165	4986	330	334	217	220	189	6927
	Peoria, 1917	71	1304	10333	526	1214	13375	6526	1222	5716	490	503	233	149	16	7258
	Increase															
	Decrease	4	50	652	15		794	908	57	730	160	179	16			331
4	Rock Island, 1918	87	1303	9591	866	1178	12939	5450	1179	4966	305	301	253	186	196	6857
	Rock Island, 1917	86	1321	9956	794	1142	13113	5821	1205	5335	581	579	217	131	169	6659
	Increase	1			72	36							36	55	27	198
	Decrease		18	365			174	371	26	369	276	278				
	Conf. Summary, 1918	322	5283	38261	2825	4828	52426	23028	4907	21640	1340	1169	922	639	755	28003
	Conf. Summary, 1917	326	5741	41113	2865	5723	54939	25246	4982	21940	2049	2110	894	476	656	27789
	Increase												28	63	99	214
	Decrease	4	458	2852	40	895	2513	2218	75	300	709	941				

EMBERSHIP				SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
par-ory o'rs	FULL MEMBERS																		
Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium
91	12344	484	156	95	1445	14476	1269	269	97	757750	45	119900	13761	23277	32186	22608	...	205	...
119	12137	507	135	94	1512	15491	1356	206	92	694600	42	106950	12947	3925	51575	22681	...	160	...
....	207	....	21	1	....	.....	....	63	5	63150	3	12950	814	19357	.....	.....	...	45	...
28	.....	23	...	...	67	1015	87	....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	19389	73	...	...	...
221	11050	518	134	72	1281	12430	1744	246	74	620050	49	147650	13153	1832	1225	18486	...	152	...
842	11087	673	117	75	1334	12960	1710	397	76	536280	50	160850	24310	2980	2955	16898	...	157	...
....	.....	....	17	...	....	.....	34	....	...	8770	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1588	...	...	...
621	37	155	...	3	53	530	....	151	2	.....	1	13200	11157	1148	1730	.....	...	5	...
252	11699	718	116	69	1254	12581	1620	149	73	772850	43	151950	21379	18382	48602	27102	...	200	...
217	11371	559	111	71	1304	13375	2159	481	76	753150	46	159450	10891	30595	62776	27984	...	196	...
35	328	159	5	...	....	.....	....	....	...	19700	...	.....	10488	.....	.....	.....	...	4	...
....	.....	....	...	2	50	794	539	332	3	.....	3	7500	.....	12213	14174	882	...	...	...
92	10975	586	127	85	1303	12939	1502	301	92	674350	48	152650	62905	9450	21575	18159	...	173	...
172	10290	446	112	84	1321	13113	1851	443	86	661150	51	146050	35172	10735	17600	17041	...	147	...
....	685	140	15	1	....	.....	....	....	6	13200	...	6600	27733	.....	3975	1118	...	26	...
80	.....	....	...	...	18	174	349	142	...	.....	3	.....	.....	285	.....	.....	...	...	...
656	46068	2306	533	321	5283	52426	6135	965	336	2825000	185	572150	111198	52941	103588	86354	...	730	...
1350	44885	2185	475	324	5471	54939	7076	1527	330	2645180	189	573300	83320	47605	134906	84604	...	960	...
....	1183	121	58	...	....	.....	....	....	6	179820	...	.....	27878	5336	.....	1751	...	70	...
694	.....	....	...	3	188	2513	941	562	...	.....	4	1150	.....	.....	31318	.....	...	...	...

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

TABLE NUMBER THREE

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences																		
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION													
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies
Galesburg District																		
1	Abingdon	186	94	....	100	94	25	20	5	12	30	8	4	4	4	449	158	20
2	Avon	37	12	....	30	10	...	4	3	2	10	15	3	1	1	5	22	....
3	Bardolph	30	10	....	20	15	...	6	...	6	15	10	2	...	1	.....	76	....
4	Biggsville	76	14	....	69	14	...	13	5	5	26	3	5	5	1	.....	.....	....
5	Blandinsville	40	45	45	10	....	5	2	5	10	....	15	2	2	2	176	.....	....
6	Bryant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Burnside	24	23	5	.....	.....	47	12	7	3	10	14	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....
8	Bushnell	70	35	30	60	35	...	13	10	16	35	10	2	8	2	101	.....	.....
9	Cameron	25	8	....	15	....	....	5	2	2	5	9	2	2	...	.....	.....	.....
10	Canton	150	57	50	100	67	32	15	3	12	25	23	5	4	2	263	124	....
11	Carthage	483	67	....	361	67	...	58	45	14	111	10	21	21	6	296	240	....
12	Colchester	35	9	....	30	5	....	5	...	2	....	4	1	2	1	.....	.....	....
13	Cuba	7	18	....	20	....	5	6	2	2	5	...	2	1	1	.....	.....	....
14	Dallas City	50	20	....	50	20	...	7	...	7	....	14	...	...	...	46	.....	....
15	Elvaston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Ellisville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Fairview	45	16	....	45	15	...	.....	...	3	....	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
18	Galesburg	475	....	....	355	....	....	30	10	25	55	15	10	10	...	387	260	....
19	East Galesburg	5	....	15	4	....	....	.....	...	.....	....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
20	Gilson	5	....	....	5	....	....	.....	1	.....	....	9	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
21	Good Hope	135	20	....	100	19	...	6	...	5	5	7	1	2	...	.....	35	....
22	Hamilton & Nauvoo	10	49	....	10	....	...	2	4	....	2	5	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....
23	Industry	20	....	....	20	....	....	2	...	4	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....
24	Kirkwood	148	65	....	144	50	6	30	...	29	46	14	11	11	3	325	.....	.....
25	Knoxville	108	42	....	89	41	...	15	5	14	15	19	5	4	1	155	97	34
26	La Harpe	20	12	....	23	....	2	3	3	4	7	5	1	1	1	....	47	....
27	Lewistown	50	....	....	50	....	...	10	4	3	7	....	...	...	...	133	.....	.....
28	London Mills	35	27	50	60	....	...	17	10	8	15	7	6	6	2	14	.....	.....
29	Maromb	270	60	....	220	60	12	36	10	20	50	12	8	8	5	189	219	....
30	Maquon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Monmouth	421	63	....	380	63	...	73	42	14	127	10	27	27	8	597	514	17
32	Oneida	20	20	....	20	13	7	5	3	5	10	6	2	2	1	.....	38	....
33	Oquawka	50	15	....	.....	46	...	5	...	.....	....	5	1	...	2	30	.....	.....
34	Pennington Pt	75	....	....	65	....	...	11	4	3	21	8	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
35	Prairie City	20	....	....	.....	.....	17	5	...	24	....	5	2	...	...	62	.....	.....
36	Raritan	38	....	....	36	....	...	3	3	2	....	10	2	2	...	.....	.....	.....
37	Roseville	65	15	....	60	15	25	12	10	3	20	4	5	5	2	117	.....	.....
38	Sciota	58	....	....	50	....	20	....	10	....	....	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
39	Smithshire	50	20	....	25	....	...	12	9	2	6	11	5	5	2	.....	88	....
40	Stronghurst	43	25	8	40	25	...	7	4	5	12	10	2	2	2	119	11	2
41	Tennessee	25	....	....	22	....	...	8	....	....	14	11	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....
42	Terre Haute	26	9	10	21	9	8	8	1	2	2	8	1	1	1	.....	8	8
43	Vermont	17	....	....	10	....	...	5	2	....	8	...	1	1	1	.....	5	....
44	Victoria	100	27	....	100	20	...	25	3	8	30	15	9	9	3	126	.....	.....
45	Walnut Grove	5	5	....	5	5	...	1	...	1	....	5	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....
46	Wataga & Henderson	19	....	....	19	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
47	Williamsfield	40	11	....	23	11	11	6	4	4	6	6	2	2	1	70	.....	.....
	Totals	3611	913	213	2866	709	222	503	238	291	730	349	163	160	63	3662	1942	81

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City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, § 30, a)	Benevolences: Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Methodist Hospital	Baby Fold (Normal)	Anti-Saloon League	Miscellaneous	Christian Stewardship	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 30, b)	Other Cash Items: Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Cent. Office Ex. Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, including Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items	List No.
..	1223	3448	....	4	....	153	...	....	3605	....	2	135	36	108	5	5114	1
..	155	60	10	59	77	285	...	....	491	....	2	91	26	65	...	830	2
..	191	477	....	9	....	60	...	15	561	....	....	....	20	50	3	825	3
..	236	70	....	....	32	61	...	16	179	4	....	80	23	57	6	585	4
..	359	823	14	3	105	31	...	....	976	....	1	78	21	35	6	1476	5
..	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
..	153	318	....	....	90	89	...	48	545	....	..	60	16	40	6	820	7
..	427	282	....	25	35	247	...	136	725	....	1	98	28	70	5	1554	8
..	75	....	....	....	26	....	...	....	26	....	....	....	5	12	...	118	9
..	922	82	....	10	2	....	...	....	94	....	1	135	36	90	6	1284	10
..	1800	351	....	35	93	4590	...	109	5178	....	....	140	40	100	12	7270	11
..	94	50	....	75	....	99	...	....	224	4	...	77	22	55	3	479	12
..	69	226	....	29	84	....	...	....	339	....	....	75	20	52	5	560	13
..	214	322	....	....	113	194	...	27	656	....	....	96	26	65	...	1057	14
..	....	....	....	....	....	7	...	65	72	....	....	....	....	....	2	74	15
..	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
..	126	227	....	....	146	125	...	....	498	....	....	....	11	33	....	668	17
..	1632	793	....	....	93	....	...	2876	3712	....	2	185	50	132	12	5726	18
..	24	8	....	....	....	....	...	....	8	....	....	....	2	4	...	38	19
..	20	....	....	....	36	65	...	....	101	....	....	42	12	....	....	175	20
..	335	116	....	12	41	352	...	25	546	....	3	85	24	60	8	1060	21
5	89	....	....	....	30	75	...	....	105	....	....	84	25	30	7	340	22
..	51	230	2	....	20	191	...	40	483	....	....	63	11	14	4	626	23
..	882	1170	14	25	47	724	...	....	1980	4	....	105	30	75	10	3086	24
..	641	354	10	13	50	1070	1	111	1609	....	6	105	30	75	8	2477	25
..	129	43	....	6	50	100	...	....	199	....	2	85	27	60	6	508	26
..	257	112	....	....	29	162	...	....	303	....	....	....	20	50	..	630	27
..	257	100	....	91	50	101	...	10	352	....	....	84	24	60	10	787	28
..	1179	1377	....	10	28	40	...	....	1455	..	2	126	36	90	9	2897	29
..	....	24	....	....	9	115	...	....	148	....	....	98	28	70	8	352	30
..	2383	676	....	....	167	330	...	....	1173	9	...	154	44	110	11	3578	31
..	152	65	....	7	13	155	...	....	240	....	1	75	20	50	..	538	32
..	154	....	....	9	27	700	...	25	761	....	....	70	20	48	5	1058	33
..	193	253	8	....	8	69	...	....	333	....	1	70	20	50	4	671	34
..	135	111	8	....	11	51	...	....	181	....	....	39	8	22	2	388	35
..	96	13	....	....	96	72	...	....	181	5	....	50	6	16	2	352	36
..	358	501	5	18	38	142	5	5	714	....	1	98	28	70	9	1278	37
..	143	270	....	10	82	1235	...	....	1597	....	....	70	20	50	..	1880	38
..	235	136	....	10	63	95	...	33	377	....	....	87	25	62	6	752	39
..	317	181	....	10	183	136	...	90	600	....	2	91	26	65	6	1107	40
..	96	....	....	....	57	....	...	....	57	....	....	35	8	20	3	219	41
..	123	146	....	10	45	44	...	....	245	....	3	73	21	60	3	531	42
..	50	66	2	10	80	118	...	....	276	....	....	51	6	16	...	107	43
..	475	282	10	10	82	700	...	....	1084	....	....	94	25	62	9	1749	44
..	29	25	....	20	75	90	...	....	207	....	....	54	10	10	1	311	45
..	10	10	....	....	6	....	...	....	16	....	1	39	....	....	....	96	46
..	197	43	..	4	105	299	...	....	451	....	1	84	24	60	...	817	47
3	16719	13911	78	524	2421	13152	6	3581	35623	26	32	3368	963	2323	208	57236	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences																	
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION													
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies
	Kankakee District																	
1	Aroma Park	15	11	....	10	5	...	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Blackstone	16	....	....	16	....	...	4	2	....	2	4	1	1	...	.....	....	....
3	Bonfield & Essex	42	6	....	34	5	...	10	5	5	10	10	4	4	2	32	....	....
4	Bradley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Braceville & Braidwood	....	15	....	.....	15	...	1	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	.....	....	....
6	Buckley & Del Rey	17	37	17	1	14	20	2	...	13	....	4	2	2	1	164	32	73
7	Chatsworth	35	12	....	34	11	...	8	...	20	4	7	5	2	2	138	13	....
8	Chebanse	10	9	....	9	3	8	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	64	....	....
9	Cissna Park	28	27	....	26	21	...	13	3	7	13	11	4	4	1	.....	50	32
10	*Clifton & Ashkum	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	4	....	12	....	....	....	52	....	....
11	Coal City	28	26	....	24	26	...	11	4	5	21	6	4	4	1	106	....	....
12	Colfax	154	71	200	149	71	23	25	4	16	25	18	5	3	3	150	93	....
13	Cooksville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	Crescent City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	*Cropsey	330	....	....	330	....	...	20	...	14	20	25	10	10	5	146	....	....
16	*Cullom	110	....	....	70	....	...	10	...	10	5	9	3	1	2	.....	25	....
17	De Selm	65	15	50	65	12	14	12	6	3	22	12	4	4	1	.....	....	....
18	Donovan	6	....	....	5	....	....	....	1	1	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	*Dwight	919	....	....	334	....	...	48	28	9	90	35	18	18	5	210	....	....
20	Fairbury	235	35	50	220	34	63	25	25	18	25	13	15	15	6	592	482	39
21	Forrest & Wing	90	25	....	85	25	...	16	...	14	30	....	6	6	2	158	58	....
22	Gardner	10	3	....	10	3	...	2	....	....	....	2	1	2	1	.....	....	....
23	Gilman & La Hogue	50	25	....	50	25	...	25	33	5	....	16	10	15	...	145	106	75
24	Grant Park	75	17	350	60	17	18	5	5	9	....	12	10	2	1	744	120	52
25	Herscher & Buckingham	39	21	....	34	16	...	8	...	5	5	14	...	5	2	.....	1	....
26	Iroquois	.....	5	....	.....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58	22
27	Kankakee, First	564	105	....	517	105	50	85	66	25	160	20	31	31	9	500	240	10
28	Kankakee, Trin	9	7	....	9	7	3	1	...	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	*Kempton	160	....	....	138	....	...	20	10	33	40	15	8	8	5	16	375	....
30	Loda	45	18	40	35	18	...	5	...	10	....	12	1	2	2	256	....	31
31	Manteno	53	4	8	49	3	53	9	5	1	16	8	3	3	1	.....	....	....
32	Mazon	25	....	....	25	....	...	2	...	8	2	5	2	2	2	55	5	....
33	McDowell	94	....	....	86	....	...	9	10	....	27	11	3	3	2	.....	85	....
34	Melvin	50	10	....	35	10	...	12	4	5	4	10	4	2	2	170	....	....
35	Milford	80	20	....	60	20	8	20	18	7	14	14	5	10	2	327	....	....
36	Momence	97	35	12	97	35	11	20	3	7	20	14	5	5	5	184	108	54
37	Odell	81	19	....	70	15	...	10	5	12	10	5	3	8	5	108	....	....
38	Onarga	270	18	100	250	14	...	15	10	5	20	5	3	5	5	407	186	78
39	Piper City	13	23	55	.....	22	....	....	....	5	....	5	....	....	....	278	....	....
40	Ransom	45	14	48	45	13	20	10	8	3	25	7	3	5	1	144	....	....
41	Reddick & Campus	5	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	10	10	....	....	....	....	63	....	....
42	Ritchie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
43	Roberts	95	25	50	82	25	10	5	...	14	....	11	2	5	1	162	1	....
44	Saunemin	156	12	25	142	10	...	23	18	2	44	21	8	8	2	227	....	....
45	Sheldon	116	22	....	106	21	28	28	5	5	10	16	4	10	2	324	73	40
46	Sibley	4	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....
47	Stockland	70	....	....	50	....	...	8	5	....	16	11	2	2	1	9	....	....
48	*Thawville	48	10	....	43	10	...	10	5	2	10	6	3	3	1	.....	....	....
49	Verona	26	10	....	21	8	15	3	5	8	22	10	1	1	1	137	....	....
50	Watseka	215	35	....	190	35	...	20	10	8	40	10	6	7	1	611	263	26
51	Wellington	22	....	....	15	....	....	1	1	....	1	3	1	....	....	101	....	....
52	Woodland	20	5	....	23	....	....	10	...	9	11	5	4	3	2	.....	....	....
	Totals	4637	752	1005	3659	679	344	584	311	347	779	463	206	223	89	6781	2375	532

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2	59	.....	....	....	....	136	...	12	148	....	...	25	8	75	...	255	1
..	46	.....	10	10	40	65	...	....	125	....	...	26	8	20	...	225	2
..	169	.....	....	15	2	60	2	48	127	....	2	65	20	50	2	435	3
..	.....	4	....	....	33	10	...	17	64	....	...	10	....	....	...	74	4
..	41	.....	....	....	....	16	...	19	35	....	3	33	2	18	...	132	5
..	399	2353	....	16	46	401	...	56	2872	....	2	78	24	60	3	3438	6
..	291	121	10	....	....	75	1	36	243	....	....	74	23	57	5	693	7
..	117	.....	1	1	21	17	...	....	40	....	1	....	18	45	...	222	8
..	240	30	....	....	89	656	...	297	1072	....	...	88	27	67	6	1500	9
..	75	.....	....	....	....	90	...	....	90	....	...	66	22	23	1	277	10
..	266	5	11	....	....	15	...	....	31	....	1	60	20	50	5	433	11
..	1010	380	....	1075	....	80	...	20	1555	....	...	99	33	83	7	2787	12
..	.....	.....	255	....	....	.....	...	....	255	....	...	56	10	....	...	321	13
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	.....	....	....	...	.....	14
..	910	.....	....	280	138	245	...	620	1283	....	5	84	26	65	5	2378	15
..	245	24	....	32	....	381	...	28	465	....	1	71	22	55	3	862	16
..	285	116	13	....	96	35	...	75	335	....	2	81	25	62	1	791	17
..	19	10	....	....	....	295	...	9	314	....	...	.....	....	....	...	333	18
..	1714	46	35	18	142	931	...	69	1241	....	4	156	48	120	...	3283	19
..	1892	1226	46	23	141	736	10	55	2237	....	2	136	42	105	9	4423	20
..	515	386	4	20	....	410	...	....	820	....	2	78	24	60	6	1505	21
..	34	.....	....	10	49	45	...	26	136	....	...	65	....	....	...	229	22
..	580	.....	....	....	30	150	...	8	188	....	...	117	35	65	4	989	23
..	1497	33	....	....	205	1200	1	113	1552	....	2	104	32	80	...	3267	24
..	150	.....	....	....	....	68	...	....	68	....	...	78	16	50	...	362	25
..	90	.....	....	....	....	36	...	....	36	....	...	54	16	....	...	196	26
..	2518	.....	27	....	100	1000	...	....	1127	....	5	176	54	135	17	4032	27
..	42	.....	....	....	54	5	...	21	80	....	...	.....	4	12	...	138	28
..	828	51	23	80	81	260	...	99	594	....	...	78	24	60	6	1590	29
..	475	.....	23	10	....	511	...	179	723	....	...	84	10	65	5	1362	30
..	216	206	7	3	16	10	...	63	305	....	1	58	18	45	3	646	31
..	133	83	10	8	28	36	...	36	201	....	...	58	18	36	...	446	32
..	330	.....	....	10	....	235	...	....	245	....	...	65	20	50	...	710	33
..	318	55	....	....	36	117	...	....	208	....	...	60	20	50	3	659	34
..	605	160	5	49	3	565	...	70	852	....	1	97	30	75	8	1668	35
..	712	5	6	5	87	.....	...	....	1256	....	2	98	30	75	7	2180	36
..	351	72	10	25	....	188	...	52	347	....	2	78	24	60	12	874	37
..	1391	4102	3	....	....	641	1	39	4786	....	3	117	36	90	5	6428	38
..	401	.....	....	25	34	.....	...	....	59	....	1	.....	....	....	...	461	39
..	391	90	10	10	57	1180	...	27	1374	....	1	72	22	55	3	1918	40
..	94	.....	....	....	....	110	...	13	123	....	...	48	16	24	...	305	41
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	66	66	....	...	65	20	50	...	201	42
..	488	.....	30	5	47	190	...	....	272	....	3	78	24	60	...	925	43
..	698	292	15	44	16	345	2	224	938	....	3	97	30	75	5	1846	44
..	810	.....	14	25	7	189	1	28	264	....	2	91	28	70	6	1271	45
..	16	.....	6	....	17	47	...	422	492	....	...	39	12	30	2	591	46
..	174	20	...	14	....	1085	...	185	1304	....	2	78	24	60	...	1642	47
..	151	398	10	48	....	60	...	83	599	....	...	71	22	55	...	898	48
..	268	16	12	7	195	118	...	38	386	....	3	78	24	60	6	830	49
..	1477	148	20	5	1	1486	1	142	1803	....	1	130	40	100	8	3559	50
..	145	40	3	37	10	2000	...	....	2090	....	...	97	25	46	...	2403	51
..	92	41	6	4	....	5	...	....	56	....	1	.....	..22	25	...	196	52
2	23768	10513	625	1914	1821	17776	19	3295	34739	....	58	3617	1092	2627	153	66054	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences: MISSIONS: Board of Foreign Missions: Church	Board of Foreign Missions: Sunday Schools	Board of Foreign Missions: Special Gifts	Board Home Missions & Church Extension: Church	Board Home Missions & Church Extension: Sunday Schools	Board Home Missions & Church Extension: Special Gifts	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools: Church	Board of Sunday Schools: S. S. (including 10% of Missionary Offering	Board of Education: Public Ed. Collection	Board of Education: Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society: Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society: Supplies
	Peoria District																	
1	Averyville	6	6		6	6								1	2	1		
2	Bartonville	8	6		7	6		2		2	4		1	2	1			
3	Benson	77			70			11	9		21	6	4	4	1			
4	Chenoa	20	20		20	20		6	5	8	15	5	4	1	1	198		
5	Chillicothe	56	18		56	17		20		3	20	6	1	5	1	158		
6	Cornell	236			181			30		19	51	12	12	10	3	304		
7	Dana	32	10	10	32	9	16	5	3	2	10	6	2	2	1	57		
8	Deer Creek	50	10	11	45	10		3	2	2	10	5	3	1	1		36	
9	Douglas																	
10	Dunlap	25			15			11	5		12	8	71	4	1			
11	East Peoria	40			25			5	5	7	10	3	2	2	1			
12	El Paso	225	76		207		41	35	26	8	64	5	12	12	4	353	125	43
13	Elmwood	48	12		48	12				2		6				31		
14	Eureka	10	5		10			1	2	1	2	3	1	1				
15	Farmington	100	20		80	20		10	12	5	25	5	6	5	2		146	9
16	Flanagan	138	20		124	20		24	14	4	43	18	8	8	3	233		
17	Glasford	5			5									3				
18	Grand Ridge	200	18	15	140	17		25	16	4	50	14	2	5	5	449		
19	Granville																	
20	Gridley	26			27			5	1	1	5		1	1	1	106		
21	Hennepin	36			35			1	1	1	2	1	2			8		
22	Hudson	20			20			6		6		4	3		3			
23	Kickapoo	3			4													
24	Lexington	71	29		71	29		10		16	21	9	5	5	2	240		
25	Lostant	25	25		20	25		5	5	5		5	1	1	1	176		
26	Mackinaw	10		5	8	2		3	2	2		2	1	1	1			
27	Magnolia	70			63			9	7		16		2	2	1	14		
28	Manito	15			15			2	2				1					
29	Manville & Hopewell	11		7	10			2	1		3	17				102		
30	Minonk	71	30		80			10	6	6	10	12	3	3	6	251		
31	Normal	285	45	557	285	45	50	30	5	10	10	11	5	5	10	144	388	38
32	Peoria, First	569	255	35	488	255		121		84	230	23	35	45	13	1057	571	
33	Peoria, Grace & Mossville	26	10		15		11	3	3		5	10	2	2	1			
34	Peoria, Hale	159	44	20	70	44	46	46	26	10	86	8	17	17	5	359	229	77
35	Peoria, Wesley																	
36	Pekin	91		51				3	1		2	13	1	1	1	169		
37	Pontiac	531	116	37	463	100	37	98	52	24	185	57	36	36	11	1170	321	
38	Rutland	34	11		24	11		10		8	9	5	4	4	1	40		
39	Shiloh	61		90	56		9	10	8	6	18	11	3	3	1	194		
40	Streator	285	40		143	40		15		36		31	2	10	4	532	194	25
41	Tonica	50	23		34	20		15	10	5	25	11	8	5	5	180		
42	Towanda	10	2		6	2		2	2		2		1	1	1	89		
43	Tremont	124			72			12	4	7	10	4	3	3	1		63	
44	Trivoli, Hanna City & Texas	57	9		50			9	7	1	16	21	2	2	2		130	30
45	Varna	55			45			4	3		2	3	1	2	2	125		
46	Washburn	60	10	10	50	10	10	10	8	2	15		3	3	1	248		
47	Washington	25	15		15	15		5				3				113		
48	Wenona	75	45		70	45		15	10	10	20	18	5	6	3	114	17	
49	Weston	20			18			4	2		2	12	1	1				
50	Yates City											4						
	Totals	4101	920	848	3328	780	220	653	265	307	1032	400	277	224	102	7214	2220	222

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List No.	Grand Total, including Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items	Other Cash Items: General Conf. Expenses	Support of Conf. Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of District Superintendent	Cent. Office Ex. Epworth League	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Benevolences: Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 30, b)	Miscellaneous	Christian Stewardship	Miscellaneous	Anti-Saloon League	Baby Fold (Normal)	Methodist Hospital	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, § 30, a)	City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society
1	75	15	5	31				67	2		63			2		24	
2	137	1	10	4				67	2		63			2		39	
3	414		50	20				61				50			11	203	
4	719	8	65	75	1		1	189				102	3	13		326	3
5	831	..	75	30			2	241	9			40	9	81	9	363	2
6	1497	10	75	15			2	417				12	109	95	15	858	
7	1146	2	50	10			1	801	5	2	762	20		10	2	197	
8	571		50	20			2	222		1	155	38	18	10		193	3
9																	
10	337	4	42	17				54				15		39		153	
11	321	6	55	22				50	9		25	5		11		100	
12	2162	9	86	30				671	325		116	83	68	39		1239	
13	759		50	20				440			400	10				159	
14	287	4	35	7				153			55	7		91		36	
15	1365	3	70	28				705	9	2	352	20	10	312		445	
16	1975	10	75	30				1083	215		415	6	15	343		657	
17	48			5				5			5					13	
18	1523	5	90	36			3	285	1		200	20	14	50		960	
19																	
20	454	5	30	12			1	232			165	62	2	2		174	
21	216	1	40	10				23			10	13				87	
22	337	5	48	19			3	122			34	21		9		64	2
23	74	2	1	24				40						30		7	
24	2011	5	70	28			2	1286	82		760	161	133			508	
25	2947		52	52				2496	28		2442			10	16	294	
26	181	2	40	8				30	9		7			8		37	
27	417		25	10				98	72		25		1			184	
28	184		50	20				80								34	
29	308		45	18				72					15	5		153	
30	2204	10	75	30			1	120			1480			25		488	
31	3717	13	100	40			5	160			1470	28		350	20	1929	6
32	6781	14	140	144	36	5	224	2445	270	100	827	253	233	410	100	3781	
33	454	4	23	5	36			298				91	1	4		88	
34	4988	14	90	36	144	3	29	3402	17		2968	127	95	78		1263	
35																	
36	677	5	60	24	84	2		163	12		31	75				130	
37	5468	15	135	27	216	5		1796	11	13	785	48	180	732		3274	
38	350	4	50	20	70	6		39	15	8		1		5		161	
39	875	5	40	16	64	1		279	34	2	43	10	87	8		470	
40	2184	10	110	44				713	161		126	107		304		1307	
41	2847	8	75	15	110	2		2246	1396		407	231	2	205		391	
42	182		10	4	10			40						28	12	118	
43	827	4	60	24	84	1		351			125	77	149			303	
44	770	4	60	24	96	1		249			122	3	13	88	23	336	
45	642	6	50	20	96	8		220			46	47	22	100	5	242	
46	1539	6	55	22	88	12		914			677	94	73	70		440	
47	557		60	24	96			186			7	44	35	100		191	
48	1134	6	65	36	104			480	93		311		10	56		453	
49	202	2	37	15	60			28	28							60	
50	37							29			25	4				4	
	57674	208	2589	932	4000	99	100	26619	2831	31	14928	1912	2024	520	4373	23127	16

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION													
		Church	Sunday Schools	Spetial Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies
Rock Island Dist.																			
1	Aledo	210	40	....	187	33	150	30	12	18	75	8	10	10	5	372	149	....
2	Alpha	26	38	....	10	15	...	9	...	7	13	8	1	2	1	.....	21	....
3	Altona	40	10	....	40	10	...	6	...	3	....	4	1	...	1	.....	19	15
4	Atkinson	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	58	9	....
5	Bradford	150	100	100	135	90	25	35	32	21	60	11	12	12	3	59	5	....
6	Brimfield	28	13	....	28	13	...	7	11	2	5	7	6	6	2	158	....	....
7	Buda	18	22	....	18	22	...	5	4	4	9	6	1	2	5	134	100	15
8	Cambridge	102	16	56	92	16	25	18	5	9	18	11	5	5	2	28	....	....
9	Colona	9	....	....	9	....	....	2	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	Eliza & Bay Island	4	....	....	4	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Galva	158	22	22	111	23	86	15	6	9	7	10	2	4	2	253	301	8
12	Geneseo	120	20	50	102	20	...	10	...	8	7	8	2	2	3	194	....	....
13	East Moline & Watertown	23	....	....	15	....	...	3	2	17	5	8	1	1	1	3	....	....
14	Henry	50	27	....	44	20	...	15	3	10	10	6	5	3	1	107	....	....
15	Hillsdale	13	22	....	8	22	...	6	1	6	4	2	1	1	1	20	....	....
16	Illinois City	20	19	....	12	15	...	5	6	3	1	18	1	1	1	.....	....	....
17	Joy	88	24	....	50	24	25	25	10	5	....	28	5	5	2	359	49	....
18	Keithsburg	35	30	21	41	30	7	9	7	10	14	12	3	4	2	78	....	....
19	Kewanee	203	50	50	140	45	...	10	3	10	30	12	5	3	...	213	267	....
20	La Fayette	90	10	118	35	10	...	5	5	3	....	11	7	7	4	66	183	....
21	La Prairie	75	25	....	55	20	...	5	...	5	....	15	5	2	1	116	....	....
22	Lacon	52	30	....	60	15	...	12	5	5	17	6	4	4	1	116	....	....
23	Mathersville	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	Milan	50	12	....	50	11	...	15	...	3	....	13	5	3	5	47	....	20
25	Moline, First	207	48	....	178	47	...	35	15	10	67	13	10	10	5	446	187	16
26	Moline, Second	70	....	....	60	....	...	10	4	2	4	10	2	1	1	115	98	28
27	Neponset	64	15	292	58	17	18	15	7	3	....	5	4	2	...	107	....	....
28	New Boston, Epworth & Pomeroy	60	7	....	50	7	...	14	3	2	10	13	2	...	2	153	....	....
29	North Henderson	33	10	13	25	10	5	15	16	10	28	3	5	10	2	41	....	....
30	Osceola	8	13	....	8	12	...	3	...	6	....	....	1	1	...	22	....	....
31	Orion	164	54	....	130	....	...	19	15	6	30	15	6	7	3	....	....	77
32	Port Byron	74	16	11	67	16	25	15	1	10	13	15	5	5	2	46	44	2
33	Preemption	135	18	19	130	18	27	21	18	4	10	11	10	7	2	404	1	....
34	Princeville	68	12	3	63	12	7	12	10	3	20	10	4	5	2	81	51	25
35	Reynolds	151	15	....	126	15	...	24	8	15	23	17	7	8	5	407	6	....
36	Rock Island, 1st	345	90	....	320	90	...	62	22	40	130	34	15	15	9	329	267	36
37	R. I., Spencer	30	26	40	25	20	...	11	...	8	13	7	2	4	1	.....	108	177
38	Silvis	25	5	....	25	5	...	10	5	5	....	5	5	1	1	.....	....	....
39	Sparland	23	....	....	21	3	...	2	4	....	....	8	1	...	1	.....	....	....
40	Sunbeam	20	30	....	14	28	...	5	2	6	11	10	2	2	2	190	53	14
41	Tiskilwa	50	....	....	42	....	....	21	16	....	....	....	8	8	2	158	....	....
42	Toulon	80	15	....	80	15	10	8	5	4	20	10	4	2	2	223	32	20
43	Viola	27	27	43	47	27	...	7	...	7	7	5	7	7	2	79	76	....
44	West Jersey	31	9	16	44	8	9	8	5	2	....	16	3	3	1	.....	....	....
45	Wyoming	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46	Woodhull	75	....	....	65	....	...	10	7	....	32	11	2	2	1	.....	....	....
	Totals	3337	940	854	2818	804	423	574	278	301	693	425	187	177	89	5182	2026	453

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1	Galesburg	3611	913	213	2866	709	222	503	238	291	730	349	163	160	63	3662	1942	81
2	Kankakee	4637	752	1005	3659	679	344	584	311	347	779	463	206	223	89	6781	2375	532
3	Peoria	4101	920	848	3328	780	220	653	265	307	1032	400	277	224	102	7214	2220	222
4	Rock Island	3337	940	854	2818	804	423	574	278	301	693	425	187	177	89	5182	2026	453
	Totals	15686	3525	2920	12671	2972	1209	2314	1092	1246	3234	1637	833	784	343	22839	8563	1288

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City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevol. nces (See ¶ 80, § 30, a)	Benevolences: Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Benevolences: Methodist Hospital	Benevolences: Baby Fold (Normal)	Benevolences: Anti-Saloon League	Benevolences: Miscellaneous	Benevolences: Christian Stewardship	Benevolences: Miscellaneous	Benevolences: Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 30, b)	Other Cash Items: Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Other Cash Items: Cent. Office Ex. Epworth League	Other Cash Items: Support of District Superintendent	Other Cash Items: Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Other Cash Items: Support of Conf. Claimants	Other Cash Items: General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, including Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items	List No.
..	1309	25297	5	200	148	368	...	169	26187	....	2	140	40	100	5	27783	1
..	151	1252	....	58	57	280	...	....	1647	....	...	84	24	67	3	1976	2
6	155	145	....	49	59	179	...	....	432	....	3	70	15	50	...	725	3
..	72	.....	....	...	...	53	...	....	53	....	...	56	16	40	3	240	4
..	850	497	....	33	73	387	...	1826	2816	....	5	196	56	140	9	4075	5
..	286	20	3	5	...	180	1	2	211	....	3	70	20	50	7	647	6
..	365	185	....	5	21	193	...	3	407	....	3	91	26	65	7	904	7
..	408	220	....	23	51	167	2	100	563	....	2	91	26	65	7	1162	8
..	25	.....	....	10	13	.....	...	....	23	....	...	.....	2	35	...	85	9
..	12	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	...	14	4	5	2	37	10
..	1037	190	14	206	72	392	...	2000	2874	....	3	126	36	90	8	4174	11
..	546	523	...	10	122	150	...	....	805	....	2	140	40	100	3	1630	12
..	79	21	14	....	4	5	...	....	44	....	3	84	24	60	4	298	13
..	301	178	....	10	140	.....	...	61	389	....	...	98	22	55	...	865	14
..	107	85	2	1	61	116	...	16	281	....	...	63	18	45	4	518	15
..	102	86	....	39	37	190	...	....	352	....	...	84	21	60	1	620	16
..	699	524	....	206	...	5	...	187	922	....	1	91	26	65	2	1806	17
..	303	107	....	....	18	43	...	....	168	....	2	77	22	55	6	633	18
..	1041	269	....	230	175	117	...	213	1004	....	2	140	40	100	...	2327	19
10	564	2545	....	45	....	250	...	75	2915	....	2	105	30	75	3	3694	20
..	324	.....	19	250	256	520	...	....	1045	....	2	84	24	60	6	1545	21
..	327	25	....	18	31	62	...	....	136	....	...	84	24	60	2	634	22
..	8	.....	....	....	12	5	...	....	17	....	...	21	5	10	...	61	23
..	234	205	....	15	35	.....	35	17	307	....	2	84	24	60	4	715	24
..	1294	.....	....	24	159	81	...	....	264	....	4	126	36	90	...	1814	25
..	405	.....	....	....	....	37	...	28	65	....	...	63	18	45	2	598	26
..	607	.....	....	....	26	435	...	....	461	....	...	98	28	70	5	1269	27
..	323	128	....	5	14	110	...	22	289	....	2	98	28	35	6	781	28
..	226	128	5	182	57	160	...	....	532	....	3	70	20	50	2	90	29
..	74	33	10	10	13	.....	...	....	66	....	1	70	15	35	1	262	30
..	526	888	....	127	31	617	...	255	1918	....	...	91	26	65	7	2636	31
..	367	69	13	18	29	185	1	66	381	....	...	77	22	55	7	909	32
15	850	250	27	43	84	205	...	12	621	....	3	84	24	60	5	1647	33
..	388	76	14	61	25	175	1	....	352	....	2	105	23	58	6	934	34
..	827	110	5	138	25	200	2	48	528	....	3	115	33	82	...	1588	35
..	1804	1031	30	6	116	196	...	3	1382	....	...	147	44	105	12	3494	36
..	472	90	5	2	113	20	2	52	284	....	2	84	24	60	3	929	37
..	92	45	....	....	47	.....	...	....	92	....	1	88	25	63	...	361	38
..	63	.....	....	....	39	175	...	....	214	....	...	63	18	45	...	403	39
1	390	203	5	16	88	475	1	....	788	....	1	98	28	70	4	1379	40
..	305	.....	1	47	....	.....	...	27	75	....	...	84	24	40	7	535	41
..	530	175	20	5	60	425	2	80	767	....	2	98	28	70	3	1498	42
..	368	137	31	50	32	131	...	6	387	....	2	112	28	80	5	982	43
..	155	.....	5	70	....	55	...	90	220	....	3	70	20	50	5	523	44
..	30	.....	....	....	....	40	...	....	40	....	...	60	15	20	...	165	45
..	205	.....	....	10	5	.....	...	....	15	....	...	84	24	....	...	328	46
32	19643	35747	228	2227	2348	7384	47	5358	53339	....	66	4078	1136	2820	164	81246	

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3	16719	13911	78	524	2421	13172	6	3581	33623	....	32	3368	963	2323	208	57236	1
2	23768	10513	625	1914	1821	17776	19	3295	34739	....	58	3617	1092	2627	153	66054	2
16	23129	4373	520	2024	1912	14928	31	2831	26619	100	99	4000	932	2589	208	57674	3
32	19643	35747	228	2227	2348	7384	47	5358	53339	....	66	4078	1136	2820	164	81246	4
53	83257	64544	1451	6689	7502	53260	103	15065	148320	100	255	15063	4123	10359	733	262210	

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EXPLANATIONS—Relation to Conference is indicated thus: D., Deacon; E., Elder; R., Retired; Sy., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent; P., indicates presence at Conference session. Residence is in Illinois, unless otherwise indicated.

We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Verona	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Agnew, W. D.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	..
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	....	P
Ames, Robert W.	Yates City	E	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Long Beach, Cal.	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	..
Archer, S. P.	Streator	E	Ohio	W. Virginia.	1884	1888	P
Ayling, C. W.	Tonica	E R.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
Ayers, Daniel	Pasadena, Cal.	E R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Lexington	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Ballou, C. W.	East Peoria	E	Illinois	United Breth.	1906	1917	P
Bamford, Anthony	Dunlap	E	England	United Breth.	1913	1918	P
Barnes, W. L.	Melvin	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
Bartle, Josiah B.	Canton 120 Chestnut St.	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Bartram, Thomas	Woodland	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Bonfield	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Bear, L. P.	Princeville	E	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Bell, Joe	Minonk	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Cissna Park	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Birch, Henry C.	Moline	E R.	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	..
Bliss, James T.	Williamsfield	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Normal	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.	Colona	E	Kansas	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Blout, Harry M.	Trivoli	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Bollinger, Wm. W.	Abingdon	E	S. W. Kansas.	Iowa	1893	1917	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Joy	E	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Sparland	E R.	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia.	1880	1884	P
Bradburn, W. E.	Thawville	E	Michigan	Michigan	1915	1917	P
Brink, Henry	Altona	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Brown, Nelson J.	Onarga	E	Canada	Bay Quinte	1890	1895	P
Brown, Robert A.	Kankakee	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Buckey, R. Emory	Buda	E	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Busby, Edward S.	Illinois City	E	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Calhoun, John D.	Washington	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Carr, O. W.	East Moline	E	Michigan	Michigan		1919	P
Cass, Frank W.	Maquon	E	Canada	Upper Iowa.	1912	1919	..
Chapman, Jos. A.	Dwight	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Chatten, Ivins	Peoria	E	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Church, Fred W.	Cincinnati, Ohio	E	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	..
Clapp, Otis E.	Neponset	E	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Cocks, Thos. G.	Abingdon	E	England	Kentucky	1888	1918	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	E. Peoria	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Connor, Josiah E.	Macomb	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Ritchie	E	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Couch, Calvin B.	York, Neb., R. F. D.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	P
Craine, Wm. H.	Monmouth	E	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Craine, John C.	Grand Ridge	E	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
Crapp, William	Normal	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	..
Crapp, T. J. M.	Farmington	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Crozier, H. H.	Portland, Ore. Station C	E R.		Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
Crumbaker, M. V.	Preemption	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P
Crumbaker, V. A.	Stronghurst	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Cullom, L. F.	Clifton	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1873	1881	P

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Cumming, W. A.	Victoria	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1864	....	..
David, Charles	Onarga	E R..	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	..
Davies, George	Chenoa	E....	Wales	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Day, Wm. H.	Sparland	E....	Ohio	Missouri	1906	1908	P
Dean, Ralph	Cuba	D....	Illinois	M. E. Ch. S..	1915	1919	P
DeClark, Pletcher	Toulon	E....	New York	W. Nebraska.	1888	1893	P
De La Gardie, O.	Denver, Col	E R..	Sweden	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	..
Denning, John W.	Normal	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois..	1871	....	..
Dimmitt, L. F.	Galesburg	E....	Illinois	Dakota	1887	1913	P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Moline	E....	Michigan	N. Minnesota.	1904	1914	P
Dubois, D. G.	Roberts	E....	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
Dudman, Wm. F.	Chatsworth	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
Dunlevy, C. E.	Linden, Wis	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	..
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E R..	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Dickerson, A. H.	Tiskilwa	E....	Kansas	Oklahoma ...	1909	1917	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	New Boston	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Dixon, Alfred	Victoria	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Eastham, George M.	Cameron	E....	Missouri	Arkansas	1916	1918	P
Eckley, B. F.	Kankakee	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	P
Egnus, M. C.	Forrest	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Evans, W. D.	Secor	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Ferris, J. W.	Carthage	E....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Blandinsville	E....	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
Giddings, F. J.	Gilman	E....	Illinois	N. Dakota ...	1892	1893	P
Gimson, John	Jefferson, Iowa	E R..	England	Minnesota ...	1881	1888	..
Gleason, R. H.	Bartonville	D....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1914	....	P
Godwin, T. G.	Coal City	E....	Indiana	Indiana	1907	1917	P
Gordon, R. A.	Neponset, R. F. D.	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Green, Horton	Sperry, Iowa	E Sy.	Ohio	N. W. Iowa..	1887	1910	..
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Orion	E....	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Haney, Milton L.	Pasadena, Cal	E R..	Ohio	Rock River...	1846	1856	..
Hardy, Edward	Smithshire	E....	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P
Hazard, R. Y.	Edmond, Okla	E R..	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	..
Hawkins, C. F.	Cornell	E....	Indiana	Minnesota	1893	1907	P
Hoffmire, Chas. H.	Silvis	E....	Illinois	S. Illinois....	1906	1918	P
Horton, E. R.	N. Henderson	E....	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P
Howard, W. W.	Magnolia	E....	Canada	Montana	1898	1901	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Mont	E Sy.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
Hurtt, Wm. L.	Joliet	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	..
Inman, Frank M.	London Mills	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Ioder, Alvin, E.	Normal	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
Jacobs, Varney	Deer Creek	E....	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1913	P
Jackson, J. E.	Galesburg	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	..
Jackson, H. T.	Cambridge	E....	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Jaggers, Abram	Stronghurst	E Sy.	New Jersey	California ...	1901	1906	..
James, Stephen P.	Denver, 1532 Welton	E R..	Maryland	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	..
Jeffery, W. R. Jr.	Sheldon	E....	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	P
Johnson, Iver M.	Varna	E....	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	P
Johnson, John A.	Kankakee	E....	Sweden	West Swedish.	1905	1917	P
Johnson, David E.	Indianapolis	E R..	Indiana	St. Louis....	1886	1891	..
Jolly, Arthur J.	Cropsey	E....	England	North Ohio...	1892	1907	P
Jones, Alvin O.	Ransom	E....	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Jones, John T.	Rock Island	E D S	Indiana	S. E. Indiana.	1891	1910	P
Kasiske, Herman	Tonica	E....	Wisconsin	St. Louis Grm.	1901	1915	P
Kaufman, B. E.	Dinuba, Calif	E R..	Ohio	Rock River...	1855	1856	..
Kennedy, J. V.	La Prairie	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	Odell	E....	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.	Good Hope	E....	Isle of Man..	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
King, Leonidas, D.	Onarga	E R..	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia...	1874	1887	..
Kneebone, T L.	Colchester	E....	Colorado	Prim. Meth...	1905	1911	P
Lackland, M. P.	Muscotah, Kansas	E R..	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Langdoc, S. S.	Geneseo	E....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
Leach, Wm. J.	Peoria Heights	E....	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
Lee, Thos. O.	Wellington	E....	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P

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Letherman, I. J.	Gardner	E	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Lewis, Harry B.	Kewanee	E	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1900	1916	P
Linfield, Alfred E.	Manteno, R. F. D.	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Marston, Frank	Nauvoo	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1916	....	P
Magnuson, C. E.	Woodhull	E	Sweden	North. Swed.	1913	1919	P
MacVey, W. P.	Watseka	E	Ohio	Cincinnati	1892	1903	P
MacFarlane, David L.	Sibley	E	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
McClung, Geo. H.	Kankakee	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
McClure, C. S.	Lostant	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1900	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R	Indiana	W. Virginia	1885	1889	..
McCown, C. C.	Berkeley, Cal. 1505 Euclid Ave.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	..
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1882	....	P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Loda	E	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
McFall, H. H.	Milford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
McOmber, Eddy	LaFayette	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
Mechem, Elmer E.	Morehead, Minn	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	..
Menze, F. D.	Hillsdale	D	Illinois	S. Illinois	....	1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Norman, Okla.	E R	Virginia	W. Virginia	1877	1882	P
Miller, John L.	East St. Louis	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	..
Minium, W. J.	Batavia	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	..
Neal, John S.	Oneida	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1911	1912	P
Nelson, Thomas	Bardolph	E			....	....	P
Newland, T. E.	Peoria	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	..
Nothdurft, A. H.	Keithsburg	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
Obenshain, M. D.	Galva	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
O'Harra, M. L.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Palmer, Geo. R.	Enterprise, Fla.	E R	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	P
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth.	1905	1911	P
Pearce, R. G.	Rock Island	E R	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
Penticoff, O. C.	Mazon	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso.	1911	1915	P
Perry, Wm. J.	Dallas City	E	England	East Ohio	1909	1916	P
Pittman, A. J.	Rutland	E	Newfoundland	N. Dakota	1905	1914	P
Powell, Arthur L.	Cooksville	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Puffer, Thos. W.	Roseville	E	Canada	Bay Quinte.	1894	1901	P
Rainsberger, F. M.	Elmwood	E	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
Reeves, R. A.	Alpha	D	Illinois	S. Illinois	1914	1918	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Robinson, J. F.	Gilman	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
Roe, Edward, F.	Grant Park	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Rolen, Peter A.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Rowson, A. E.	Kempton	E	England	Newfoundland	1893	1904	P
Russell, H. T.	Biggsville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Ryan, John H.	Kankakee	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Sailor, L. John	Avon	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Cal.	E R	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	Manteno	E	Missouri	St. Louis	1909	1918	P
Schaffer, G. C.	Temple, Okla.	E R	West Virginia	W. Virginia	1870	1882	P
Schreiner, H. F.	Forrest	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria, 704 Hamilton Bvd.	E	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Shepherd, Geo.	Reynolds	E	England	Prim. Meth.	1899	1907	P
Shively, J. L.	Knoxville	E	Pennsylvania.	Cincinnati	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Wenona	E	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Shult, Ernest E.	Dana	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Shult, Frank E.	Aledo	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Small, John	Normal	E R	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Smith, Attree	Colfax	E	Ohio	Detroit	1899	1917	P
Smith, Arthur H.	Bradford	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Smith, C. F. W.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Smith, Chas.	Gridley	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1913	1918	P
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn.	E R	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	..
Smith, Wade	LaHarpe	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Snedaker, G. P.	Piper City	E	Illinois	W. Nebraska.	1887	1897	P
Springer, C.	N. Yakima, Wash.	E	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1856	..
Stevens, Fred I.	Viola	E R	Illinois	Upper Iowa	1894	1905	P

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Stocking, A. M.	Rock Island	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Stocking, R. W.	Cullom	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Swisher, M. S.	Lewistown	E	Ohio	Upper Iowa	1905	1907	P
Taylor, John E.	LaFayette, Ind	E R	Kentucky	S. Illinois	1865	1867	..
Thompson, E. W.	Oneida	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
Thompson, L. M.	Lacon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Thompson, T. W.	Kirkwood	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.	Fairbury	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	P	
Tilton, Glen E.	In Army Work	E	Iowa	Wesl. Meth.	1904	1909	..
Truitt, Owen I.	Saunemin	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Tullis, Amos K.	Benton Harbor, Mich.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
VanAlstyne, R. W.	Watertown	E	Michigan	Detroit	1896	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.	Bushnell	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
VanLeer, M.	Henry	E	Missouri	S. Illinois	1903	1916	P
VanPelt, Samuel	Rock Island	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	P
Vivian, Robert	Los Angeles, Cal	E R	England	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Ward, Henry B.	Hamilton	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Ward, Stanley	Pekin	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Ward, Walter T.	Chebanse	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Warner, Wm. R.	Trivoli	E R	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wasmuth, E.	Glen Elyn	E R	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
Waters, A. A.	Brimfield	E	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Watson, Wm.	Knoxville	E R	New York	Rock River	1855	1856	..
Watson, Wm. R.	Heopeston	E R	Ohio	S. W. Kansas.	1873	1896	..
White, Jos. S.	Port Byron	E	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.	Manito	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wilson, D. F.	Momence	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1890	....	P
Witter, Wm. H.	Denver, Colo. 1255 Penn	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Wood, Arthur C.	Aledo, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Woods, W. E.	Glassford	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Wright, Fred N.	Buckley	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Young, W. H.	ElPaso	E	Iowa	New York	1916	1916	P
Zinser, Leonard F.	Washburn	D	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Atherton, Edgar E.	Mineral	.....	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	P
Decker, Jno. A.	West Jersey	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Enselman, O. B.	Moline	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1916	....	P
Fahnestock, E. L.	Benson	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	..
Kies, Paul P.	Pleasant Hill	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	P
Kinrade, Chas. J.	Stockland	D	Isle of Man.	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Sands, C. N.	At School	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	..

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Crane, Daniel S.	Tennessee	.....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	P
Long, John O.	In School	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	P
Morton, Edgar B.	Gilson	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	P
Peterson, E. F.	Sciota	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	P
Rostron, Norman	Burnside	.....	England	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	P
Sailor, Dwight K.	Oquawka	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	P
Waffle, Archie M.	Mathersville	.....	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1919	....	P

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Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Born in Illinois. Joined Central Illinois Conference, 1868. Elected Bishop 1896.

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Layman—C. W. Neitz

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Minister—W. E. Shaw
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Layman—Thad Ash

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IV. Conference Committees

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AGENT "Methodist Review"—N. J. Brown.

CONFERENCE BLANKS—A. J. Jolly.

REPORTERS—S. P. Archer, for "The Northwestern;" Stanley Ward and T. J. M. Crapp, City Press.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' MEMORIAL DAY AND LOCATION OF THE GRAVES OF DECEASED MINISTERS—L. F. Cullom, J. S. White, J. E. Mercer.

TRIERS OF APPEALS—R. W. Ames, D. S. McCown, J. F. Robinson, A. A. Waters. Alternates, S. Van Pelt, W. R. Wiley.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—Three years, E. F. Roe, Ivens Chatten, J. W. Ferris; two years, J. A. Chapman, R. W. Ames, J. E. Conner; one year, A. H. Smith, R. T. Ballew, N. J. Brown.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM—Pastor of Church, District Superintendents; Galesburg District, Chas VanDettum; Kankakee District, H. F. Schreiner; Peoria District, S. P. Archer; Rock Island District, Fletcher DeClark.

FITNESS OF CANDIDATES—W. B. Shoop, S. P. Archer, G. M. Boswell, Stanley Ward.

TO CORRESPOND WITH RETIRED MINISTERS AND WIDOWS—C. W. Cordes, J. F. Robinson, D. S. McCown.

MEMOIRS—Joe Bell, R. A. Brown W. R. Wiley, A. K. Tullis.

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TO PREACH MEMORIAL SERMON—R. T. Ballew; alternate, U. Z. Gilmer.

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COMMITTEE ON UNION OF CONFERENCES—T. E. Newland, W. E. Shaw, C. F. W. Smith, J. H. Ryan, J. T. Jones.

COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER—S. P. Archer, J. E. Connor, E. F. Roe, S. Van Pelt.

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POST OFFICES—L. L. Pearce, *Chairman,* Eddy McOmber, D. K. Sailor, I. J. Letherman.

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W. F. M. S.—Fletcher DeClark, *Chairman,* T. J. Godwin, J. S. Neal, G. M. Boswell.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS—Joe Bell, *Chairman,* U. Z. Gilmer, G. H. McCrea, A. H. Smith.

FREEDMEN'S AID—W. W. Bollinger, *Chairman,* A. J. Pittman, F. N. Wright, R. W. Van Alstyne.

Foreign Missions—G. H. McClung, *Chairman,* L. F. Dimmitt, W. B. Shoop, H. T. Jackson.

Home Missions—R. A. Gordon, *Chairman,* O. C. Penticoff, F. M. Inman, T. J. M. Crapp.

State of the Church—J. L. Shively, *Chairman,* W. P. MacVey, S. Van Pelt, W. B. Shoop.

State of the Country—Stanley Ward, *Chairman,* J. E. Connor, A. E. Rowson, F. E. Shult.

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Sunday Schools—T. W. Thompson, *Chairman,* Chas. Smith, R. A. Reeves, C. J. Kinrade.

Hospitals—S. P. Archer, *Chairman,* H. T. Russell, H. B. Lewis, W. R. Jeffery.

V. Disciplinary Questions

Note—Undergraduates are italicized.

Question 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Answer—It is.

Ques. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Ans.—Orlow W. Carr, Michigan; Carl E. Magnuson, Northern Swedish; Frank W. Cass, Erie.—3

Ques. 3—Who have been Readmitted?

Ans.—None.

Ques. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans.—Thomas Nelson, an elder from the United Brethren Church; *Ralph Dean,* a probationer from the Methodist Episcopal Church South.—2

Ques. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans.—Daniel Crane, John O. Long, Edgar B. Morton, Edward F. Peterson, Norman Rostron, Archie M. Waffle.—6

(b) In Studies of Third Year under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, §2,)

Ans.—None.

Ques. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans—*John A. Decker, Oliver B. Enselman, Dwight K. Sailor.*—3

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans.—*Edgar E. Atherton, Albert A. Belyea, Paul P. Kies, Charles N. Sands.*—4

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans.—None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans.—None.

Ques. 7—Who have been Discontinued?

Ans.—*A. A. Weber, John P. Peterson.*—2

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
ANS.—*L. John Sailor.*—1
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
ANS.—David L. MacFarlane, Charles J. Kinrade.—2

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
ANS.—Charles J. Kinrade, L. John Sailor.—2
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
ANS.—*Earl L. Fahnestock, Homer Gleason, Arthur J. Powell.*—3

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
ANS—*Delbert H. Abbott, Frederick D. Menze, Raymond A. Reeves, Leonard F. Zinser.*—4

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
ANS.—*Melvin A. Beger, Weldon E. Bradburn, George M. Eastham, John V. Kennedy Alfred E. Linfield.*—5
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
ANS. David L. MacFarlane.—1
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 3.
ANS.—None.

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)
ANS.—Ralph Dean.—1
(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, §4.)
ANS.—None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 2.)
ANS.—Albert A. Belyea.—1

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 1.)
ANS.—Edmund Burfoot.—1
(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 4.)
ANS.—None.

QUES. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
ANS.—R. J. Vandervoort, Upper Iowa; Nelson J. Alderson, West Wisconsin,—2

QUES. 16—Who have Died?
ANS.—Marshall Campbell, G. H. Callihan, T. C. Davis, W. P. Graves, O. P. Graves, J. W. Pruen, T. J. Wood, R. B. Williams, D. F. Wilson.—9

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?
ANS.—None.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?
ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?
ANS.—None.

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—J. F. Robinson and D. S. Andrewartha were granted a year's leave of absence in accord with paragraph 186. Thomas Nelson was received from the United Brethren Church. His orders were recognized and he was placed in the Studies of the Third Year. Ralph Dean was received from the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South as a Probationer, placed on trial in the Studies of the Third Year and elected to Local Deacon's Orders. O. B. Enselman was ordained Deacon and Elder in Paris, France, under the chaplaincy rule by Bishop E. H. Hughes, according to the vote of our last Conference. David L. MacFarlane was discharged from the Course of Study, having completed the work and having been ordained an Elder under the chaplaincy rule. Frank Marston was discharged from the Course of Study, having completed the work and having been ordained an Elder.

QUES. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively have each held this Relation?

ANS.—J. W. Edwards (3), H. B. Green (3), J. J. Hunter (9), W. L. Hurtt (1), J. E. Jackson (4), Abram Jaggers (1), E. E. Mechem (1), J. L. Miller (2), *C. N. Sands* (3).—9

QUES. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, C. W. Ayling, Daniel Ayers, A. M. Bowlin, H. C. Birch, R. A. Brown, C. B. Couch, C. F. Crane, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, C. E. Dunlevy, O. M. Dunlevy, John Gimson, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, John Small, D. Smith, C. Springer, John E. Taylor, E. W. Thompson, A. K. Tullis, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, W. H. Witter.—46

QUES. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—R. W. Ames, D. S. McCown, J. F. Robinson, A. A. Waters; reserves, S. Van Pelt, W. R. Wiley.

QUES. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? (See statistical reports.)

QUES. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? (See statistical reports.)

QUES. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—(See the Statistician's Report.)

QUES. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—(See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

QUES. 30—*(a)* What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans.—$391,095.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans.—$155,799.

Ques. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans.—For Annuity distribution 2,541 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $20.00 per year, $50,820. For Necessitous distribution, $2,719. Total, $53,539.

Ques. 32—*(a)* What has been received on these Claims?

Ans.—From the Book Concern, $4.404. From Annual Conference investments, $4,195. From the Chartered Fund, $35.00. From Pastoral Charges, $15.262. From the Board of Conference Claimants, $200.00. Total, $24,096.

(b) How has it been Applied?

Ans.—(See Report of Stewards).

Ques. 33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (¶ 336.)

Ans.—$25,000.

Ques. 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

Ans.—$720.00.

Ques. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans.—(See list of Appointments).

Ques. 36—Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans.—Dwight.

VI. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

C. F. W. Smith, Superintendent, 619 N. Broad St., Galesburg 5

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Abingdon	W. W. Bollinger	3
Avon	*L. J. Sailor*	1
Bardolph	*Thomas Nelson*	1
Biggsville	H. T. Russell	3
Blandinsville	U. Z. Gilmer	2
Bryant	(D. W. McVeigh)	1
Burnside and Adrian	*Norman Rostron*	1
Bushnell	Charles Van Dettum	3
Cameron	G. M. Eastham	1
Canton	J. B. Bartle	1
Carthage	J. W. Ferris	5
Colchester	T. L. Kneebone	1
Cuba and Smithfield	*Ralph Dean*	1
Dahinda	(Joseph Townsend) P. O. Galesburg	
Dallas City and Durham	W. J. Perry	3
Fairview	(J. B. Seble)	1
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	7
Gilson	*E. B. Morton*	1
Good Hope	J. T. Killip	1
Greenbush and Swan Creek	(Dale McCombs) P. O. Abingdon	
Hamilton	H. B. Ward	1
Henderson and Hermon	(Paul Nestler)	1
Industry	(O. E. Hatfield)	
Kirkwood	T. W. Thompson	1
Knoxville	J. L. Shively	5
LaHarpe	Wade Smith	1
Lewistown	M. S. Swisher	2
London Mills	F. M. Inman	4
Macomb	J. E. Connor	3
Maquon	Frank W. Cass	1
Monmouth	W. H. Craine	4
Nauvoo	F. Marston	3
Oneida	J. S. Neal	3
Oquawka	*D. K. Sailor*	2
Pennington Point	(John Hubbs) P. O. Adair	1
Prairie City	Geo. M. Eastham	1
Providence and Middle Grove	(Clifford Baughman)	1
Raritan and Colfax	(C. A. Fisher)	1
Roseville	T. W. Puffer	1
Sciota	*F. F. Peterson*	1
Smithshire and Media	E. Hardy	2
Stronghurst	V. A. Crumbaker	1
Tennessee and Hill's Grove	*D. S. Crane*	2
Terre Haute and Carmen	To be Supplied	
Vermont	(O. W. Rose)	2
Victoria and Maxey	Alfred Dixon	1
Walnut Grove	(O. M. Dunlevy)	1
Williamsfield and Laura	J. T. Bliss	1

Supernumerary Preachers

J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont..... 9
J. E. Jackson, Galesburg.....5
H. B. Green, Sperry, Iowa..... 1
W. L. Hurtt, Joliet..... 1
Abram Jaggers, Stronghurst..... 1

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg.....33
D. Ayers, Pasadena, Cal.....29
C. B. Couch, York, Neb.....37
C. F. Crane, Oklahoma City, Ok... 2
W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.....46
W. A. Cumming, Victoria.....21
C. E. Dunlevy, Linden, Wis..... 3
John Gimson, Jefferson, Iowa..... 4
S. P. James, Denver, Colo.....15
D. S. McCown, Knoxville..... 3
J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.10
J. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Cal.....35
C. Springer, N. Yakima, Wash.....23
E. W. Thompson, Oneida..... 1
A. K. Tullis, Benton Harbor, Mich. 7
W. Watson, Knoxville.....27

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

John H. Ryan, Superintendent, 827 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee 6

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Aroma Park	*A. A. Belyea*	1
Blackstone	A. O. Jones	3
Bonfield and Essex	M. A. Beger	1
Bradley	To be Supplied	
Buckley and Del Rey	Fred N. Wright	3
Chatsworth	W. F. Dudman	1
Cissna Park	W. D. Benjamin	1
Chebanse	W. T. Ward	1
Clifton and Ashkum	L. F. Cullom	1
Coal City	T. G. Godwin	3
Colfax	Attree Smith	1
Cooksville	*A. L. Powell*	1
Cropsey	A. J. Jolly	3
Cullom	R. W. Stocking	4
DeSelm (Manteno, R. F. D.)	A. E. Linfield	1
Donovan	(A. J. Strandell)	1
Dwight	J. A. Chapman	3
Fairbury	G. H. Thorpe	3
Forrest and Wing	H. F. Schreiner	1
Gardner and Braceville	I. J. Letherman	2
Gilman and LaHogue	F. J. Giddings	1
Grant Park	E. F. Roe	1
Herscher and Buckingham	B. F. Eckley	1
Iroquois	(Hyle Bollinger)	1
Kankakee, First	G. H. McClung	3
Kankakee, Trinity	J. A. Johnson	1
Kempton	A. E. Rowson	3
Loda	G. H. McCrea	4
Manteno	E. C. Sandmeyer	3
Mazon	O. C. Penticoff	1
McDowell	To be Supplied	
Melvin	W. L. Barnes	1
Milford	H. H. McFall	4
Momence	D. F. Wilson	4
Odell	W. F. Kettlekamp	3
Onarga	N. I. Brown	4
Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	7
Pleasant Hill (Wellington, R. F. D.)	*Paul P. Kies*	2
Ransom	A. O. Jones	3

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Reddick and Campus	To be Supplied	
Ritchie	C. W. Cordes	1
Roberts	D. G. Dubois	4
Saunemin and Eylar	O. I. Truitt	4
Sheldon	W. R. Jeffrey	4
Sibley	D. L. MacFarlane	2
Stockland	*C. J. Kinrade*	2
Thawville	W. E. Bradburn	3
Verona	*D. H. Abbott*	1
Watseka	W. P. MacVey	4
Wellington	T. O. Lee	2
Woodland	Thomas Bartram	4

Supernumerary Preachers

C. N. Sands, Sibley 3
J. L. Miller, East St. Louis 2

Retired Preachers

R. A. Brown, Kankakee 1
C. David, Onarga 35
M. C. Eignus, Forrest 1
O. A. H. De LaGardie, Denver, Colo 5
D. B. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind ... 2
L. D. King, Onarga 8
W. J. Minium, Batavia 8
G. R. Palmer, Enterprise, Fla 21
G. C. Shaffer, Temple, Okla 7
John Small, Normal 2
J. E. Taylor, LaFayette, Ind 2
W. R. Watson, Hoopeston 7

PEORIA DISTRICT

T. E. Newland, Superintendent, 219 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria 6

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Averyville (P. O. Peoria Heights)	W. J. Leach	1
Bartonville	*Homer R. Gleason*	1
Benson and Roanoke	*E. L. Fahnestock*	3
Brimfield	A. A. Waters	1
Chenoa	G. H. Davies	3
Chillicothe	L. L. Pearce	2
Cornell	C. E. Hawkins	2
Dana	E. E. Shult	2
Deer Creek	Varna Jacobs	1
Dunlap	Anthony Bamford	2
East Peoria	A. H. Coleman	1
Edwards	To be Supplied	
El Paso and Kappa	W. Harvey Young	1
Elmwood	M. F. Rainsberger	4
Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	3
Flanagan	C. W. Ballou	1
Glassford	W. E. Woods	2
Grand Ridge	J. C. Craine	2
Gridley and Shiloh	Charles Smith	2
Hudson	(John Leckie)	2
Lexington	R. T. Ballew	5
Lostant	C. S. McClure	3
Mackinaw	To be Supplied	
Magnolia and McNabb	W. W. Howard	1
Manito	W. R. Wiley	3
Manville and Hopewell	(F. W. Appleby)	1
Minonk	Joe Bell	4
Mossville	W. D. Evans	1
Normal	H. M. Bloomer	5
Pekin	Stanley Ward	1

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	10
Peoria, Grace	(Edmund Burfort)	2
Peoria, Hale	Ivins Chatten	2
Peoria, Wesley	(Claude Ewing)	3
Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	5
Rutland	A. J. Pittman	3
Secor	W. D. Evans	1
Streator	S. P. Archer	4
Tonica	Herman Kasiske	1
Tremont	A. E. Ioder	1
Trivoli	H. M. Blout	3
Varna	Iver M. Johnson	2
Washburn	*Leonard Zinser*	2
Washington	J. D. Calhoun	5
Wenona	W. B. Shoop	6
Weston	(A. S. Kellie)	1
Yates City	R. W. Ames	2

Supernumerary Preachers

E. E. Mechem, Morehead, Minn... 1

Retired Preachers

C. W. Ayling, Tonica..... 5
W. Crapp, Normal.....20
J. W. Denning, Normal.....19
J.P.McCormick, Clarksburg, W. Va. 6
M. P. Lackland, Muscotah, Kan....4
J. A. Northrup, Streator.....10
D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.....22
R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal.... 4
W. R. Warner, Trivoli..... 4

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

John T. Jones, Superintendent, 924 Fifteenth St., Rock Island 4

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
Aledo	F. E. Shult	5
Alpha and Rio	*R. A. Reeves*	1
Altona	Henry Brink	4
Bradford	A. H. Smith	2
Buda	R. E. Buckey	1
Cambridge	H. T. Jackson	1
Colona	J. L. Blough	2
Eliza (Muscatine, Iowa, R. F. D.)	(L. H. H. Winter)	3
East Moline	O. W. Carr	1
Galva	M. D. Obenshain	1
Geneseo	S. S. Langdoc	3
Hennepin	(John Wood)	1
Henry	M. B. Van Leer	2
Hillsdale	*F. D. Menze*	2
Illinois City	E. S. Busby	4
Joy	G. M. Boswell	1
Keithsburg	A. H. Nothdurft	1
Kewanee	H. B. Lewis	2
LaFayette	Eddy McOmber	1
LaPrairie	J. V. Kennedy	1
Lacon	L. M. Thompson	3
Matherville	*A. M. Waffle*	2
Mineral	*E. E. Atherton*	3
Milan	(M. E. Weisenberger)	1
Moline, First	J. T. Dodds	1
Moline, Second	*O. B. Enselman*	1
Neponset	O. E. Clapp	2
New Boston	E. E. Diffenbaugh	2

CHARGES	PREACHERS	YEARS
New Windsor and Ebenezer	To be Supplied	
North Henderson	E. R. Horton	1
Orion	S. A. Guthrie	3
Osceola (Neponset, R. F. D.)	R. A. Gordon	3
Port Byron	J. S. White	2
Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker	3
Princeville	L. P. Bear	3
Reynolds	George Shepherd	1
Rock Island, First	Samuel Van Pelt	4
Rock Island, Spencer	A. M. Stocking	2
Silvis	C. H. Hoffmire	2
Sparland	W. H. Day	1
Sunbeam (Aledo, R. F. D.)	A. C. Wood	3
Tiskilwa	A. H. Dickerson	3
Toulon	Fletcher DeClark	4
Viola	F. I. Stevens	2
West Jersey	*J. A. Decker*	3
Whitefield (Henry, R. F. D.)	To be Supplied	
Woodhull	C. E. Magnuson	1
Wyoming	(L. V. Harmon)	1
Watertown	R. W. Van Alstyne	1

Supernumerary Preachers

J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa.... 3

Retired Preachers

A. M. Bowlin, Sparland..... 1
H. C. Birch, Moline..... 6
O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo..... 2
M. L. Haney, Pasadena, Cal.....31
R. Y. Hazard, Edmund, Okla.....18
B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal.....23
J. E. Mercer, Norman, Okla..... 1
R. G. Pearce, Rock Island.....24
E. Wasmuth, Glen Elyn.....17
W. H. Witter, Denver, Colo..... 5

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

A. P. Rolen (9), Professor in Hedding College. Member First Church, Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

Thomas G. Cocks (1), Field Secretary Hedding College. First Church, Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

C. C. McCown (6), Professor in Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California. Hale Church, Peoria Quarterly Conference. Address, 1505 Euclid Avenue.

G. E. Tilton (2), Chaplain U. S. Army. Aledo Quarterly Conference.

John O. Long (1), F. W. Church (1), Walter D. Agnew (1), left without appointment to attend the University.

J. F. Robinson (1), and D. S. Andrewartha (1), in effective relation without appointment under paragraph 186 of the Discipline.

VIIa. Minutes of the Special Assembly

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 11, 1919.

Morning Session—The Central Illinois Conference, in response to a call sent out by Bishop Nicholson, met in Special Assembly at the First Church, Peoria, Illinois, Feb. 11, 1919, to consider the Resolution adopted at the last Annual Conference Session respecting the Centenary Movement (see page 353, Conference Minutes 1918).

The Assembly opened with devotional exercise conducted by Josiah B. Bartle. After singing the hymns "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "Faith of our Fathers," prayer was offered by Joe Bell.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson took the chair and read Romans XII, after which the Bishop presented the origin and method of the Centenary Movement.

W. P. MacVey spoke to the Resolution of the last session of the Conference (see page 353).

J. D. Calhoun moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. The motion prevailed. After prayer by the Bishop, the Assembly adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Assembly met at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Come Thou Almighty King," R. A. Brown led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Conference Secretary, Josiah B. Bartle, called the roll of the members in full connection and 122 responded to their names.

Order of the Day—The order of the day, the Centenary, was taken up. T. E. Newland suggested that the Bishop open the discussion on the Centenary Movement by giving any one an opportunity to ask questions or offer any suggestions on this subject.

At the request of J. H. Ryan, T. E. Newland spoke on the subject of what the people were thinking concerning the present movement. The following brethren also spoke on the subject: M. L. O'Harra, S. P. Archer, R. A. Brown, U. Z. Gilmer, Henry Brink, J. H. Ryan, Joe Bell, H. M. Blout, J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine, W. W. Bollinger, F. E. Shult and Wade Smith.

On motion of R. A. Brown, an evening session was ordered if necessary to complete the work of the Assembly.

W. P. MacVey presented a resolution (see resolutions).

On motion, it was unanimously adopted. At the Bishop's request, J. A. Chapman, R. A. Brown and T. E. Newland led in prayer.

J. T. Jones moved that the Resolution be printed and the Secretary, after concurring with the District Superintendents, send the said Resolution, with such parts of the original Resolution as they shall deem necessary to each pastor requesting that it be read at their regular services next Sabbath. The motion prevailed (see Resolution).

The Bishop further addressed the Assembly on the Centenary program. He also suggested that the Central Illinois Conference memorialize the General Conference of 1920 that the first year of the Quadrenium shall be given to an evangelistic campaign.

The Secretary was requested to bring up at the first session of the next Annual Conference the question as to whether the minutes of this Assembly shall become a part of the Official Journal.

Conference Boundaries—The Committee on Boundaries gave notice through its chairman, Samuel Van Pelt, that the question of readjustment of boundaries between this Conference and the Illinois Conference will be brought up for consideration at the session of 1919.

Educational Interests—J. B. Bartle presented a resolution from the Commission of Educational Inquiry to this Assembly. After discussion by W. E. Shaw, President Kemp, President Agnew, J. H. Ryan, W. W. Bollinger, W. R. Wiley, H. M. Bloomer, E. R. Horton, J. T. Jones, A. M. Stocking, M. V. Crumbaker, F. E. Shult and J. W. Ferris, Samuel Van Pelt moved that the resolution be referred to the Educational Commission of Twenty-eight and that this body be asked to give it their careful consideration. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lyon, a layman from Springfield, spoke on the "Springfield Proposition." On motion of J. B. Bartle, the Conference adjourned after prayer by Bishop Nicholson.

VII b. Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

Canton, Illinois, Sept. 10, 1919.

Sixty-fourth Session—The Central Illinois Conference met for its sixty-fourth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Canton, with Bishop Thomas Nicholson presiding. The Conference opened with singing "And are We Yet Alive." U. Z. Gilmer led in prayer. The Bishop read the last clause of the 28th chapter of St. Matthew, and addressed the Conference on the Great Commission. The Conference joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Bishop, assisted by the local pastor, M. D. Obenshain, J. T. Jones, C. F. W. Smith, J. H. Ryan, D. S. McCown, and R. A. Brown, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which the Conference joined in singing "Oh Could I Speak the Matchless Worth."

Roll Call—The Bishop asked the Conference to stand while the Secretary called the names of the members of the Conference and wives deceased during the year. The following names were read: Bishop Bashford, Marshall Campbell, G. H. Callihan, T. C. Davis, W. P. Graves, O. P. Graves, J. W. Pruen, T. J. Wood, R. B. Williams, and D. T. Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Ames, Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Mrs. Joe Bell, Mrs. G. M. Boswell, Mrs. J. B. Dille, Mrs. P. T. Rhodes, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. W. Lieber, Mrs. G. J. Luckey, and Mrs. Thomas Chipperfield. Joe Bell led in prayer.

The Secretary, J. B. Bartle, called the roll and 126 members and probationers responded to their names.

Organization—On motion of J. T. Jones, J. B. Bartle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. The Secretary nominated as his assistants: W. H. Witter, L. P. Bear, H. H. McFall, H. T. Jackson, and G. H. Thorpe. On motion of J. H. Ryan, A. J. Jolly was re-elected Statistician by acclamation, and he named as his assistants Wade Smith, W. F. Kettlekamp, G. P. Snedaker, A. C. Wood, R. A. Gordon, F. I. Stevens, A. E. Linfield, and A. H. Nothdurft. On motion of J. H. Ryan, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and he named as his assistants Chas. Vandettum, F. J. Giddings, O. C. Penticoff, and A. J. Pittman.

On motion, the assistants were elected.

Methodist Review—N. J. Brown was elected agent for the Methodist Review.

Conference Bar—On motion of M. D. Obenshain, the first eight rows of pews were designated as the Conference Bar.

Reporters—On motion of G. H. Thorpe, S. P. Archer was elected reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate. T. J. M. Crapp and Stanley Ward for the local papers, and W. J. Leach for the outside daily papers.

Order of the Day—On motion of D. S. McCown, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday at 10 o'clock.

Standing Committees—On motion of J. B. Bartle, the list of Standing Committees for 1919 as appears on page 295 of last year's Minutes stands as printed, and the District Superintendents were permitted to make the necessary changes.

Conference Relations—On the suggestion of the Bishop, the list of Supernumerary preachers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Memorials—S. P. Archer moved that the District Superintendents nominate a committee of nine on General Conference Memorials, and that all memorials be referred to this committee. J. T. Jones, secretary of the cabinet, read the following names: E. F. Roe, J. F. Robinson, Samuel Van Pelt, H. B. Lewis, W. H. Craine, C. F. Hawkins, W. B. Shoop, J. E. Connor, and J. W. Ferris. On motion they were elected

Order of the Day—On motion of F. E. Shult, the report of this committee was made the Order of the Day after reading the Journal Saturday morning.

Drafts—The Bishop announced draft from the Board of Conference Claimants for $200.00. The same was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Leave of Absence—On motion of T. E. Newland, leave of absence was granted to the following to attend funerals: W. E. Shaw, C. W. Ballou, and M. L. O'Harra.

Centenary—On motion of F. E. Shult, the disposition of the pastors' reports as to Sunday School Missions was left to the Treasurer. On motion of W. P. MacVey, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the Treasurer on the matter of the Wesley Foundation Funds in relation to the Centenary. The following were appointed: W. P. MacVey, F. E. Shult, and J. E. Connor.

Reports—S. P. Archer offered his report as Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to be referred to the Auditing Committee without reading.

Greetings—The Bishop read greetings from Bishop McDowell to this Conference. On motion of J. H. Ryan, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings in return, and extend a cordial invitation to Bishop McDowell to visit us at this Conference session.

Special Assembly—The Secretary asked for directions regarding the minutes of the Special Assembly. S. P. Archer moved that the District Superintendents nominate a committee of nine to whom the minutes of the special assembly and all related matters be referred. The following committee was appointed: W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, N. J. Brown, J. A. Chapman, L. F. Dimmitt, J. L. Shively, Attree Smith, F. E. Shult, and M. L. O'Harra.

Auditing Committee—On motion of J. T. Jones, A. M. Stocking was added to the Auditing Committee.

Memorial Service—R. A. Brown, by appointment of the last Conference, preached the Memorial Sermon, after which the Bishop led in prayer.

The Fourteenth Question—Was the Character of each Preacher Examined? was taken up.

The characters of J. H. Ryan of the Kankakee District; J. T. Jones of the Rock Island District; C. F. W. Smith of the Galesburg District, and T. E. Newland of the Peoria District were passed.

Joint Report—C. F. W. Smith read the joint report of the District Superintendents (see report). On motion of T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith was requested to write a summary of the District Superintendents' report for publication in the Minutes and that he also be requested to give a copy of that section of the report dealing with the Centenary and Galesburg District to the special committee of nine and that the section of the report dealing with the Conference boundaries be made the order of the day for Thursday morning.

Adjournment—D. S. McCown moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. The motion prevailed. By common consent the printed program was adopted with provision of making any necessary changes.

Introduced—E. H. Forkel, of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Book Concern, and brought greetings from J. H. Race to the Conference.

Drafts—The Bishop announced a draft of $4,404 from the Methodist Book Concern; also a draft of $35.00 from the Charter Funds. The same were turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference. Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and J. W. Van Cleave pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "O for a Thousand Tongues," H. M. Bloomer led in prayer.

The First Question—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirement of the Discipline? was asked and answered in the affirmative.

Triers of Appeals—The following were elected Triers of Appeals: R. W. Ames, D. S. McCown, J. F. Robinson, A. A. Watters. Reserves, S. Van Pelt, W. R. Wiley.

Excused—On motion of L. P. Bear, E. R. Horton and G. H. Thorpe were excused to attend funerals.

Question Fourteen was resumed. The characters of the following in detached service were passed: V. A. Crumbaker, O. B. Enselman, Homer Gleason, G. E. Tilton, D. L. MacFarlane, E. E. Shult, and W. F. Dudman. The character of A. P. Rolen was passed and he was continued in the present relation. The character of R. J. Vandevoort was passed and the Bishop announced his transfer to the upper Iowa Conference. The char-

acter of W. D. Agnew was passed and he was continued in the effective relation according to paragraph 186. The character of C. C. McCown was passed and he was re-appointed to his present position. The character of E. E. Mechem was passed and on motion of T. E. Newland he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation. The characters of the effective elders were passed and the reports made. The case of N. J. Alderson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for disposition.

Change of Relation—C. F. W. Smith asked for the change of relation from the effective to the retired relation for R. A. Brown and E. W. Thompson, and for the change of relation from the effective to supernumerary relation for Abram Jaggers and W. L. Hurtt, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation. On motion of C. F. W. Smith, J. P. Peterson and A. A. Weber were discontinued at their own requests. J. T. Jones asked for the change of relation from the effective to the retired relation for J. E. Mercer and A. M. Bowlin, and a leave of absence for D. S. Andrewartha. These were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation. The name of W. D. Evans was called and his case left pending.

The Fourth Question—Who have been received on Credentials and from what Church? was taken up. Thomas Nelson from the United Brethren Church and Ralph Dean of the Methodist Episcopal Church South were introduced to the Conference and the cases referred to the Committee on Fitness of Candidates.

Historical Matters—On motion of S. P. Archer, J. H. Ryan was requested to put in permanent form the historical facts concerning the history of Methodism in Central Illinois.

The Twenty-fourth Question—Who are the Retired Ministers? was asked. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in this relation: N. T. Allen, C. W. Ayling, Daniel Ayers, H. C. Birch, C. B. Couch, C. F. Crane, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, C. E. Dunlevy, O. M. Dunlevy, John Gimson, M. L. Haney, R. Y. Hazard, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Shaffer, J. H. Sanders, John Small, D. Smith, C. Springer, John E. Taylor, A. K. Tullis, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. Watson, W. R. Watson, and W. H. Witter.

The Secretary read a letter from A. K. Tullis in which he stated that he joined the Conference in 1860 and has never missed a session of the Annual Conference but once since that time, in 1865, when he was in the Civil War.

On motion of J. T. Jones, the Secretary was requested to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Question Thirty-three—In answer to question thirty-three, the Bishop stated that Dr. Hingley requested the Central Illinois Conference, in conjunction with all the Conferences of the Chicago area, to make their apportionment for the support of the Conference Claimants high enough to meet these claims in full.

Introduction—Dr. F. W. Haman was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of Drew Theological Seminary.

Wesley Foundation Funds—The special committee on Wesley Foundation Funds, after conferring with Dr. Van Cleave of the Commission on Finance, recommends that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to forward directly to that institution all specially designated funds. Also that he express to the Centenary Treasurer the sense of the Conference that the full proportion of undesignated funds be remitted at the earliest possible date to the Wesley Foundation. Signed: W. P. MacVey,
F. E. Shult,
J. E. Connor.

On motion, this report was adopted.

Order of the Day—On motion of W. P. MacVey, the report of the committee on Assembly records was made the order of the day for Thursday morning.

Gamage Funds—The Secretary read the report of the Gamage Building funds (see report), and on his motion the report was adopted and the drafts turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society and the Deaconness Board.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by W. H. Witter.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1919.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "The Morning Light is Breaking," A. M. Stocking led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "America." The Bishop read from the third chapter of Ezekiel and addressed the Conference on the subject "Seeing with Other Men's Eyes," after which he led in prayer.

Introduced—J. E. Bittinger of the Boys' School, Onarga, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that school.

Order of the Day—The report of the Committee on Conference Boundaries was taken up. J. W. Ferris presented the report. J. H. Ryan explained by chart the reason for suggesting the changing of the boundary line. On motion of J. T. Jones, the speakers were limited to ten minutes. The following brethren took part in the discussion: D. S. McCown, W. E. Bradburn, J. F. Robinson, Alfred Dixon, T. E. Newland, H. M. Bloomer, R. A. Brown, G. R. Palmer, and W. W. Bollinger

On motion of J. F. Robinson, the report was adopted by a standing vote. The vote on the first paragraph was 95 for and 43 against. The second paragraph by 127 for and none against. The report as a whole was adopted. (See report).

T. E. Newland moved that the resolution touching the union of the Conferences be referred to the Committee on General Conference Memorials with the request that it shall present these memorials in form to memorialize the General Conference. The motion was adopted.

T. E. Newland moved that the chair appoint a commission of from five to nine to represent our actions before the coming session of the Illinois Conference. The motion prevailed. The following were appointed: W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, J. W. Ferris, F. E. Shult, S. Van Pelt, J. H. Ryan, T. E. Newland, J. T. Jones, C. F. W. Smith, and later H. M. Bloomer and J. F. Robinson.

On motion of T. E. Newland, a committee of five on legal adjustment in charters of our institutions was appointed. (See report).

Appreciation of Services—On behalf of the Conference, the Bishop presented to George R. Palmer a beautiful boquet of sixty-two roses, each rose representing a year of membership in the Conference. Dr. Palmer responded with his old-time wit and power. The Conference joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that binds."

Order of the Day—The annual meeting of the Conference Claimants Society, in harmony with the constitution of the said Society, was held at this hour. The report was presented and the managers for the ensuing year were elected. (See reports).

Point of Order—Samuel Van Pelt rose to a point of order regarding his recent pamphlet.

Order of the Day—The Order of the Day, Special Assembly Records and related matters, was taken up. W. E. Shaw presented the report of the committee and moved its adoption. (See report). W. P. MacVey moved a substitute for the second part of the report (see substitute). W. P. MacVey and G. R. Palmer spoke to the subject.

On motion of W. E. Shaw, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. to continue the discussion.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reassembled at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Awake My Soul to Joyful Lays," W. H. Neil, of the Northeast Ohio Conference, led in prayer. The secretary read the journal of the morning session of the first day and it was approved.

The journal of the afternoon session of the first day was read and approved.

Reports—The report of the deaf mute work was read. It was referred to the cabinet and to the Conference Board of Home Missions, and a check of $4.00 was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Addressed the Conference—J. W. Van Cleave, of the Commission on Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that Commission.

The Order of the Day was resumed. G. R. Palmer asked for the reading of the substitute, after which Samuel Van Pelt, S. P. Archer, U. Z. Gilmer, A. M. Stocking, and R. A. Brown spoke to the subject. On motion of W. E. Shaw, W. P. MacVey was given five minutes for rebuttal.

The question being called for, W. P. MacVey spoke in rebuttal. The Bishop then announced that he would put the motion on the substitute, but in so doing he was conscious that he was liable to be called to account by the General Conference, for it was his personal judgment that the substitute was illegal; but it was important that the sentiment of the Conference be ascertained, so he would put the motion to a vote.

W. P. MacVey appealed to the General Conference on the ground that such a statement from the Bishop, if made at all, should have been made when the motion was entertained, and not when discussion was being closed, for it had the force of argument.

W. E. Shaw made the closing representation for the committee.

T. E. Newland moved that the entire matter be referred back to the

committee and that W. P. MacVey and Samuel Van Pelt be added to the committee. The motion prevailed.

W. E. Shaw moved that the report of the committee on Educational Inquiry be made the order of the day Friday morning after the reading of journal. The motion prevailed.

Excused—On motion of T. E. Newland, J. D. Calhoun and W. J. Leach were excused to attend funerals.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Theodore Kemp.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, Sept. 12, 1919.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Faith of Our Fathers," J. D. Kruwell of the Illniois Conference led in prayer.

Journal—The Secretary read the journal of the second day's morning session and on motion it was approved. The journal of the afternoon's session was read and approved.

Addressed the Conference—G. W. James, superintendent of the Galesburg District of the Anti-Saloon league, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that work. T. A. Stafford, of the Northern Minnesota Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Conference Claimants.

The Committee on Conference Boundaries was confirmed. Samuel Van Pelt, W. P. MacVey, H. M. Bloomer, J. W. Ferris, W. E. Shaw, J. H. Ryan, and John F. Robinson.

Order of the Day—The order of the day, Educational Inquiry, was taken up. W. E. Shaw presented the report and on motion the report was taken up item by item. The preamble was adopted as a statement of fact.

Section 1, the Goal for Hedding College, was adopted.

Section 2, Location of Illinois Wesleyan University, was adopted by a rising vote of 115 for and 8 against.

Section 3, Hedding Sustentation Fund, was adopted.

Section 4, Quincy District and Hedding, was adopted.

On motion, the report as a whole was adopted. (see report).

Addressed the Conference—President Theodore Kemp was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

On motion of R. T. Ballou, H. M. Bloomer and J. F. Robinson were added to the Committee on Boundaries.

Joint Session—On motion of J. T. Jones, D. S. McCown and J. F. Robinson were appointed to invite and escort the Layman's Conference to a joint session at 1:30 p. m.

Hospital Committee—On motion of J. T. Jones, Chas. VanDettum, Stanley Ward, J. A. Chapman, and M. B. VanLeer were appointed a special hospital committee.

Special Assembly—W. E. Shaw read the report of the Committee of Eleven on Special Assembly Record and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

This committee also recommended that the minutes of the Special Assembly of Feb. 11, 1919, be printed in their chonological place in the minutes of this session for information. On motion, this recommendation was adopted.

Question Six—Who have been continued on Trial? was taken up. The character of Alfred E. Linfield was passed, he was represented by his District Superintendent, the Registrar reported that he had completed the studies of the First Year and on motion he was advanced to the studies of the Second Year and admitted into Full Connection, he being already a Deacon.

J. A. Decker and O. B. Enselman were continued in the Studies of the First Year. The Secretary reported having received the certificate of ordination of O. B. Enselman as Deacon and Elder in Paris, France, under the Chaplaincy rule by Bishop E. H. Hughes, carrying out the action of our last Conference session in this case.

E. E. Atherton was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year, conditioned on "Life of the Spirit" and "Modern Poets." A. A. Belyea was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year. D. K. Sailor was continued in the First Year. Paul P. Kies was continued in the class of the Second Year. C. J. Kinrade and L. J. Sailor were admitted into Full Connections, having completed the First and Second Year Studies. C. N. Sands was continued in the Studies of the Second Year. David L. MacFarlane was admitted into Full Connection, having completed the Course of Study, and ordained Elder under the Chaplaincy rule. He was discharged from the Course of Study.

The Bishop propounded the Disciplinary Questions to A. E. Linfield, C. J. Kinrade, D. L. MacFarlane, and L. J. Sailor and they were answered in the affirmative.

Order of the Day—Election of delegates. The rules for election of delegates to the General Conference were, on motion, adopted.

1. Members of the Conference must be within the Bar of the Conference when the ballot is cast. 2. Each ballot must contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected on that ballot, no more, no less. 3. A majority of all votes cast necessary to an election. 4. Eight tellers to be elected, to be divided into two equal groups. 5. After first ballot all names receiving less than five votes not to be read.

The following were appointed tellers: First division, D. S. McCown, G. H. McClung, C. E. Hawkins, and George Shepherd. Second division, Joe Bell, R. E. Buckey, J. E. Connor, and W. D. Benjamin.

The Secretary appointed W. H. Witter and Fletcher DeClark secretaries to accompany the tellers.

The Bishop stated that two brethren were called away to attend funerals and they had left their sealed ballots in his possession. On motion, the Conference permitted these ballots to be cast and counted.

On motion of W. W. Bollinger, each ballot must contain the initials or full name of each candidate.

The first ballot for delegates was taken and the tellers and secretaries retired.

Question Nine—What members are in the Studies of the Third Year? was taken up. Earl L. Fahnestock and R. Homer Gleason were continued

in the studies of the Third Year. A. L. Powell was continued in the Studies of the Third Year, with permission to bring up his Fourth Year's study next year. Frank Marston, having completed the Course of Study and already an Elder under the Missionary Rule, was discharged from the Course of Study.

Question Ten—What members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year? was taken up. Geo. M. Eastham was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. L. F. Zinser was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year, conditioned on "Foundations of Christian Belief." Delbert H. Abbott, F. D. Menze, and R. A. Reeves were continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question Eleven—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? was taken up. The Registrar reported that M. A. Beger, W. E. Bradburn, and J. V. Kennedy had completed the Course of Study and on motion they were dismissed from the Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

Centenary Program—The Bishop introduced R. J. Wade, Area Secretary, who addressed the Conference. Dr. Wade introduced J. W. Perry, W. H. Hollingshead, and W. H. Neil, the Centenary team workers, who addressed the Conference. J. A. Chapman and J. T. Jones led the Conference in prayer. V. W. Thrall and J. E. Washburn, of the Centenary office; Eric Swan, of the Central Swedish Conference; C. G. Nelson and Carl E. Magnuson, of the Northern Swedish Conference, were introduced. J. C. Baker was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Wesley Foundation, referring especially to the illness of President James of the University of Illinois. The Bishop requested Dr. Baker to lead the Conference in prayer for President James' recovery.

By common consent the Secretary was requested to send a letter of appreciation to Dr. James for his worth and work and sympathy for him in his illness. Peter Kittel, of the Illinois Conference, was introduced and presented the interests of the World Outlook.

Report of Tellers—The tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for delegates. The whole number of votes cast, 149, necessary for choice, 75. W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, W. P. MacVey, and J. T. Jones having received the necessary votes, were declared elected On motion a ballot for reserve delegates was taken. The tellers and secretaries retired.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by R. J. Wade.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met in joint session at 1:30 p. m. J. B. Bartle conducted the devotional exercises. The Conference joined in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." M. C. Eignus led in prayer. The Bishop took the chair. D. S. McCown presented A. M. Legg, president of the Lay Association, who was given a seat on the platform.

Report of the Tellers—The tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for reserve delegates. There being no election.

Address the Conference—The Bishop addressed the joint session and introduced A. M. Legg, who addressed the Conference. The Bishop presented R. J. Wade, Area Secretary for the Centenary, who addressed the

Conference. He in turn introduced J. E. Washburn, of South America, and Victor Thrall, who spoke in the interest of the great Centenary program.

On motion of G. M. Boswell, a second ballot for reserve delegates was taken and the tellers and secretaries retired.

Adjournment—On motion of J. B. Bartle, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 5 p. m. to-day in joint session to receive a report of the tellers and present the delegates elect to the General Conference.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock.

The Joint Session re-assembled at 6 p. m. After singing "America," Bishop Nicholson led in prayer.

Introduced—W. W. Bollinger, acting president of Hedding College, was introduced and spoke in the interest of Hedding College, particularly of the new faculty.

Ten members of the faculty were introduced to the Conference.

Report of Tellers—The tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates. The whole number cast 91, necessary to choice 46. John H. Ryan received 58 votes and he was declared elected. On motion of D. S. McCown, the ballot for a second reserve delegate was deferred until after reading of the journal Saturday morning. The Secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference announced the list of Lay delegates elect.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by F. I. Stevens.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 13, 1919.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Love Divine," D. S. McCown led in prayer.

Journal—The Journals of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

W. P. MacVey read a statement relative to the action of the Conference on the Special Assembly, and asked that it be read in the minutes at its proper place. On motion, this request was granted. W. P. MacVey made a further statement of the ground of his appeal to the General Conference to the effect, first, that the Bishop made no ruling, therefore his announcement was discussion; second, that the Bishop has no right to set limitation upon the effect of a vote by an Annual Conference other than such as are involved in the motion voted upon.

Introduced—Bishop Harris, of Japan, was introduced. W. H. Hollingshead and J. E. Washburn were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the "Centenary."

Order of the Day—John Small moved that in case of failure to elect on the next ballot, all names except the three receiving the highest votes be eliminated. This motion prevailed.

The third ballot was taken for reserve delegate. The tellers and secretary retired.

Question Five—Who have been received on Trial? was taken up. Daniel S. Crane, Edgar B. Morton, E. F. Peterson, Norman Rostron, Archie M. Waffle, and John O. Long were introduced to the Conference. The Registrar and Committee on Fitness reported. The candidates were represented by their respective District Superintendents and on motion, they were admitted on trial.

Question 36—Where Shall the Next Conference be Held? was taken up. J. A. Chapman presented the invitation from Dwight; G. H. Thorpe from Fairbury, and W. W. Bollinger from Abingdon. The vote was taken and announced as follows: Abingdon 48, Fairbury 24 and Dwight 53. On motion of R. A. Brown, the invitation from Dwight was unanimously accepted.

Report of Tellers—The result of the third ballot for reserve delegate was as follows: Whole number of votes cast 114, necessary to choice 58. J. B. Bartle received 73 and was declared elected.

Leave of Absence—J. B. Bartle asked for leave of absence for C. B. Couch, who had returned to his home. It was granted.

Appreciation of Service—J. L. Shively, on behalf of the Conference, presented N. T. Allen a beautiful bouquet of fifty white carnations, each carnation representing a year of membership in the Conference. Brother Allen responded feelingly with words of appreciation and reminiscence.

J. L. Shively reported that a boquet of fifty carnations had also been purchased for C. B. Couch in appreciation of his fifty years' membership in this Conference. Brother Couch having left the seat of Conference, the bouquet was forwarded to his home.

Board of Stewards—J. S. White presented a partial report of the Board of Stewards, embodying the following resolution:

Resolved, The District Superintendents shall apportion to the charges $25,000 for the Conference fund.

This apportionment shall be on the grade plan according to the rules of the Commission on Finance, for the making of apportionments.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS

The following Memorials to the General Conference were presented by C. E. Hawkins for the Committee on Memorials:

1. *The New York East Conference Memorial*—on foreign speaking Conferences. The vote: for 107, against 1. (See Memorial 1).

2. *The Newark Conference Memorial*—on Home Mission Work. The vote: for 27, against 68.

W. P. MacVey moved that the Committee on Memorials report a Memorial substantially the same, eliminating the words "unified administration," and send to the General Conference. The motion prevailed.

3. *The Central Illinois Conference Memorial* on Joint Activities of Annual Conferences and General Board. This was carried. (See Memorial 2).

4. *New Jersey Conference Memorial* on the Course of Study. No action taken.

5. *From the Eastern Swedish Conference* on appointing a Commission on Foreign Speaking Groups. No action taken.

6. *General Conference Constitutional Question* with reference to equal Lay representation in the Annual Conference. For 98, against 4. (See No. 3).

On motion, the matter of the Memorial on Conference boundary was referred to the Committee on Boundaries and Committee on Memorials jointly for the purpose of memorializing the General Conference. (See No. 4).

Board of Examiners—M. L. O'Harra resigned from the Board of Examiners. W. H. Young and Ivins Chatten were added to the board to fill vacancies.

Nominations—J. T. Jones reported the following nominations for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (See list).

Question of Privileges—W. P. MacVey asked for the privilege of the floor for E. Robb Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate. On motion of D. S. McCown, the privilege was granted. The Bishop introduced E. Robb Zaring, who represented the interests of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

J. C. Nate was introduced and represented the interests of the Board of Education.

Miss Clara Musson, of the Lake Bluff Orphanage, and Mrs. Asher of the Baby Fold, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of John F. Robinson, the Bishop, at his request, was excused from making his morning's address on account of necessary minute business.

The Secretary, having just received a Memorial from the Wilmington Conference, by order of the Conference it was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations made its report, recommending that the following be continued in the Supernumerary Relation: J. W. Edwards, H. B. Green, J. J. Hunter, J. E. Jackson, J. L. Miller, C. N. Sands. The Committee recommended that M. C. Eignus be placed on the retired list, and that W. D. Evans and F. W. Church be made effective. On motion, the recommendations were accepted and the characters of these brethren passed.

The Bishop was requested to leave F. W. Church without appointment to attend school. On motion, the relation of E. E. Mechem, W. L. Hurtt, and Abram Jaggers was changed from Effective to Supernumerary. On motion, D. S. Andrewartha was granted a leave of absence for one year, according to paragraph 186 in Discipline 1916. On motion, A. M. Bowlin, J. E. Mercer, E. W. Thompson, and R. A. Brown were changed from the Effective to the Retired relation. Several of these brethren addressed the Conference.

Question Four—Who have been received on Credentials and from what Church? was taken up. Thomas Nelson, an Elder in the United Brethren Church, was on motion of C. F. W. Smith received by this Conference on his credentials and placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

Ralph Dean, from the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was admitted as a Probationer on Trial and placed in the

Studies of the Third Year, and on motion of C. F. W. Smith, was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Orders—L. John Sailor was elected to Deacon's Orders. Alfred E. Linfield and George M. Eastham, having completed the Course of Study, were, on motion, discharged from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders. A. A. Belyea was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule. Edward Burfoot was elected to Local Elder's orders.

Committee on Conference Program—S. P. Archer moved that a Committee on Conference Program be appointed, consisting of the District Superintendents, the pastor of the entertaining church, and one from each District to be named by the District Superintendents. Motion prevailed. (See List).

Joint Commission—J. A. Chapman moved that the present members of the Joint Commission be continued for one year. (See list).

Resolutions—T. E. Newland moved that a Committee of five be appointed on Resolutions. On motion, the following were appointed: S. P. Archer, W. P. MacVey, W. H. Craine, A. H. Smith, and F. E. Shult.

On motion of N. T. Allen, the Secretary was requested to destroy the ballots.

F. E. Shult moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Announcements were made. The Conference adjourned with benediction by T. E. Newland.

FIFTH DAY

Ordination Services

Sunday, Sept. 14, 1919.

The Conference met at 2:40. After a short song service, conducted by T. J. M. Crapp, Bishop Nicholson took the chair and J. B. Bartle offered prayer. The Conference quartet sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

Bishop Nicholson called the District Superintendents to the platform, the Secretary called the names of the candidates for Deacon's Orders and presented them to the Bishop for ordination.

Bishop Nicholson, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained as Deacons Albert A. Belyea, Ralph Dean, and L. John Sailor.

Prayer was offered by C. F. W. Smith.

The Secretary called the names of the candidates for Elder's Orders and presented them to the Bishop for ordination. Bishop Nicholson, assisted by the District Superintendents, and M. L. O'Harra and E. W. Thompson sponsors, ordained as Elders Melvin A. Beger, W. E. Bradburn, Edmund Burfoot, George M. Eastham, John V. Kennedy, and Alfred E. Linfield. J. T. Jones led in prayer.

Bishop Nicholson, assisted by C. F. W. Smith and J. B. Bartle, baptized the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastham.

The service was closed with a solo by T. J. M. Crapp.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Monday, Sept. 15, 1919.

The Conference opened at 8:00 o'clock with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," W. R. Wiley led in prayer. Bishop Harris gave the morning devotional address.

Journal—The Journal of Saturday morning's session was read and approved. The Journal of the Sunday Ordination Services was read and approved.

Minute Publisher—On motion, N. T. Allen was elected Minute Publisher.

N. T. Allen made his report as publisher of the Minutes and on motion the report was accepted.

N. T. Allen moved that the published Minutes be the official records of the Conference. This motion prevailed.

Minutes—Moved by W. P. MacVey that a committee consisting of J. B. Bartle and D. S. McCown be appointed to act with the publisher in collecting the arrearages for this year, and that they be authorized to assess the cost of the 1919 Minutes and arrearages against the salaries on a proportionate basis, and that the Conference order this assessment to be paid. The motion prevailed.

Introduced—M. J. Gorman, agent of the Burlington railroad, was introduced to the Conference and made a statement in regard to the arrangements that had been made for accommodations of preachers in securing their tickets.

On motoin of J. H. Ryan, a vote of thanks was tendered the Burlington road.

Historical—On motion of J. H. Ryan, special historical matters pertaining to the History of Methodism of Central Illinois was ordered published in the Minutes.

On motion of John D. Calhoun, the Secretary, Statistician, and Treasurer were made the official editors of the Minutes.

Reports

Methodist Hospital—Chas. Vandettum read the report of the Methodist Hospital and on his motion it was adopted.

C. W. Neitz, superintendent, spoke of the work of the Hospital during the past year and the new building that is being erected.

Board of Education—The report of the Board of Education was read by H. M. Bloomer and on motion was adopted. By common consent the asking of $1,000 as the yearly gift of the Conference to Wesley Foundation was made a part of this report.

The report of the Joint Conference Commission on Conference Claimants and Hospital, in the absence of H. B. Lewis, was read by W. P. MacVey and on motion was adopted.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Conference extended a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Lewis for his splendid leadership in the joint campaign.

Conference Visitors—H. M. Bloomer was elected visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute for two years, and D. F. Wilson visitor to Women's College, Jacksonville.

Epworth League Institute—The report of the Epworth League Institute was presented by A. H. Smith. On motion of W. E. Shaw, the Conference endorsed the work of the Epworth League Institute at Pontiac and pledged support and co-operation.

The following committees presented their reports which were adopted: Board of Stewards, Deaconess Board, Conference Board of Trustees, Auditing Committee, Rural Church, Temperance, W. H. M. S., Home Missions and Church Extension, Wesley Foundation.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of O. W. Carr from the Michigan Conference, Carl E. Magnuson from the Northern Swedish, and Frank N. Cass from the Erie Conference. Also the transfer of R. J. Vandervoort to the Upper Iowa and Nelson J. Alderson to the West Wisconsin Conference.

Conference Relations—On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave W. D. Agnew without appointment to attend a university.

J. F. Robinson was left without appointment in accordance with paragraph 186.

Question 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? $720.00.

Resolution with reference to evangelistic campaign was presented by W. P. MacVey and adopted. (See Resolution.).

Standing Committee—J. T. Jones presented the nominations of the Cabinet for the various boards and committees and on motion they were elected.

The Superintendents were authorized to make any necessary changes.

Sale of Property—On motion of J. T. Jones, the Viola Quarterly Conference was given authority to sell the Zion church and use proceeds for the improvement of the Viola church.

Dever Estate—J. T. Jones presented a resolution relating to the Dever Estate. On motion it was adopted (see Resolution).

Missionary Sermon—The Bishop appointed T. G. Cocks to preach the Missionary Sermon. Stanley Ward, alternate.

Memorial Sermon—The Bishop appointed R. T. Ballew to preach the Memorial Sermon. Alternate, U. Z. Gilmer.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions presented their report, which was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions).

Conference Boundaries—C. E. Hawkins presented a further report on General Conference Memorials relative to Conference Boundaries. (See report.) On motion of E. F. Roe, both Memorials were approved with the understanding that if the Illinois Conference concurs in the first, then we memorialize the General Conference to lift the boundary and unite the two Conferences, otherwise we memorialize the General Conference to readjust the boundary in accordance with the second memorial.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Committee on Boundaries was authorized to select from their number a sub-committee of five, which shall serve as the Commission as required by the Discipline, paragraph 496, and

W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, J. H. Ryan, and J. T. Jones were appointed.

MacVey Appeal—On motion of W. P. MacVey, it was ordered that the brief concerning the appeal to the General Conference be printed in the Minutes of this year.

Centenary Report—On motion of J. T. Jones, the financial reports of the Centenary were ordered printed in the Minutes.

On motion of T. E. Newland, the Bishop was requested to appoint T. G. Cocks Field Secretary of Hedding College.

Conference Service Flags—On motion of Chas. Vandettum, the pastors were requested to report to D. F. Wilson the names of all those whose stars are on the Conference Service Flag for any necessary change The Bishop spoke of the sacrifice made by the boys and especially of the one whose star had changed from blue to gold. The Conference joined in sympathy with Brother and Sister Jolly.

Rules of Order—On motion of S. P. Archer, the District Superintendents were requested to nominate a Committee on Rules of Order, to report at the next session. The following were appointed: S. P. Archer, J. E. Connor, E. F. Roe, and Samuel Van Pelt.

Bills—The following bills were presented and on motion they were allowed and an order drawn on the Minute fund: Treasurer's, ...; Statistican's, $14.10; Secretary's $17.11; Cabinet, $6.25; phones and telegrams, $5.20; Registrar, $15.19. Total, $57.85.

Conference Blanks—On motion of W. H. Witter, A. J. Jolly was made the Committee on Conference Blanks.

On motion of J. L. Shively it was ordered that that section of the District Superintendents' report relating to the State of the Church be accepted as the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

Memorial to Congress—On motion of Joe Bell, a Memorial to Congress was adopted. (See Memorial).

Introduced—C. C. Rarick, Research Secretary of the Board of Temperance, was introduced. O. W. Carr and M. E. Cass, recent transfers to this Conference, were introduced. On motion of W. E. Shaw, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the call of the Bishop upon the request of the District Superintendents.

The Journal of the morning session was approved without reading. On motion of J. W. Ferris, the District Superintendents were requested to make a deliverance on the state of the country to be printed in the Conference Minutes.

After prayer by the Bishop, the appointments were read, the benediction pronounced and the Conference adjourned.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary

THOMAS NICHOLSON.
President

Certificates of Ordination

This will certify that at Paris, France, on the thirteenth day of November, 1918, I, Edwin Holt Hughes, a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, did ordain as Deacon Oliver Bruce Enselman under the election of the Central Illinois Conference of said Church.

This will likewise certify that at the same time and place I did ordain the said Oliver Bruce Enselman as an Elder, being duly assisted by Elders in this latter service, he having been elected to Elder's Orders by the above-mentioned Central Illinois Conference.

Given under my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

EDWIN HOLT HUGHES,
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This is to certify that on the fourteenth day of September, 1919, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Deacons—Alfred A. Belyea, Ralph Dean, L. John Sailor.

As Elders—Melvin A. Beger, Weldon Bradburn, Edmund Burfoot, George M. Eastham, John V. Kennedy, Alfred E. Linfield.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,
Presiding Bishop

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Canton, Illinois

VIII. Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

What a year we have lived. Twelve months ago the worst war of the ages was raging. The world was shell shot and reeling with anxiety for the future. Twelve wonderful months crammed with events. War put one autocracy, Germany, out of business; the world-famed "Peace Parley," full of fine intentions and leaning in the right direction, has encouraged another autocracy, Japan, to do business. Strong drink has ceased its raging; women have come to their own in affairs of state for better or for worse; things thought impossible a year ago are realities to-day. A prosperity unprecedented and made highly fictional by inflation has come upon us; wages and other operating costs are climbing skyward where they cannot stay; the Hun-hearted profiteer is abroad in the land; a wave of wild speculation and extravagance is sweeping over the country. The stage is all set for a suspected crash. The financiers from all parts of the world are in daily converse planning a program of deflation and gradual adjustment to save the nations from disaster as calamitous as war.

The world has been thrown into a panicky state of mind, ready to break into tantrum on slightest provocation. Millions of almost fierce and ardent spirits are drunk with dreams of an impossible equality and quick social reorganization. They believe in rioting for what they want. Parlor, pulpit, classroom, and gutter Bolshevism must be suppressed. Our country is not our country of a year ago. We have been discovered by the world to have a nimbleness of mind, a fineness of feeling, and a quickness of action matched by no other people of earth. Having been discovered and discovering we can no longer live separated from the troubles of other nations by great broad oceans. The interests of the world are our interests. The war is over but WAR is not over. Statesmen, soldiers, economists, scholars, theologians, diplomats, and globe-trotters who knew nothing of the coming of the late disaster, are looking into the future with deep concern, and are urging readiness for almost any shock. "Here is hoping" that they know as little about this latter as they did about the former. People can "keep the peace" if they will. Our newly acquired knowledge of the cost of hate may help us to will.

This is the world, the pent-up, tip-toeing world the Church is in. In such a world the Church is set to do its work. Is it able for the task? That which follows shows something of the effort and results in Central Illinois Conference during the twelve months past.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Parsonages have been built, purchased, or are in process of erection in the following charges: Sibley, Ritchie, Osceola, Mathersville, Lacon, Watertown, East Moline, Silvis, Pekin, Oneida, Colchester.

New churches have been dedicated, or are well on their way toward completion at Osceola, Geneseo, Sciota and London Mills. In Kankakee, Grant Park, Lacon, Bartonville, Henry, Kewanee, Colchester and Dallas City subscriptions totalling many thousands are in hand looking toward the erection of new houses of worship.

The Centenary Campaign was put on in about three-fourths of the charges of the Conference, resulting in a total of $1,100,000. Many churches reached their quota.

Special notice should be taken of the splendid generosity of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Lewis of Fairbury, whose gifts to the Boards of the Church aggregate $107,000. Mention should be made also of the big giving of William Dever, of Blooomington, and his sister, Mary Dever, now deceased. Miss Dever, who died during the year, wisely administered her own estate, and generously remembered various benevolent enterprises of our Church. She gave a farm of 167 acres in Champaign County, Illinois, valued at $46,000, to the Board of Foreign Missions; 80 acres in Marshall County to the Board of Sunday Schools, recently sold for $18,500, the income of which is to be used to establish and maintain Sunday Schools in the region round about Lacon; and 90 acres near Fairbury, Illinois, worth $24,000, to the Board of Sunday Schools for use among the negroes in the south; 160 acres of land in Canada, worth $4,800, to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; 160 acres of Canada land, worth $5,000, to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and 480 acres in Canada, worth $18,000, which was not disposed of, became the property of Mr. William Dever, and was by him deeded to the Lacon church to assist in the erection of the new house of worship. Miss Dever also gave her residence to the Board of Conference Claimants of the Central Illinois Conference, which has been sold for $2,250, and the money turned over to the treasurer of that society. She generously remembered the city of Lacon by deeding the school board a fine plot of ground for an athletic field, and gave the Lacon church a house and lot for endowment purposes, and a vacant lot to be sold and the proceeds to be applied toward the building of a new parsonage.

The record of First Church, Streator, is exceedingly gratifying. Financially, it has made most generous provision for our Conference Claimants and Hospital in two noble benefactions.

Bishop Hartzell spent Sunday, Aug. 31st, at Tremont. On Monday morning, in the presence of the Bishop, an elect lady made provision by giving an initial gift of $10,000 for hospital services in Africa—a Centenary product.

The people called Methodists are coming to see that the men called ministers are worthy of their hire. At the fourth quarterly conferences about $40,000 was added to pastors' salaries for the year 1919-1920.

Notwithstanding the fact that all churches were closed during the best weeks for revival by the scourge of influenza, still wholesome gains in membership were made at Gilman, Kankakee, De Selm, Chatsworth, Bradford, Normal, Bryant, Bushnell, Dallas City, La Harpe and Galesburg.

During the year the "silent reaper," passing through the Conference, lured away the spirits of such men as the Reverends Marshall Campbell, T. C. Davis, W. P. Graves, O. P. Graves, T. J. Wood, R. B. Williams, J. W. Pruen, D. T. Wilson, and G. H. Callihan; and such women as the Mesdames R. W. Ames, G. W. Arnold, Joe Bell, G. M. Boswell, Thomas Chiperfield, J. B. Dille, William Leber, G. J. Luckey, and P. T. Rhodes.

"Life's labors done, as sinks the day,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies."

RECLAIMING LOST FIELDS

Reconstruction—A distinguished historian wrote, "The plow, above any other instrument, has determined civilization."

When society once settles to await the returns of labor, the storehouse, the city—the division of labor, commerce and exchange follow logically.

Mesopotamia has been called the pawn, for which the nations battled in this greatest of world wars, for it is still, as it has been through the ages, the world's great bread supply.

Given—A soil and control of the sea and the mastery of the world is easily possible.

This gives significance to the fact that four of the seven richest agricultural countries of the United States are either within, or project upon the area of the Central Illinois Conference, and these rich acres were once the almost undisputed possession of the people called Methodists. The largest Centenary gifts in our late campaign came from the black land values of this territory.

Only the excessive wealth of this narrow strip of territory could sustain us in the enterprises we have undertaken, or the drain to which we have been subjected during more than a half century.

For more than a quarter of a century we have been losing ground, in this very territory, the source of our strength. This generally known, needs only the statement here. If we were gaining correspondingly in the city, or if the city could produce after its kind, we could adjust to the changing order, without serious concern, but it has passed into proverb that 80 per cent of our business and professional success comes from the farm. The rule is that our distinguished Americans have not been born in the great cities, and these statements would be very conservative if applied to our ministry, for the preacher, born in the city, trained in the primary and intermediate grades of our Sunday School, in a great city church, discovered by its minister and licensed to preach by its quarterly conference, would be an unusual event.

As a Conference, our territory is not entirely deserted or left destitute of religious influences.

True, large areas of our richest sections have no religious services and hundreds of families, our national constituents, do not attend such services as are available, but we have many flourishing country churches, proving what is possible, while Catholic, Lutherans, Amish, Minnonites, are rapidly occupying large areas surrendered by our people.

Our loss is more a fault in administration than indifference of the people. A policy of a half century, which brought weakening country churches, a less efficient ministry, is now condemned in the light of present day crises, and the best thought of a new and sympathetic ministry.

Training departments for rural leadership in our schools, the phenomenal growth of interest in scientific agriculture, the county soil adviser, with a sane and workable program, rural community study, and to us, a new era in the administration of the Home Missionary Department, is answering the inquiry of "How to save the city?" by beginning with the soil on which the city stands.

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTRY?

1. Substantial services, equal in creating and holding interest to the best in the city.

2. A sympathetic pastorate,—a minister to country congregations has no new language to learn.

3. Obliteration of all semblance of cast, between urban and rural appointments.

4. Emphasis on the importance of colonization plans. Attention to tenant succession, and a new emphasis placed upon the land-owner, as to his responsibility for community welfare.

SOME PRESENT-DAY PLANS IN OPERATION

It is a matter of historic interest to know that several members of this Conference have been laboring with this problem and the old and obsolete forms of administration for twenty years, too much therefore will not be expected in the earlier experiments of reconstruction.

THE PROBLEMS TO BE MET ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. To conserve the resources in communities where we still hold the ground.

2. To re-function that policy of the church in purely agricultural communities.

3. To prove that a church can be sustained in the midst of large absentee landlord holdings.

Of the first—the demand for larger advantages of church and school. The rapid advance in the price of farm land, with increasing inducements to transfer interests to other forms of investment; indifference to "tenant" contribution to the religious and social assets of the country community, are stubborn facts with which we are now for the first time dealing.

But we are encouraged by the state-wide hard road program, easy access to the high school, short courses, and university lectures in the country church and community hall. Co-operation with landlords in all matters of mutual interest with phones, rural mail, parcel post delivery, leaves only a modern church program to meet all reasonable needs.

Churches at work according to the new program for the country are Stockland, Cissna Park, Chatsworth, Sibley, De Selm, Ritchie, Osceola, Magnolia, and Pleasant Hill.

Reclamation work among the foreigners is no less assuring. The founding of the Czecho-Slovakia Republic was celebrated in Coal City Methodist church with a Bohemian presiding, and a Bohemian making the principal address. The pastor has received Italians and Bohemians into his church this year, while a protestant Sunday School has been conducted by the Bohemians this summer in the town hall.

These providential indications have changed the policy of administration there. Well trained English workers will begin at once to do just what Jesse Walker and S. R. Beggs and Wm. See began to do in Illinois over a century ago when the foundations of our church were laid,—organize classes, teaching them and receiving them into the English-speaking church.

CONSERVATION OF CENTENARY FORCES

The Centenary Movement is Methodism's answer to the challenge to the world's needs. Methodism has swung into line and is marching forward grandly as the vanguard of the greatest religious movement for world betterment since the birth of Protestantism. The Centenary Movement of Methodism has aroused the whole Protestant Church to see the importance of putting on an evangelistic program that will soon fill the world with a knowledge of Christ.

Millions have been laid upon the altars of the Church for the propagation of the Gospel, and millions more will be forthcoming if leaders in the great enterprises are judicious in expenditure of that already contributed.

But there were more than financial results. The emphasis put upon intercession Christian stewardship, and life service, stimulated prayer life, multiplied the numbers of tithers, and turned thousands of young people toward definite Christian service. All this, we believe, will pave the way for the evangelistic campaign already launched as part of the Conservation program.

We recognize that the conservation of the forces that made the Centenary Movement so successful, is essential to the perpetuity and future prosperity of the Church.

The Centenary emphasized the value and importance of prayer. More than a half million Methodists joined the Fellowship of Intercession. We must conserve and perpetuate the prayer life of the Church. "We should weave about the impenitent a network of prayer from which he may find it hard to extricate himself."

Unquestionably the teaching of tithing had much to do with the remarkably successful financial campaign; and if we would perpetuate the work so auspiciously begun we must conserve the spirit and practice of tithing. Therefore, we recommend the organization of a tithing band in every church of the Conference, the introduction of some good course of study on the subject of Christian stewardship, the circulation of tithing literature, and insist that the pastors preach at least one sermon each year on the subject of tithing.

It would be well to have the Tithing Band take charge of the prayer meeting once each quarter. And provision should be made for an occasional lesson on tithing in the Sunday School and in the Epworth League.

And as rapidly as sufficient advancement is made in any church to justify the action, the quarterly conference in each charge should adopt tithing as a part of the financial plan of the charge.

The Unit System, where properly introduced and thoroughly tried, proved to be an effective agency for the prosecution of various phases of the Centenary Movement, and we confidently believe that it may profitably be employed as a permanent form of organization of the local church to carry forward systematically and successfully the work of the church. It will afford an effective plan for the solicitation and collection of funds for the expenses of the local church; it will materially aid in securing regular attendance upon the Sunday School, the Epworth League, and the regular services of worship; it will provide for the more general circulation of our church papers among our membership and constituency, and may be a mighty factor in an evangelistic campaign, furnishing a plan of organization for personal evangelism that cannot be surpassed. We urge the conservation of the Unit System, and insist that it shall be introduced and maintained in every church. We recommend that the pastors secure from the Commission on Finance the Unit System charts to be used in organizing their churches.

The financial resources of the church must also be conserved. More than one million one hundred and ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed for the Centenary and the benevolences of the church within the bounds of the Central Illinois Conference. We must take every precaution to conserve these subscriptions.

Competent benevolent treasurers should be elected, upon whom should

devolve the responsibility of collecting the money when the subscriptions are due, and to forward the same to the Centenary treasurer.

During the five years covered by the subsbcriptions new people will be joining the church. These should be given opportunity to subscribe to the benevolences of the church, together with those who may not have given a subscription to the Centenary.

It will be necessary to exercise the utmost vigilance lest there shall be a large shrinkage in our Centenary subscriptions.

The Methodist Minute Men movement proved to be a mighty factor in the campaign. Laymen richly endowed with natural ability that had not hitherto engaged in public speaking on religious topics, waxed eloquent in the advocacy of the importance and timeliness of the Centenary Movement, and forcefully set forth the various phases of the Centenary program. We are convinced that without the inspiration and influence of the Minute Men we would have come far short of achieving the great results that were realized. We confidently believe that we ought to conserve the Minute Men organization in the church, and wisely plan to use the Minute Men in our great evangelistic campaign.

John Wesley said, "Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen, they alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven upon the earth."

All students of church history must concede that lay preaching has been a mighty factor in the upbuilding of the great Methodist Church. Let us, therefore, perpetuate the Minute Men organization and give our laymen a chance to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation in our Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, and in our pulpits. It will be worth while to occasionally make them responsible for a public service of worship. And when we shall begin our Conference-wide campaign of evangelism in harmony with the great movement that is being launched throughout the church, the Minute Men can go from charge to charge and stir up the indifferent, stimulate the church into activity, and win precious souls to Christ.

OUR CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS

Educational:

The acuteness of our denominational educational situation is apparent to us all. With the increasing size and popularity of the tax-supported institutions of the state, the constant advancement of standardization of all colleges, the marked tendency for specialization in education, the difficulty of securing adequate endowment for our schools and the decreasing interest in the small colleges as such, it is not surprising that we find ourselves now questioning the permanency and place which some of our institutions have occupied with such signal honor in other days. It is because of this that Wesleyan University and Hedding College are in the crucible and are being tried as by fire.

Touching the recent attempts to make an adequate down-state educational policy and program for our institutions we are all quite familiar. Respecting the variance of opinion we are likewise well acquainted. But while we have been deliberating with leisure the very life of the institutions has been at stake and if we are to prevent disastrous results a settled working program must be soon formulated.

From our position as Superintendents constantly going to and fro in the field we are brought into close contact with the sentiments and convictions of

both our ministry and laity. With the knowledge thus secured and with the hope that we may be able to render some assistance in the solution of these problems, we make bold at this time in the frankest fashion to offer certain suggestions for your consideration.

1. We feel certain that any disposition of either institution will require and demand the widest and wisest consideration of that which we call sentiment. In the building of a college a half century or more of relationship to communities and constituencies, in which sentiments are cemented, is far more vital than bricks, mortar, landscapes or endowments. There are such sentimental relationships to Wesleyan and Hedding that are older and firmer than any ivy that may cling to their walls. You will invite disaster and defeat if you attempt to ruthlessly tear them asunder, and it is well nigh impossible to transplant them. In any suggested working adjustment there must be the highest regard given to this consideration. We would be approaching the edge of a calamity if we permitted even a part of the important constituency of either school to be ignored or divorced.

2. It is very apparent that the unjust and unnecessary policy of limiting Hedding to the western portion of our own Conference has produced an acute situation which we must now remedy or lose the school. She must have enlargement of territory that shall be at once adequate and adjacent. This requires no argument. For every reason which any friend of the Wesleyan would use in urging our support as a Conference of that institution there can easily be found a similar one in defense of an enlarged field of operation for Hedding. There was a time when the limited field and constituency was sufficient, but that day has long passed. There must be enlargement or there will be elimination.

3. There is a very definite expression among our laymen and ministers that in movements so vital and far-reaching as contemplated in any removal or merger of these institutions there must be the perspective of time and distance to rightly appreciate conditions and possibilities. A precipitate decision may involve a perilous disintegration.

We have reviewed repeatedly the various propositions that have been suggested from many sources touching this whole matter. The possible merger of Wesleyan, Hedding and McKendree or any two of them, the continuance of Wesleyan at Bloomington on the present site or otherwise, and the movement to Springfield. We are somewhat familiar with the arguments respecting the future of Hedding, whether she shall have the entire Conference territory as her field, or an adjustment with the Illinois Conference looking toward the Quincy District as a possible enlargement, or a more intensive cultivation of her present field, or in consideration that none of these are deemed feasible, whether the time has come that she shall be thrown upon the junk heap of the ages as no longer of value to men.

We do not wish to pass upon any of these as ultimately possible and wise solutions, nor even so much as express an opinion respecting any of them, but desire to simply waive them all aside and present that which to us is the sane and workable program in the present situation. And now with no attempt to argue the situation, we wish to state our conclusions and the manner by which we have arrived at them.

1. We are convinced that for some time to come each institution must continue to live rooted in the soil where it has made its growth. Any attempt

to move or merge will invite disastrous results to our educational program and to the general interests of Methodism in the central part of the state. We believe that each institution must remain in status quo. The confidence established through the friendships of the years must not be disturbed. A price far greater than material things will have to be paid if we disregard that fact.

2. It may require a period of years to determine the relative value of location and relations. In these shifting times where is the educational statesman wise enough to accurately outline the policy of any single institution for a half century of oncoming years and events? In this there may be some wisdom in a policy of watchful waiting. And in any case we must wait until the dust of discussion has settled before we can see clearly even a little distance into the future.

3. With these considerations before us we wish to call attention to a possible solution which we believe will conserve all interests and friendships involved and make possible a larger serviceableness on the part of our schools without the loss of a single permanent value. There are minor difficulties and probable objections, but the gain secured will far overtop the loss.

If the boundary line between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences were lifted it would give to the Wesleyan University a united governing body in fact as well as in name. It would make possible an unrestricted right of way to the total constituency in her entire field. For the first time there would be a real unification of all that is involved and our Conference territory and constituency would have a greater part in the successes secured.

It would provide the only logical enlargement of territory for Hedding that is available free from competition and entanglement. The Quincy District will afford a field in closest proximity with large untapped resources, while in turn Hedding can render a vital service to that great section as she has already done to the western half of our own Conference.

Such an adjustment will give to each institution an adequate and an adjacent territory under an open sky where none dare to molest nor make afraid. We will then be able in the passing years to determine whether either or both of our institutions should live or die. Given room and rations the patient will exhibit vitality or vanish.

3. Should the time come when a new adjustment seems necessary the united Conference can act with the unity of one governing body. An exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, thing to do as we are now.

In this discussion our approach has been wholly with the educational situation and need in view. If it were necessary or wise in this connection in showing the wisdom and importance of the union of the Conference argument could be presented touching the inequalities of the boundary line situation. Any fair basis of division would turn to our Conference at least half of the cities and towns on the boundary line now belonging to the Illinois Conference. As it is we have been feeding the churches of our neighbor along the boundary with constant transfers in membership from our circuits and small stations inland. An investigation touching the facts in the case will warrant the strongest insistence on our part that a new adjustment be made and that without delay.

Nor have we sought to present the greater values to be secured in the larger Conference in the adjustment of appointments in all grades, though in this we have strong convictions growing out of our experiences. Our judg-

ment, which as Superintendents we share alike, is that this session ought not to come to a close without careful and prayerful consideration of the conditions and issues involved and the wisdom of asking for the union to be consummated by the General Conference in May of next year.

Methodist Hospital

A distinguished expert declares that we are approaching the time when the average age of life will be seventy-five years, and that when such a period of national health arrives, it will be an event demanding a coroner's investigation when a human being dies under seventy-five years of age. Without doubt the length of the average life of every human being can be extended many years by the application of adequate curative and preventative measures. But so long as there are three million sick folks in the United States every day in the year, three hundred thousand injured annually through accidents in industry and otherwise, thirty thousand of whom die, one hundred and fifty thousand dying from tuberculosis, and many other preventable and unnecessary diseases existing, the scientific skill and knowledge of hospital service will be increasingly necessary. We are seeing the dawning of a new day in the hospital world. The realm of disease is so large, so mysterious, that men with the high spirit of adventure and inspired by scientific enthusiasm, are constantly going beyond the blaze marks of other pioneers. The old-time hospital was thought of as a place in which to die rather than a shelter in which to get well. The present day institution is regarded by intelligent people as a school in which to learn how to get well and keep well.

Our institution at Peoria is more than meeting the expectations of its friends of other days. Attested by the number and quality of its student nurses, by the high standardization of its training school, and by the constant stream of patients always taxing the institution to its limits, it already gives evidence of being one of the most successful of its kind in Methodism. The campaign of last year has not only made possible a capacity almost double the former size, but has given a sense of permanency and efficiency to our hospital that insures the largest usefulness and for which every Methodist must be justly proud.

THE STATE OF CHURCH AND THE NEEDED REVIVAL

One need be no alarmist to realize that these are perilous times for the Church of God. It is facing a challenge as serious as any since the days of its beginning.

Concerning our own Methodism, we dare be honest in a Methodist Conference, giving credit for all visions we are having of a reconstructed world; rendering all honor to those who have diagnosed the world's case, and feel its needs; measuring out praise unstinted for all those who have mobilized the Church's forces for the achievement of the greatest financial task in the history of the Church—still concerning our Methodism, we must own that we are losing our spiritual grip in three directions: 1. Methodism is not strong with the young life of the church and constituency—witness the weakening of the Sunday School in the face of the greatest agitation, grading and organizing in all its history; note, too, the weaker Epworth League in spite of the widest publicity, and highest standardization ever known. 2. Our power seems to be waning in our efforts to hold our members loyal to the fundamental means of grace—witness the class meeting which is past, the prayer meeting which is

passing, the morning and evening preaching far from an inspiration, and the family altar almost gone. But it is in this third case that our weakness is most marked—note the falling away of those from the great world throng who used to meet with us, but meet no more. Moreover the alarming part of this situation is that in the midst of this weakness that has befallen the church, many in the church and world are being lured away by a suspiciously Teutonized Theology, Unitarianism, Universalism, Mormonism, Russellism, Eddyism, Spiritualism, Theosophy, and Infidelity.

A very small number in the church is seeking at any cost to live a life of fellowship with God.

A few more show a little interest, and are willing to help in a kind of worldly way, but they are utterly unconscious of the meaning, mission, need or possibility of the church.

A still larger number is altogether indifferent to the whole serious sacrificial suffering, triumphant business of the Church of God.

A STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH'S NEED

The church is needing genuine revival. A revival in "demonstration of the Spirit and power," such demonstration as can be accounted for on no other ground than that of God's presence; a revival that will turn people to God—not to the Men's Bible Class or the Ladies' Aid; not to some catchy program, or movement spectacular; not even to the cultural business of preaching, or the heroic, or romantic business of missionarying—not to these, but God.

This needed revival means for new and old communities, clean lives, pure hearts, false hopes exposed, unsound foundations revealed, and the self-deceived led into the light. It sweetens tempers, harmonizes families, heals heart divisons in home, society, church, and neighborhoods. It breaks up bad habits, purifies motives, and destroys every desire that is known to displease God.

Genuine revival strikes for reality of relations with God and gets it. This is the Church's need. This is our problem.

A STATEMENT OF THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

What weakness there is in the church, to what is it owing? If there is a decline to what must it be attributed? What is God's thought on the matter?

One day Israel was found fleeing before the enemy. Joshua declared this was an evidence of God's displeasure. God confirmed the thinking of Joshua by saying, "Israel hath sinned, I will no more be in the midst of you, except ye put away the accursed thing from among you." Our decline in power with our own and others has then this solemn aspect—it is an evidence of God's displeasure.

Then the sobering fact confronts us—something must be done—but what? Whatever is done, must be done first within the church. Whatever happens in the church must happen first with the ministers. God has put an unspeakably precious and solemn responsibility upon the ministry. The tone and motive of the membership depend so much upon the tone and motive of the ministry.

Who among and above all others should be examples in right believing, if not the ministers? Who the elite in holy experience, if not the ministers? Who the experts in wielding the subtle powers of the spirit-realm, if not the ministers? Who is going to so fellowship with God that he can feel with men, if not the minster? Who is going to stand in the breach between lost man and a grieved God, if not the minister? Who is going to "fill up that which

is behind of the sufferings of Christ," fasting to drive out demons, wrestling to subdue other spirits of wickedness, and agonizing with God to save men, if not the minister? Who is going to storm hell, combat the devil, live in the sacrificial succession, sympathize with a mighty passion, intercede with groaning too deep for tears or utterance, rendering service even unto martyrdom, if not the minister?

This revival must begin with the ministers of God, not that they have sunken into gross or open sin—they have not, not a cleaner company of men walk the earth, but they have fallen from the best to the better and the good. Too many have become culturists, ethicists, educators and reformers, exploiters, managers, rather than New Testament ambassadors from heaven with a message of redemption. Interested in the ills of society, too many are missing the malady of sin, the only cause of all the ills of society.

The church of our fathers, founded on a God-conscious personality is exchanged for that more popular thing called the "church of democracy," founded on the throngs it would like to win, but cannot. The minister is no longer God's messenger, only the agent of a congregation, the comrade of the crowd, a chum of the folks; too chummy to come with moral authority as a spiritual guide, showing the people what they ought to be and do, under God. He is becoming an errand runner for societies, coddling majorities, picking his way. His individuality is in dire danger of being throttled by the institutional; his originality curbed by the organizational; his ethical authority stifled by the aesthetical; his spiritual initiative smothered by the mechanical. How can such men stand and be classed in that noble classification, with Puritan parsons who mastered majorities, and with the martyrs who died rather than be mastered by majorities, and with apostles who began the church, and made a new world without the help of majorities at all.

The revival must begin in the church and beginning in the church it must begin in the minister. This is our travail. It begins with the uttermost surrender and continues in power in the same surrender. It is tremendously heart-wrenching. It is suffering untold at times, but when the victory begins to come, it is joy unspeakable. This is our crucifixion that precedes our spiritual resurrection. The rewards are infinite.

The messenger righted, but a word is needed on the message.

It must be positive, in love; rich with that that gets at the moral heart of reality, "The Son of God made sin" for us, and not so much the example of that which is best in us as the personal Savior from all that is worst in us.

Then the message in a masterly way, without compromise, or apology, must make everything of such age-old words of overwhelming meaning as—grace, sin, conviction, judgment, confession, conversion, repentance, regeneration, santification, sacrifice, atonement, redemption, incarnation, and eternal life. These words must be made over into flesh, our flesh, to dwell among men full of grace and truth. These make the note of the message supernatural, descending from above upon the minds of men as revelation. Such message doctrinal and indoctrinating, always fresh and fundamental, filled with the Holy Spirit is the only secret of subduing the wills of men, the only intractable thing in all this world.

The minister revived, the message renewed, one by one the people rally to God. There may be some excitement therewith or it may come as silently as the forming of the dew; it may come according to your plans, and it may

have to come in spite of your plans; it may come at the time you set, or it may not come when you have wished at all; but when it comes it is known and known to emanate from God. It shows itself in increased seriousness among the small minority who walk with God. They bore a burden before, it almost overwhelms them now. The nominal Christians, mere church members, who have grieved God by their carelessness now become convicts, feeling the need of mercy, seeking it and finding; many "decision day" additions and "win-my-chum" accessions and "shake-the-hand-of-the-evangelist" accretions, who came the day they joined the church, but have been seen but a few times since—these outside-insiders begin to realize as never before the deadly ailment that ails them, they come to God's altar for real and definite healing. Busy men at their work begin to feel their need of Him, parents trouble about their children; husbands and wives become anxious for one another. A spirit of awe fills the church. Some are drawn to God, some are driven away from Him. The spirit of prayer and testimony comes upon the church, sinners are moved and yield. Strong men and women of fashion, rich, poor, educated and uneducated, foreign and native alike, all come under the strange power and know that God is in His temple. The deep, wide gulf between the Christian and the world is bridged. The people of God led by the minister, moved by something of the same passion that brought Christ to earth, go over this bridge to seek the world; the people of the world moved by curiosity, superstition, fear, awe, or scorn, come trooping back over this bridge to the place called the church where God is demonstrating His presence, and many are found of Him.

This, and nothing but this, will solve the problem that confronts the church, and heal the sin-sick world that to-day passes the church by on the other side.

This is the revival that is needed and can be had and had in every church in Methodism—not before the first of June maybe, but it can be had, if we will walk with God closely enough, and wrestle with God mightily enough, and work with men persistently, and severely, and mercifully enough.

To this end we urge according to the Centenary program for the new year, a regrouping of districts, teaming of pastors, personal work classes, cottage prayer meetings, a thoroughly shaped constituency roll, a proper use of the Unit System and Minute Men, and any other means that men can devise that may be owned of God in bringing again a vital spiritual experience in the hearts of men.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

METHODIST HOSPITAL

This committee has received a detailed report of the work done by our hospital during this Conference year, and it reveals a year of splendid service in the Master's name under the careful management of our efficient superintendent, Mr. C. W. Neitz. We urge the pastors to emphasize this great field of service that is open to young women in the ministry of healing, and to keep the rightful claims of the hospital before our people.

It is hoped that in the near future there may be available for this hospital far greater funds for free work for worthy cases within our territory.

We recommend that instead of the one per cent on cash salary ordered by this Conference some years ago, the hospital be given the regular communion

service collections as directed by the Discipline. This recommendation has the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the hospital.

We nominate the following ministers for election as Trustees for three years, 1919-1922: J. A. Chapman, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, and W. B. Shoop.

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J. A. CHAPMAN,
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M. VAN LEER.

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

MACOMB, ILL., September 8, 1919.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Its Deaconess Board and Conference Claimants Society:

Greeting: We submit herewith our seventeenth annual report in the matter of the Gamage Building Bequest:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Sept. 11, 1918, balance	$ 25.18	Janitor	$ 407.50
Rents collected	2,390.00	Painting and decorating	101.71
Sinking fund paid	1,100.00	Repairs and maintenance	222.23
Interest on Sinking fund	125.00	Boiler tubes	221.76
Sundries	31.00	Sinking fund	1,200.00
		Coal and lights	509.01
		Taxes	338.00
		Water rents	39.41
		Chairs	80.00
		Insurance	49.37
		Trustees expense	75.00
		Deaconess Board	200.00
		Conference Claimants	200.00
		Balance on hand	27.19
	$3,671.18		$3,671.18

You will notice that we have added $100.00 to our sinking fund at interest making it $2,275.00. We deem this fund a wise precaution as it prepares us for possible emergencies like boiler breakdowns or other specially large repairs or expense.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

S. BLACKSTONE, *President*,
J. H. MILLSON, *Secretary*,
L. F. GUMBART, *Treasurer*,
of the Gamage Fund

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The licenses of Mrs. T. W. Asher, Misses Grace Harris, Flora Shapland, Eva Bangs, and May Tipsword were renewed. Miss Florence Stansbury was honorably discharged at her own request.

The income from the Gamage Fund this year is $200.00. We recommend that this amount be given to the Baby Fold at Normal, Illinois.

We recommend the election of Mrs. C. H. Tanton, Loyal M. Thompson, and Alfred Dixon for three years.

We are glad to report the excellent condition of the Baby Fold and the good health of the children that prevails. We ask for this institution a continued support and an enlarged liberality.

ALFRED DIXON, *President,*
CAROLINA H. TANTON, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Central Illinois Conference records its high appreciation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in its spirit, its methods, its work, and offers to it every assistance in its power in the furtherance of its important program in our charges and in the church at large.

W. B. SHOOP,
T. O. LEE.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

This is the victory year for temperance and prohibition. Jan. 16, 1920, will go down in history marking freedom for the United States from a bondage black with every crime and misery in human knowledge. We should celebrate it as it is the fourth of July of our freedom; for on that day forty-five states having accepted the national Prohibition Amendment, it becomes an active law for the nation.

We are proud of the definite and strong leadership which our Methodist Episcopal Church has had in bringing prohibition. The liquor forces have declared, "The entire Methodist Church is a solidified, active, aggressive and obedient unit in this warfare."

We must take up a greater fight to hold what has been won and to push the battle into the whole world for prohibition and other moral issues.

Our General Conference wisely organized the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals which lays down for our activities as a Church seven definite aims: First, law enforcement; second, campaign against cigarettes sold to minors; third, the world program for prohibition; fourth, social purity; fifth, rescue of the Sabbath from European customs; sixth, the Bible and our public schools; seventh, better laws against the use of habit-forming drugs.

We have been glad to welcome to this Conference session Rev. Chas. C. Rarick, National Executive Secretary of this Board, and wish to record our appreciation of his stirring address on Sunday evening.

We urge all our preachers to observe Temperance Sunday of this year as a day of celebration for the victory of National Prohibition and recommend the use of the program prepared by the Book Concern for that occasion.

JOE BELL, *President,*
J. C. CRAINE, *Secretary.*

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The society met at Galesburg August 16, 1919, with three District Superintendents and Dr. Burns of the Parent Board. Detailed askings for Kankakee, Peoria, and Rock Island Districts were presented by the District Superintendents of the respective districts. These were voted by the Board and concurred

in by Dr. Burns. As Dr. Smith was not present to represent his district, it was voted to grant him the amounts agreed upon between him and Dr. Conover, Dr. Burns concurring in this, and that he be allowed supplementary gifts from the reconstruction fund.

At Canton, during the session of the Conference, the Board again met. Dr. Smith presented his detailed askings and they were approved by the Board. Because of Centenary conditions and because the Parent Board does not meet until December, on motion it was ordered that the askings for this year be printed in next year's Minutes.

R. A. Brown, *Chairman,*
H. T. Russell, *Secretary,*
S. P. Archer, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

HEDDING COLLEGE

Since the resignation of Dr. W. D. Agnew, the Rev. W. W. Bollinger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Abingdon, has been Acting President. In these few months of untiring interest and efforts, he has assembled a faculty second to none among the small colleges of the state. By his well thought out plan of publicity and student canvass, the attendance for the new year bids fair to be the largest for several years past. In high appreciation of the services rendered by the Rev. Bollinger, we commend him and his work.

Inasmuch as the Annual Conference has asked for larger territory for Hedding, we believe that the school has a distinct service to render to our Conference.

We note with pleasure the strong faculty and rejoice in the prospect of the school for the coming year. Special mention should be made of the new departments that have been added, namely: Philosophy, Biology, and Agriculture. With the opening of the school, a course in rural church study will be offered.

While we appreciate the good work done by the Y. M. and Y. W. organizations, yet we recognize the importance of the religious activities of the College being conducted in such a manner as to vitally relate our young people to the Epworth League and Sunday School. The program of religious education should permeate the entire school.

We wish to record our appreciation of the service rendered by Bishop Nicholson in helping select the faculty and in giving the school a more constructive program. We wish, also, to express our appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Dr. W. D. Agnew, who for eight years has been President of Hedding College. Our sympathy has gone out to Dr. Agnew in his recent illness and we assure him of our prayers for his speedy recovery.

Charles Vandettum, of Bushnell, was nominated to take the place of J. W. Edwards, resigned. Luther R. Waite, of Orion, was elected to fill the place of Byron Jordan, deceased.

The following trustees were nominated to succeed themselves: F. E. Shult, Aledo; T. E. Newland, Peoria; W. H. Craine, Monmouth; C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg; J. Fuller, Galva; T. E. Burnside, Abingdon; S. T. Mosser, Chicago.

Conference Visitors: Henry Bloomer, Normal; J. B. Johnson, Carthage; P. E. Elting, Macomb; F. J. Giddings, Cissna Park; H. I. Webber, Sparland; T. J. Crapp, Farmington.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY

The problem of the refunctioning of Grand Prairie Seminary is gradually being worked out. Under Prof. Bittinger and his efficient helpers we are confident that a fine boys' school of highest moral character will be developed, thus realizing the hopes we have entertained. We unreservedly commend this institution to the attention of our people.

H. M. Bloomer, *Chairman*,
W. P. MacVey, *Secretary*.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Illinois Wesleyan begins its seventieth year September 16th with favorable prospects. A new department of Economics and Sociology has been added. A new department of Religious Education has been established. Rev. Alba Piersel, recently pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Bloomington, has been secured as head of this department. He has had fifteen years of college experience as professor and dean, such relations being at Hedding College and Iowa Wesleyan University. His pastoral experience, his scholarship, and his consecration of life fit him for this important work. He will teach a few classes in Christian evidences, teacher training, and missionary methods and he will be religious director of the school. It is the aim of this department to intensify the religious life of the college students and to train them for practical work in the kingdom of God.

The College of Music has been removed to a building bought for the school just adjoining the campus. Dr. Edward Young Mason, for eighteen years at the head of the pipe organ department of Ohio Wesleyan, has been secured as resident director. A great faculty of musicians and artists has been secured. A degree course in music has been added.

A large number of students attended the Lake Geneva Conference and twelve acted as Christian Stewards at Columbus. Illinois Wesleyan is coming to an increasingly larger place as a training school for leaders in church and state.

We nominate as trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan for the class whose term expires in 1922: W. E. Shaw, Peoria; L. F. Cullom, Melvin; Wm. A. Watson, Normal; A. M. Legg, Pontiac.

In the class of 1920 we nominate: S. P. Archer, of Streator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. R. B. Williams.

We nominate the following official visitors: M. V. Crumbaker, Preemption; H. M. Bloomer, Normal; George H. Thorpe, Fairbury, John T. Jones, Rock Island; J. A. Chapman, Dwight; Stanley Ward, Flanagan.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois rejoices our hearts as its program of development unfolds. It is recognized now throughout the United States as a standard to which institutions elsewhere seek to conform. The campaign for the Foundation was merged with that of the Centenary and has had great results. Under the ruling of the Conference all sums given for this cause should be sent directly to C. N. Clark, treasurer of the Foundation. Two notable events are now in evidence. The trustees hope to let the contract for the Social Center Building in the immediate future. Also at this time, by the cooperation of the Board of Home Missions, a teaching department in Religion has been established and Professor Boyer has been appointed. This is the begin-

ning of what it is hoped may become a great school of religion. We nominate as trustees: For two years, L. B. Clark of Carthage, W. P. MacVey of Watseka.

We request the Board of Home Missions to appropriate $1,000.00 for work among students.

We recognize the gift granted by the Home Missionary Board in the interest of the religious advancement of students in our normal schools and appreciate highly the grant to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Normal to assist in procuring a religious educational director for students at the State Normal, the church at Normal to provide a suitable place for such work, and ask that an advisory committee of five members be named to assist in directing such work. The committee shall be as follows: H. M. Bloomer, T. E. Newland, M. L. O'Harra, H. W. Adams, T. F. Payne.

Garrett Biblical Institute should receive the attention, first, of the young men purposing theological work. We lay this upon their hearts; second, of the philanthropy of our people to enlarge the resources and housing. As a Conference, we are greatly indebted to this institution and assure its authorities our hearty co-operation in its program of enlargement.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

We hereby reaffirm all our previous endorsements of this great school of Methodism, and in view of several new and very promising features, our faith in this great institution increases. We call special attention to the proposed new development by the university along the lines of Social Service and Religious Education. The character of the work done is a great credit to our Church. The election of Dr. Linn Harold Hough to the presidency certainly gives promise of its further growth and development. His literary and scholarly character, his careful financial policy gives promise of great things for this institution.

We nominate Dr. G. R. Palmer as trustee for two years.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

Your visitor presents the following report. The Commencement of June was a precursor of the prosperous opening of the school in September. Dr. Harker, in his baccalaureate address, called attention to the high ideals of the college in character building, scholarship and service, laying emphasis on the fact that the purpose of the school is to fit its graduates for life work and ministry. That the college is a training school for service. That the college has earned the right to be called "A Mother of Leaders." The college is a place where educated womanhood is taught to ask of the Master: "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?" A college that sends forth its graduates with this counsel, "Whatsoever He says to you, do it."

The Board of Trustees has used its best endeavor to secure buildings adequate and a faculty equal to present demands, and has strengthened the faculty in several departments. The board has also, with forward look, been formulating plans that will keep the college abreast with the ever-increasing requirements of a standard college.

One of the largest Freshman classes in the history of the institution has registered and is beginning work.

The College has been redecorated. The dining room has new china, new silverware, and new lights. The prospect is most promising.

D. F. Wilson.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INQUIRY

Your Commission on Educational Inquiry has given careful and painstaking study to the educational program of the Conference and the questions involved.

At the invitation of Bishop Nicholson it met at Decatur similar Commissions from the Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences. The result of the meeting was the appointment of a joint commission of twenty-eight, consisting of the resident bishops of the Chicago and St. Louis areas, three members of the University Senate, three members from the Board of Education, two educators chosen at large from Illinois, one minister and one layman from the Board of Trustees of each institution interested and one District Superintendent and pastor from each of the three Conferences.

This Joint Commission held two different sessions in Chicago and gave much time to the problems involved between the sessions. Every member of the Commission except one was present at least part of the time and almost all of them were present during the entire time of both sessions.

After a full hearing had been given to all the interests concerned and after the freest discussion on the part of all members of the Commission, a report setting forth the conclusions of the Commission was adopted.

Your Conference Commission has given this report careful consideration, as touching the institutions directly under the control solely or jointly of the Central Illinois Conference, makes the following recommendations:

I. *Wesley Foundation.*

The work of Wesley Foundation at Urbana, Illinois, was presented by Dr. James C. Baker, director of the Foundation, and an outline of the plans proposed for the future development with the steps necessary in the immediate future.

The Commission very heartily indorsed the program outlined as representing the outstanding example in Methodism of how to solve the problem of religious work at state universities and recommended the raising of $1,000,000 for the Foundation in two units of $500,000 each in order to provide the funds necessary for carrying out the proposed program.

II. *Grand Prairie Seminary.*

Concerning Grand Prairie Seminary the Commission makes no recommendation.

III. *Hedding College.*

1. The Commission recommended that the Central Illinois and the Illinois Conferences take action fixing as the patronizing territory of Hedding College that part of the Central Illinois Conference lying west of the Illinois river and the Quincy District of the Illinois Conference.

2. That the Board of Trustees be authorized to raise a sustentation fund of at least $5,000 a year for five years by individual subscriptions.

3. That the condition of continuing Hedding College at Abingdon be the raising of $500,000 on or before July 1, 1923, of which not more than $100,000 may be used for buildings; and the ultimate goal be the raising of a second unit of $500,000 on or before July 1st, 1925.

IV. *Illinois Wesleyan University.*

The part of the report of the greatest interest is that which relates to location of the University.

The Joint Commission gave attentive hearing and careful consideration to the presentation of the Springfield and Bloomington propositions. After full discussion the Commission suggested certain changes in the Bloomington propositions and requested the citizens of Bloomington to reply on or before April 1st.

In response to these suggestions the Bloomington Association of Commerce, the McLean County Wesleyan Association and the Young Men's Club of Bloomington revised their former offer and agreed that in the event the location of the University was permanently fixed at or near Bloomington, Illinois, the citizens of Bloomington would purchase and convey to the Board of Trustees of Illinois Wesleyan University a site known as the "Whitmore Tract," containing about one hundred and thirty-five acres of land, and to expend on the site an amount aggregating $100,000 including the purchase price.

They also offered to raise for buildings a sum of $500,000 to be secured on or before January 1st, 1921. The proposition in this form was presented to the Illinois Conference in Special Assembly at Decatur last March, at which time the Illinois Conference voted for the second time in favor of removing the Illinois Wesleyan to Springfield, Illinois.

The question of location was then taken up by the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of the Illinois Wesleyan University at a special meeting called to consider that question. At that meeting from members of the Central Illinois Conference was presented a resolution asking that action be deferred until the Central Illinois Conference should have an opportunity to vote on the matter. This resolution did not carry.

The proposition presented to the Trustees from the Bloomington Association of Commerce and the McLean County Wesleyan Association at that time offered to the Illinois Wesleyan a sustentation fund of $10,000 a year for five years, the Whitmore Tract of approximately one hundred thirty-five acres and $500,000 in cash for building, on condition that the territory outside of McLean County raise $1,000,000.

The vote on question of location at that meeting stood nineteen for Bloomington and seven for Springfield. All of the representatives present of the Central Illinois Conference but one voted for the Bloomington location.

With this review of the varying phases of these problems during the year, the Commission presents its conclusions and recommendations:

1. We heartily commend the work of the Wesley Foundation, fully agree as to its need of $1,000,000 for its development, and assure its trustees of our willingness to co-operate in such ways as are practicable.

2. We are in accord with the statement that Hedding College, in order to reach that plane of efficiency demanded by modern educational standards, should have $500,000 by July 1st, 1923, and $500,000 more by July 1st, 1925, and we urge the Trustees to take such steps as are necessary to reach that goal.

3. We believe that when all things are considered the interests of Methodist education in Illinois will be best promoted if the Illinois Wesleyan University remains at Bloomington, provided the joint board and the citizens of Bloomington shall be able to agree upon a workable program by which there shall be immediate steps toward a new or enlarged campus and new buildings. Inasmuch as the money raised by Bloomington is to be expended on buildings and grounds thus practically determining the permanency of the location of the

Wesleyan, it seems to us that Bloomington may well lead out in this new program, trusting the Conferences to give to the institution their hearty support.

4. We recommend that the Board of Trustees of Hedding College be granted the privilege of raising a sustentation fund of $10,000 per year from individual subscriptions, throughout the Conference. We further recommend that after 10 per cent of the public educational collections has been given to Wesley Foundation at Urbana, the remainder from the churches east of the Illinois river be given to Illinois Wesleyan and from the churches west of the river to Hedding College, the same to apply on the sustentation fund of $10,000.

5. We believe that the Quincy District furnishes a natural patronizing territory for Hedding College, and we recommend that the Illinois Conference be asked to work out some plan by which such patronage can be given.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Conference voted to make that part of the District Superintendents' Joint Report referring to the State of the Church its report of the State of the Church. (See report 459 to 462).

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CENTENARY CAMPAIGN

Rock Island District

CHARGE	SUBSCRIPTIONS	TOTAL	INTERCESSORS	TITHERS	LIFE WORKERS
Aledo	$20,300	$ 20,300	112	81	3
Alpha	3,005	3,005	39	11	4
Bradford	17,440	17,440	...	..	..
Brimfield	3,585	3,585	...	..	..
Buda	2,558	3,058	...	..	..
Cambridge	19,130	10,130	100	16	3
East Moline	3,725	3,725	119	43	2
Galva	14,008	14,008	41	23	..
Henry	9,000	9,000	65	23	..
Hillsdale	5,607	5,607	46	18	..
Joy	10,775	10,775	50	52	4
Keithsburg	5,316	5,316	52	12	2
Kewanee	9,000	9,000	147	91	4
LaFayette	5,249	5,249	53	23	2
LaPrairie	8,000	8,000	...	..	..
Mineral	4,050	4,050	40	12	..
Moline, First	18,009	18,009	80	27	..
Moline, Second	5,205	5,205	46	11	..
New Boston	7,929	7,929	52	26	..
N. Henderson	3,053	3,053	...	..	..
Orion	10,300	10,300	70	32	2
Osceola	100	13,100	20	6	1
Preemption	12,390	12,390	12	9	..
Port Byron	3,755	3,755	41	6	..
Princeville	4,750	4,750	47	28	..
Viola	7,913	7,913	28	18	..

CHARGE	SUBSCRIPTIONS	TOTAL	INTERCESSORS	TITHERS	LIFE WORKERS
Whitefield	4,528	4,528	14	4	..
Woodhull	9,770	9,770	50	10	2
Sparland	3,649	3,649	...	..	..
West Jersey	3,515	3,515	21	12	1
Eliza	350	350	...	..	..
Neponset	1,280	1,280	30	15	..
New Windsor	175	175	...	..	..
Sunbeam	11,205	11,205	104	6	1
Lacon	1,673	47,598	...	..	..
Illinois City	2,000	2,000	3	7	..
Altona	3,180	3,180	38	10	1
Geneseo	2,000	2,000	...	..	..
Colona	590	590	...	..	..
Milan	3,800	3,800	58	10	..
Toulon	5,237	7,237	42	25	..
Tiskilwa	4,400	4,400	37	11	..
Silvis	4,575	4,575	165	50	..
Reynolds	15,250	15,270	63	39	..
Rock Island, First	27,200	27,200	174	48	3
Rock Island, Spencer	4,878	4,878	...	..	..
Special	1,060	1,060			
Mary Dever Bequest to Board of Sunday Schools		42,500			
Mary Dever Bequest to W. F. M. S.		4,800			
Mary Dever Bequest to W. H. M. S.		5,000			
Total		$430,234	2185	860	44

Buda—Annuities, $500.
Osceola—Annuities, $8,000; Life Estate, $5,000.
Lacon—Bequests, $45,925. Toulon—Annuities, $2,000.

Kankakee District

Aroma Park	$ 2,880	Kempton	9,363
Blackstone	2,035	Loda	8,000
Bonfield and Essex	5,855	McDowell	8,000
Buckley and Del Rey	2,499	Manteno	1,536
Chatsworth	7,500	Mazon	1,250
Chebanse	2,436	Melvin	1,000
Cissna Park	7,580	Milford	7,860
Clifton and Ashkum	700	Momence	10,610
Coal City	3,100	Odell	3,650
Colfax	20,000	Onarga	18,415
Cooksville	250	Piper City	5,026
Cropsey	6,000	Pleasant Hill	3,560
Cullom	5,175	Ransom	6,546
DeSelm	3,695	Reddick and Campus	2,025
Donovan	345	Ritchie	500
Dwight	21,375	Roberts	12,235
Fairbury	61,741	Saunemin and Eylar	11,375
Forrest and Wing	4,790	Sheldon	5,345
Gardner and Braceville	3,133	Sibley	800
Gilman and LaHogue	6,000	Stockland	1,750
Grant Park	15,950	Thawville	4,179
Herscher and Buckingham	3,500	Verona	6,527
Iroquois	525	Watseka	30,000
Kankakee, First	36,000	Wellington	6,990
Trinity and Bradley	2,300	Woodland	150

Peoria District

Bartonville	$ 1,350.00	Minonk	5,460.00
Chenoa	10,700.00	Normal	29,000.00
Cornell	17,140.00	Pekin (annual pledge)	600.00
Dana	5,885.50	Peoria, First Church	51,306.00
Deer Creek	4,000.00	Peoria, Hale Memorial	1,500.00
Dunlap	4,616.00	Peoria, Wesley Church	1,513.00
El Paso	9,925.00	Pontiac	45,561.00
Elmwood	365.00	Rutland	750.00
Farmington	9,000.00	Streator	30,491.00
Flanagan	7,007.00	Tonica	5,165.00
Glasford	2,200.00	Towanda	637.00
Grand Ridge	12,605.00	Tremont	12,023.00
Gridley and Shiloh	10,630.00	Trivoli	8,000.00
Hennepin	1,800.00	Varna	4,225.00
Hudson	3,702.00	Washburn	9,100.50
Lexington	5,270.00	Wenona	4,690.80
Lostant	3,238.00	Weston	500.00
Mackinaw	158.30		
Manville and Hopewell	3,195.00	Total	$315,109.10

Galesburg District

Cameron	$ 1,440	Macomb	7,000
Carthage	21,000	Majorville, LaHarpe Charge	190
Colchester and Friendship	7,114	Walnut Grove	3,130
Durham, Dallas City Charge	113		
Knoxville	8,000	Total	$49,087
Lewistown	1,100		

The Galeburg District Centenary report is incomplete. The District is just entering upon the Intensive Campaign.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS

For Memorial on Conference Boundaries, see page 491.

No. 1. On Foreign-Language Conferences

The New York East Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby respectfully memorializes the General Conference of 1920 to consider carefully the advisability of discontinuing the foreign-language Conferences as soon as practicable, and of incorporating the various foreign-speaking congregations into the English speaking Conferences in whose territory they are situated.

The Conference concurred in this Memorial by a vote of 197 for and 1 against.

MEMORIAL FROM THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

No. 2. On Joint Activities of Annual Conferences and General Boards

The Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby respectfully memorializes the General Conference of 1920 to clearly define the relation and functionings of the several Boards of the Church among themselves, and with reference to the activities requiring the co-operation of the Annual Conferences; and to determine the rights and functionings of the Conferences in matters requiring this joint action.

This was unanimously adopted.

No. 3. General Conference Constitutional Amendment

"*Resolved,* that Article III of Chapter 1 and Article III of Chapter 2 of the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being Division III thereof, entitled, 'Articles of Organization and Government,' be amended by striking out pp. 36 and 39, which read as follows:

"p. 36. The Traveling Preachers shall be organized by the General Conference into Annual Conferences, the sessions of which they are required to attend.

"p. 39, Sec. 1. A Lay Electoral Conference shall be constituted quadrennially, or whenever duly called by the General Conference, within the bounds of each Annual Conference, for the purpose of electing Lay Delegates to the General Conference, and for the purpose of voting on constitutional changes. It shall be composed of lay members, one from each Pastoral Charge within its bounds, chosen by the lay members of the Charge over twenty-one years of age, in such manner as the General Conference may determine. Each Pastoral Charge shall also elect in the same manner one Reserve Delegate. Members not less than twenty-one years of age, and holding membership in the Pastoral Charge electing them, are eligible to membership in the Lay Electoral Conference.

"Sec. 2. The Lay Electoral Conference shall assemble at the seat of the Annual Conference on the first Friday of the session immediately preceding the General Conference, unless the General Conference shall provide otherwise.

"Sec. 3. The Lay Electoral Conference shall organize by electing a President and Secretary, shall adopt its own Rules of Order, and shall be the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its own members.

"Sec. 4. Each Lay Electoral Conference shall be entitled to elect as many Delegates to the General Conference as there are Ministerial Delegates from the Annual Conference. A Lay Electoral Conference may elect Reserve Delegates, not exceeding three in number, and not exceeding the number of its Delegates. These elections shall be by ballot.

"Sec. 5. Lay members twenty-five years of age, or over, holding membership in Pastoral Charges within the bounds of the Lay Electoral Conference, and having been lay members of the Church five years next preceding, shall be eligible to election to the General Conference. Delegates-elect who cease to be members of the Church within the bounds of the Lay Electoral Conference by which they were elected shall not be entitled to seats in the General Conference."

And inserting in lieu of the paragraphs thus stricken out, the following:

"Sec. 1. Annual Conferences shall be organized by the General Conference, composed of Traveling Preachers holding membership therein, who are required to attend its sessions, together with one Lay Delegate from each Pastoral Charge within its bounds, such Lay Delegate to be elected by the lay members of the Charge, over twenty-one years of age, in such manner as the General Conference may determine.

"Each Charge shall also elect in like manner a Reserve Delegate.

"A Lay Delegate shall be over twenty-one years of age and for two years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Sec. 2. All matters relating to the passing of character, examinations, trial of ministerial members, courses of study, ordination and Conference rela-

tions shall be determined by a vote of the ministerial members of the Annual Conference.

"Sec. 3. In the Annual Conference next preceding the meeting of the General Conference there shall be held one ministerial session composed of the ministerial members only, and one lay session composed of the lay members only. The ministerial session shall elect the number of Ministerial Delegates and reserves to which the Conference is entitled, and the lay session shall also elect a like number of Lay Delegates. The lay session shall also elect Reserve Delegates, not exceeding three in number. These delegates must be twenty-five years of age, or over, hold membership in Pastoral Charges within the bounds of the Annual Conference, and must have been lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church five years next preceding their election.

"These elections shall be by ballot. Delegates-elect who cease to be members of the Church within the bounds of the Annual Conference, by which they were elected, shall not be entitled to seats in the General Conference."

The Conference concurred in this Memorial by a vote of 98 for and 4 against.

No. 4. *MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1920 FROM THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE*

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The Central Illinois Conference herewith presents to you a transcript of its records and basis for the following memorial:

A. TRANSCRIPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION, SEPTEMBER 12-16, 1918.

Centenary Movement

On motion of D. S. McCown, the resolution concerning the Centenary Movement was presented at this time.

J. T. Jones read the following resolution and moved the adoption: Believing that the moral and spiritual issues of the era are the gravest since the days of Calvary and that the only sufficient panacea for this world's ills is Jesus Christ, and that God our Father is calling the Church to high enterprise for the conquest of the world, in His name, we desire to express the conviction that the challenge to consecration of life, time and possession as expressed in the stewardship campaign of the Centenary to be absolutely essential and obligatory upon us as a Conference.

We commend the plan of embracing the askings for the Wesley Foundation in the Centenary program and our conviction is that the Churches of our Conference will respond in fullest measure as with burning hearts the ministry presents the challange of Christ in an hour like this.

This is a time for unparalleled activity for Kingdom purposes. We must enter vicariously into Christ's holy war. Our response must be made in prayer, and in sacrificial service until achievement matches profession and opportunity. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, as a Conference, heartily endorse the great Centenary Movement and pledge our heartiest support. (Signed)

J. T. JONES,
JOHN H. RYAN,
C. F. W. SMITH,
T. E. NEWLAND.

W. P. MacVey spoke to the resolution.

Bishop Quayle, by request, made a statement relative to the Centenary Movement.

T. E. Newland moved that this question be the order of the day, immediately after the opening of the session to-morrow morning.

S. P. Archer moved to amend the motion by asking that Dr. Murdock be permitted to answer any questions this afternoon and that final disposition be made after the opening of to-morrow morning's session.

T. E. Newland was permitted to withdraw his former motion. He then moved that these resolutions be made the order of the day immediately after the opening of the afternoon session. This motion prevailed.

Order of the Day.

G. H. Thorpe asked a question in regard to the statement made by Dr. Badley in regard to the financial drive that was to come.

L. C. Murdock answered the question and spoke on the resolution presented by the Cabinet through its secretary.

The Bishop led in singing, "Guide me, O, Thou Great Jehovah."

W. P. MacVey asked for a definite statement regarding the financial part of the Cenetenary Movement to which the Bishop and Dr. Murdock replied.

Alfred Dixon asked the question, "How the churches that had accepted their quota raised the amounts?" Doctor Murdock answered his question by saying it came through the regular channels of benevolences.

W. P. MacVey was excused to prepare addenda to the resolution.

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The resolution concerning the Centenary Movement was asked to be reread, after which W. P. MacVey presented the addenda, as follows:

WHEREAS, the special conditions whereby the people of the Central Illinois Conference have in recent years assumed obligations for special work, to the amount of a million and a quarter dollars, (much of which is to be paid during the Centenary years) require special adjustments of the regular plans of the Centenary; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Conference shall have final determination of the allotments to this Conference or Districts or Churches, and of the appropriations to particular fields; and that no intensive campaign shall be launched until the Conference in regular annual session or in special assembly shall have ratified the details of the plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, meanwhile, that we use all diligence and devotion in laying the basic truths and facts upon the hearts of our people in the hope that in the divinely appointed time we shall win a great triumph. (Signed)

W. P. MACVEY.

Samuel Van Pelt offered an amendment that the question be left to the District as the unit of action instead of the Conference.

After much discussion the amendment was lost by a standing vote of 61 to 67.

The resolution with the addenda was unanimously adopted.

B. The Call for the Special Assembly by Bishop Nicholson.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
58 East Washington Street,
Chicago, Illinois

January 23, 1919.

My dear Brother:

More than forty members of the Central Illinois Conference, including the District Superintendents, have formally asked me to call the Conference in special session to consider two or three vitally important matters. After full consultation I have concluded to accede to the request and hereby call the Central Illinois Conference to convene in special session in First Church, Peoria, at 11:00 a. m., Tuesday, February 11, 1919. I hope you may find it possible to be present. Very sincerely yours,

Thomas Nicholson.

C. Transcript of the Minutes of the Special Assembly.

Special Assembly of the Central Illinois Conference, at Peoria, Illinois, February 11th, 1919.

Morning Session.

The Central Illinois Conference, in response to a call sent out by Bishop Nicholson, met in Special Assembly at the First Church, Peoria, Illinois, February 11th, 1919, to consider the resolution adopted at the last Annual Conference Session respecting the Centenary Movement. (See page 353, Conference Minutes, 1918).

The Assembly opened with devotional exercises conducted by Josiah B. Bartle. After singing the hymns, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "Faith of Our Fathers," prayer was offered by Joe Bell.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson took the chair and read Romans XII, after which the Bishop presented the origin and method of the Centenary Movement.

W. P. MacVey spoke to the resolution of the last session of the Conference. (See page 474).

J. D. Calhoun moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. The motion prevailed. After prayer by the Bishop the Assembly adjourned.

Afternoon Session

The Assembly met at 1:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing, "Come Thou Almighty King," R. A. Brown led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Conference Secretary, Josiah B. Bartle, called the roll of the members in full connection and 122 responded to their names.

Order of the Day—The order of the day, the Centenary, was taken up. T. E. Newland suggested that the Bishop open the discussion of the Centenary Movement by giving anyone an opportunity to ask questions or offer any suggestions on this subject.

At the request of J. H. Ryan, T. E. Newland spoke on the subject of what the people were thinking concerning the present movement. The following brethren also spoke on the subject: M. L. O'Harra, S. P. Archer, R. A. Brown, U. Z. Gilmer, Henry Brink, J. H. Ryan, Joe Bell, H. M. Blout, J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine, W. W. Bollinger, F. E. Shult, and Wade Smith.

On motion of R. A. Brown, an evening session was ordered if necessary to complete the work of the Assembly.

W. P. MacVey presented a resolution. (See resolution below).

On motion, it was unanimously adopted. At the Bishop's request, J. A. Chapman, R. A. Brown and T. E. Newland led in prayer.

J. T. Jones moved that the resolution be printed and the Secretary, after concurring with the District Superintendents, send the said resolution, with such parts of the original resolution as they shall deem necessary, to each pastor, requesting that it be read at their regular services next Sabbath. The motion prevailed. (See resolution).

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Galva, Ill., Feb. 11, 1919.

To the Pastors of the Central Illinois Conference:

Dear Brethren—

The Conference in special assembly held at Peoria, Ill., Feb. 11th, adopted a Resolution asking that the following matter respecting the Centenary Movement be read in all pulpits next Sabbath:

I. The original resolution presented by the District Superintendents to the last session of our Conference was as follows:

Believing that the moral and spiritual issues of this era are the gravest since the days of Calvary and that the only sufficient panacea for this world's ills is Jesus Christ, and that God our Father is calling the Church to high enterprise for the conquest of the world, in His name, we desire to express the conviction that the challenge to consecration of life, time and possession as expressed in the Stewardship Campaign of the Centenary to be absolutely essential and obligatory upon us as a Conference.

We commend the plan of embracing the askings for the Wesley Foundation in the Centenary program and our conviction is that the Churches of our Conference will respond in fullest measure as with burning hearts the ministry presents the challenge of Christ in an hour like this.

This is a time for unparalleled activity for Kingdom purposes. We must enter vicariously into Christ's holy war. Our response must be made in prayer and in sacrificial service until achievement matches profession and opportunity.

J. T. Jones,
C. F. W. Smith,
John H. Ryan,
T. E. Newland.

II. The Addenda to the above Resolution presented by W. P. MacVey was as follows:

Resolved, that we, as a Conference, heartily endorse the great Centenary Movement and pledge our heartiest support.

Whereas, the special conditions whereby the people of the Central Illinois Conference have in recent years assumed obligations for special work to the amount of a million and a quarter dollars (much of which is to be paid during the Centenary year), require special adjustments of the regular plans of the Centenary; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Conference shall have final determination of the allotments to this Conference or Districts, or Churches, and of the appropriations to particular fields; and that no Intensive Campaign shall be launched until the Conference in regular session or in special assembly shall have ratified the details of the plan.

Resolved, meanwhile, that we use all diligence and devotion in laying the

basic truths and facts upon the hearts of our people in the hope that in the divinely appointed time we shall win a great triumph.

These were adopted as the Centenary Movement Resolution at the last session of our Conference.

III. The resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Special Assembly to-day, is as follows:

WHEREAS, the details of the Movement have at this time been laid before the Assembly as called for by the aforesaid Resolution, it is now competent under the action of the Conference to determine the plan of the Campaign; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that we reaffirm our endorsement of the Centenary Movement and recognize that so great an undertaking by its very nature and the action of the General Conference is obligatory on every Church.

Second, that as a Conference we accept the askings of the Centenary Movement and recommend that these askings be accepted by each District as a proper goal for the Centenary period.

Third, that each District, through the District Superintendent and the District organization, may arrange the campaign within its borders, using the methods that to them seem best calculated to reach the goal.

Fourth—provided, that we recommend that these plans shall accord as nearly as may be with the plans of the general Church.

Fifth—provided, however, that each Church and Pastor, with his own official board and his own District Superintendent, shall be free to adopt the plans which shall be calculated most effectively to advance the Centenary cause.

We very much desire to have our people know just our position in accordance with the Resolution adopted at Peoria on Feb. 11th, it being the one which shall govern the action of our District Superintendents and Pastors in this campaign. (Signed)

J. T. JONES,
C. F. W. SMITH,
JOHN H. RYAN,
J. B. BARTLE, *Secretary.* T. E. NEWLAND.

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The Bishop further addressed the Assembly on the Centenary program. He also suggested that the Central Illinois Conference memorialize the General Conference of 1920 that the first year of the Quadrenium shall be given to an Evangelistic Campaign.

The Secretary was requested to bring up at the first session of the next Annual Conference the question as to whether the minutes of this Assembly shall become a part of the Official Journal.

D. TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

Annual session of the Central Illinois Conference, held at Canton, Illinois, September 10th, 1919.

The Secretary, J. B. Bartle, asked for directions regarding the minutes of the Special Assembly. S. P. Archer moved that the District Superintendents nominate a committee of nine to whom the minutes of the Special Assembly and all related matters shall be referred. The following committee was appointed: W. E. Shaw, S. P. Archer, N. J. Brown, L. F. Dimmitt, J. L. Shively, Attree Smith, F. E. Shult, M. L. O'Harra, and J. A. Chapman.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the report of the committee on Assembly records was made the order of the day for Thursday morning.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Order of the Day.

Special Assembly records and related matters were taken up. W. E. Shaw presented the report of the committee, and moved its adoption, as follows:

In the matter of approving the minutes of the Special Assembly of the Central Illinois Conference of February 11th, 1919, your committee reports as follows:

WHEREAS, the actions taken at the Special Assembly February 11th, 1919, were passed in good faith, and represented the mind of a majority of the Conference, we, therefore, recommend that the minutes of the Special Assembly be approved and printed in the Journal; and

WHEREAS, the question has been raised as to the legality of our action, concerning the Centenary at the regular session in September, 1918, and at the Special Assembly in February, 1919, we record it as our conviction that such action is open to the interpretation of not being in harmony with the law of the church and with the connectional spirit of Methodism; and that such questions of legality were evidently not in the minds of the brethren at the time the vote was taken, the discussion ranging around the expediency of in immediate financial campaign, and therefore should not be considered as the judgment of the Conference in questions of law.

W. E. SHAW,
JOSEPH A. CHAPMAN,
S. P. ARCHER,
J. L. SHIVELY,
F. E. SHULT,
ATTREE SMITH,
M. L. O'HARA,
L. F. DIMMITT,
NELSON J. BROWN.

W. P. MacVey moved a substitute for the second part of the report, as follows:

Resolved, that for the third successive time the Central Illinois Conference affirms the right of this Conference, or any Conference, to determine the details of any campaign within its borders. This right is inherent in the Conference, and is confirmed to it by specific enactments of the General Conference, nor can it be surrendered to any set of men whatsoever.

W. P. MACVEY,
W. R. WILEY.

W. P. MacVey and G. R. Palmer spoke to the substitute.

On motion of W. E. Shaw, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. to continue the discussion.

The Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the Chair. The Order of the Day was resumed. G. R. Palmer asked for the reading of the substitute, after which S. Van Pelt, S. P. Archer, U. Z. Gilmer, A. M. Stocking and R. A. Brown spoke to the subject. On motion of W. E. Shaw,

W. P. MacVey was given five minutes for rebuttal, S. Van Pelt read a paragraph from the Journal of the General Conference.

The question being called for, W. P. MacVey spoke in rebuttal. The Bishop then announced that he would put the motion on the substitute, but in so doing he was conscious that he was liable to be called to account by the General Conference, for it was his personal judgment that the substitute was illegal, but it was important that the sentiment of the Conference be ascertained so he would put the motion to a vote. W. P. MacVey appealed to the General Conference on the ground that such a statement from the Bishop, if made at all should have been made when the motion was entertained, and not when discussion was being closed, for it had the force of argument.

W. E. Shaw made the closing representation for the committee. T. E. Newland moved that the entire matter be referred back to the committee and that W. P. MacVey and Samuel Van Pelt be added to that committee. The motion prevailed.

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FOURTH DAY—Morning Session, Saturday, September 13, 1919.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair.

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W. P. MacVey read a statement relative to the action of the Conference in the Special Assembly and asked that it be read in the minutes at its proper place. On motion, this request was granted.

W. P. MacVey made a further statement of the ground of his appeal to the General Conference to the effect, first, that the Bishop made the ruling therefore his announcement was discussion; second, that the Bishop had no right to set limitation upon the effect of a vote by an Annual Conference other than such as are involved in the motion noted.

I certify that this is a correct record of proceedings of the Central Illinois Conference at the sessions indicated in this paper.

Josiah B. Bartle

(Conference Seal) Secretary Central Illinois Conference.

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF D. F. WILSON, CONFERENCE TREASURER

DISBURSEMENTS

George M. Fowles, treasurer	$114,713.00
J. S. White, treasurer Conference Claimants	23,969.00
J. B. Hingeley, Chicago, Conference Claimants	720.00
J. H. Ryan, District Superintendent	151.00
C. F. W. Smith, District Superintendent	12.00
T. E. Newland, District Superintendent	10.00
J. H. Race, treasurer Freedman's Aid	3,390.00
E. H. Graham, treasurer Sunday School	3,412 00
Wm. Foulke, treasurer American Bible	1,420.00
Wm. T. Galleher, treasurer Temperance	1,427.00
E. T. Welch, treasurer Deaconess Board	506.00
J. E. Leaycraft, treasurer Board of Education	1,512.00
G. P. Mains, treasurer Bishop Fund	4,519.00
O. P. Miller, treasurer G. C. Exp	869.00

C. W. Neitz, treasurer Methodist Hospital	358.00
W. W. Bollinger, Hedding	3,395.00
Theodore Kemp, I. W. U.	2,964.00
Mrs. T. W. Asher, Baby Fold	155.00
Treasurer Anti-Saloon League	24.00
H. B. Lewis, treasurer Jt. Campaign	60.00
J. E. Baker, Wesley Foundation	1,323.00
Treasurer C. O. Ep. League	135.00
Treasurer City Missions	30.00
Treasurer Conf. Ed. Con. Claimants	2.00
W. F. M. S., Mrs. E. R. Beach	26.00
W. H. M. S., Ella G. Taylor	26.00
Total disbursed	$165,128.00

STATEMENT

Cash on hand, see last report		$132.37
Cash received 1919, bonds	$ 8,950.00	
Currency, drafts and checks	156,229.89	
Total receipts	$165,179.89	
Total disbursements	165,128.00	$ 51.89
Balance on hand		$183.76

TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Interest from the John T. Ayers note, Danvers property	$ 260.00
Interest from the Metamara Church fund	25.00
Interest from the Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest	75.00
Interest from the Pepperdine Fund	82.50
Fund from sale of Selma abandoned church and parsonage property	834.34
Total	$1,276.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to L. F. Cullom, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society	$ 260.00
Paid to R. T. Ballew, pastor at Lexington	75.00
Paid to Galva Church Treasurer	82.50
Cash on hand	859.34
Total	$1,276.84

Respectfully submitted,

M. V. CRUMBAKER.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

HOME MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

Oct. 8th, 1918—from Board	$ 225.00
Jan. 11th, 1919—from Board	225.00
Feb. 19th, 1919—from Board	150.00
March 5th, 1919—from Board	150.00
April 5th, 1919—from Board	525.00
July 7th, 1919—from Board	525.00
Total	$1,800.00

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Charge	District	Pastor	Amount
Matherville	Rock Island	O. M. Dunlevy	$ 11.25
E. Moline	Rock Island	J. V. Kennedy	45.00
Kickapoo	Peoria	R. Edwards	22.50
Wesley, Peoria	Peoria	J. Claude Ewing	33.75
E. Galesburg	Galesburg	Heil Bollinger	56.25
Bradley	Kankakee	I. M. Johnson	45.00
Braceville	Kankakee	W. L. Burgess	11.25
E. Moline	Rock Island	J. V. Kennedy	30.00
Second, Moline	Rock Island	B. F. Eckley	18.75
Hamilton	Galesburg	E. F. Peterson	26.25
Wesley, Peoria	Peoria	J. Claude Ewing	26.25
South Wilmington	Kankakee	I. J. Letherman	11.25
Pleasant Hill	Kankakee	P. P. Kies	18.75
Bradley	Kankakee	O. C. Penticoff	13.12
Coal City	Kankakee	T. G. Godwin	13.12
Osceola	Rock Island	R. A. Gordon	50.00
Matherville	Rock Island	A. M. Waffle	50.00
Bay Island & Eliza.	Rock Island	L. H. H. Winter	50.00
Stockland	Kankakee	C. J. Kinrade	150.00
Hamilton	Galesburg	E. F. Peterson	18.75
South Wilmington	Kankakee	I. J. Letherman	11.25
Pleasant Hill	Kankakee	P. P. Kies	18.75
Bradley	Kankakee	O. C. Penticoff	13.12
Coal City	Kankakee	T. G. Godwin	13.12
Wesley, Peoria	Peoria	J. Claude Ewing	26.25
E. Moline	Rock Island	I. V. Kennedy	30.00
Second Moline	Rock Island	B. F. Eckley	26.25
Osceola	Rock Island	R. A. Gordon	50.00
Matherville	Rock Island	A. M. Waffle	50.00
Bay Island & Eliza.	Rock Island	L. H. H. Winter	50.00
Stockland	Kankakee	C. J. Kinrade	150.00
Hamilton	Galesburg	E. F. Peterson	18.75
South Wilmington	Kankakee	I. J. Letherman	11.25
Pleasant Hill	Kankakee	P. P. Kies	18.75
Bradley	Kankakee	O. C. Penticoff	13.13
Coal City	Kankakee	T. G. Godwin	13.13
Wesley, Peoria	Peoria	J. Claude Ewing	26.25
E. Moline	Rock Island	J. V. Kennedy	30.00
Second Moline	Rock Island	B. F. Eckley	26.25
Osceola	Rock Island	R. A. Gordon	50.00
Matherville	Rock Island	A. M. Waffle	50.00
Bay Island & Eliza.	Rock Island	L. H. H. Winter	50.00
Stockland	Kankakee	C. J. Kinrade	150.00
Balance on hand			202.51
Total			$1,597.49

SANFORD P. ARCHER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

In my report to the Annual Conference one year ago it was my pleasure to report that of the $500,000 we were seeking to secure, $441,953.50 had been pledged, and that there had been paid on the subscriptions the sum of $46,745.45.

Following the session of the Annual Conference we began at once the work of making collections, the first payment period being November first. There

being 7,053 subscriptions taken during the campaign, it will be seen that this was no small task. While in the midst of this work, with hundreds of payments coming in, death took from our midst our brother, O. P. Graves, and I was sent to take up the work he had laid down as pastor at Kewanee, but continuing the work of making collections.

During the year we have received additional subscriptions amounting to $1,187.50. In addition to this, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Showman of Streator executed a gift to the Hospital, deeding to that institution in escrow a farm valued at $50,000, which brings the total of the campaign to date up to $493,141.00.

During the year we have received in cash from subscriptions the sum of $109,743.73.

Of the 7,053 subscriptions taken I beg leave to report that 2,642 have been paid in full, and there are 645 subscriptions on which no payment has been made.

HARRY B. LEWIS, *Campaign Manager.*

AUDITORS' REPORT

1. Your Auditors have examined the Treasurer's report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and find same correct.

2. Have examined each minister's report and find cash enclosed all o k. but in many instances vouchers are missing.

3. Have examined the Treasurer's report and as far as we have gone have found same correct.

H. F. SCHREINER,
E. E. DIFFENBAUGH.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Number Claimants—men, 42; women, 58; children, 5. Total, 105.

Number years, 2541; Annuity Claim, $20.00 per year. Total Annuity Claim, $50,820.00.

RECEIPTS

Balance last year	$ 234.00	
From Conference Treasurer	19,702.00	
From Conference Claimants Society	4,195.33	
Offering Conference Sunday	170.67	$24,302.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Annuitants	$20,239.00	
Paid on Special Allowance	2,719.00	
Paid Mrs. T. C. Moats, special	53.00	
Expense, printing, postage, etc	34.00	$23,045.00
Balance on hand		$ 1,257.00

Apportionment to the charges this year, $25,000.

J. S. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

The Treasurer's report shows that there is now in the Permanent Fund the sum of $89,383.82, from which there has been turned over to the Board of Conference Stewards the sum of $1,890.71, which includes accrued interest and $200.00 received from the Gamage Fund.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows: $11,250 (five loans) at 5%, real estate security. One loan of $3,500 at 6%; one of $25,000.00 at 6%; one of $17,500.00 at 6%, and one of $8,000.00 at 6%, all of the above secured by first mortgage on real estate. One $500.00 United States Bond bearing interest at 4¼%. This makes a total of $65,750. In addition there are United States Bonds and War Savings Stamps received from the Joint Commission on Conference Claimants and Methodist Hospital amounting to $20,267.22. It will be seen, therefore, that the Permanent Fund is all invested except $3,366.60, cash on hand.

From the proceeds of the Harvey Farm in Sheldon, Illinois, we have paid the Board of Stewards the sum of $2,000.00 this year, making a total of $3,890.71 for the distribution to the Conference Claimants at this session.

In view of the rapid growth of the Permanent Fund, the question may arise: why is there not a larger sum for distribution? This question we answer by saying that these investments just enumerated have been made, for the most part, during this Conference year, and the larger part of the interest will not be due until March, 1920.

We wish to report to the Conference Claimants Society that since the reorganization of the Society under its new constitution adopted at our session one year ago, the following laymen were chosen by the Board of Managers to act as an investment committee: A. M. Legg, of Pontiac; E. F. Burkholder, of Streator, and David Cation, of Williamsfield. It will be seen, therefore, that the matter of investment of the funds of the Society has been in the hands of competent business men.

We desire to commend in this report the faithful, painstaking service of the treasurer, L. F. Cullom.

In view of the fact that the Permanent Fund has now grown to such a large sum, and by the suggestion of the treasurer himself, the Board of Managers has requested the investment committee to place the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society under proper bond, the expense, of course, to be met by the Society.

In the matter of the Alta Williams Arnold property at Lexington, Illinois, the custodian, D. S. McCown, submits the following report:

Received from rent of property		$175.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
To city of Lexington for cement walk	$ 89.04	
Insurance, 3 years, fire, lightning and storm	46.20	
Repairs	12.80	
Expense of custodian	12.51	$160.55
Balance on hand		$ 14.45

By action of the Board of Managers, D. S. McCown and the pastor at Lexington are to be the custodians of this property for the ensuing year.

WHEREAS, Brother J. W. Pruen, the president of this Society has been removed by death from us since the last session of our Annual Conference, be it

Resolved, First, that in his going from us we have lost a brother beloved, true to his fellows, faithful and loyal to his God, an untiring and devoted worker for this Society, and be it

Resolved, Second, that we place this word of commendation on our records and mail a copy to his widow.

We submit the following nominations of brethren to serve as members of the Board of Managers, as follows:

For three years—Ministers, A. M. Stocking, F. E. Shult, A. K. Tullis; laymen, C. W. Neitz, Thad Ash.

For two years—Ministers, L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley; laymen, C. W. Bridgford, J. W. Wakey.

For one year—Ministers, D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, Harry B. Lewis, A. H. Smith; layman, A. M. Legg.

The officers elected are as follows:

President, F. E. Shult; Vice President, B. F. Eckley; Secretary, Harry B. Lewis; Treasurer, L. F. Cullom.

F. E. SHULT, *Acting President*,
HARRY B. LEWIS, *Secretary*.

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Necessity Given	Total
Ayers, Daniel	20	$400	$160	$140	$300
Allen, N. T.	20	400	160	...	160
Ayling, C. W.	45	900	360	...	360
Birch, H. C.	44	880	352	...	352
Bowlin, A. M.	39	780	312	...	312
Brown, R. A.	38	760	304	...	304
Cumming, W. A.	34	680	272	...	272
Crane, C. F.	18	360	144	...	144
Crapp, William	27	540	216	...	216
Dunlevy, C. E.	20	400	160	...	160
Dunlevy, O. M.	40	800	320	...	320
Denning, J. W.	29	580	232	...	232
Gimson, John	36	720	288	112	400
Haney, M. L.	26	520	208	...	208
Hazard, R. Y.	15	300	120	...	120
James, S. P.	28	560	224	...	224
Johnson, D. B.	28	560	224	...	224
Kaufman, B. E.	38	760	304	...	304
King, L. D.	38	760	304	...	304
Lackland, M. P.	35	700	280	...	280
Mercer, J. E.	42	840	336	...	336
Minium, W. J.	30	600	240	...	240
McCormick, J. P.	27	540	216	9	225
McCown, D. S.	35	700	280	...	280
Northrup, J. A.	33	660	264	136	400
Palmer, G. R.	33	660	264	...	264
Pearce, R. G.	38	760	304	...	304
Riason, J. A.	23	465	192	...	192
Schaffer, G. C.	40	800	320	...	320
Smith, Dolphus	10	200	80	...	80
Small, John	37	740	296	...	296
Sanders, J. H.	24	480	192	...	192
Springer, C.	34	680	272	128	400
Taylor, J. E.	53	1060	424	...	424

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Necessity Given	Total
Tullis, A. K.	53	1060	424	...	424
Thompson, E. W.	23	460	184	...	184
Vivian, R. L.	31	620	248	...	248
Wasmuth, E.	45	900	360	...	360
Watson, William	34	680	272	128	400
Watson, W. R.	38	760	304	...	304
Witter, W. H.	37	740	296	...	296
Warner, W. R.	27	540	216	...	216
WIDOW OF					
Alford, G. E.	18	270	108	142	250
Applebee, B.	33	405	198	2	200
Atherton, A. S.	21	315	126	...	126
Aten, Vincent	31	465	186	...	186
Bailey, G. I.	22	330	132	118	250
Baker, B. W.	35	525	210	...	210
Beall, T. A.	23	345	138	...	138
Blair, J. G.	34	510	204	...	204
Cady, C. T.	31	465	185	...	185
Callihan, G. H.	14	210	84	...	84
Campbell, Marshal	10	150	60	...	60
Carr, W. R.	37	555	222	28	250
Clark, S. L.	24	360	144	106	250
Clark, W. H.	18	270	108	...	108
Cool, Daniel	38	570	228	22	250
Crewes, Richard	34	510	204	...	204
Cumming, J. S.	18	270	108	...	108
Dwinell, O. T.	32	480	192	...	192
Edwards, J. R.	26	390	156	...	156
Foreman, J. F.	12	180	72	78	150
Forsythe, J. P.	20	300	120	...	120
Garretson, P. S.	26	390	156	...	156
Graves, O. P.	22	330	132	268	400
Hanes, N. D.	27	405	162	...	162
Hart, Joseph	31	465	186	64	250
Havermale, M. F.	33	495	192	58	250
Hobbs, J. H.	16	240	96	154	250
James, J. F.	30	450	180	70	250
Jones, A. R.	31	465	186	14	200
Knapp, W. C.	2	30	12	38	50
Lord, F. R.	27	405	162	...	162
McLeish, D.	34	510	204	...	204
McVety, T. W.	18	270	90	...	90
Miller, W. G.	40	600	240	...	240
Moots, T. C.	34	360	204	...	204
Morgan, A. R.	43	645	258	42	300
Peregoy, G. W.	18	270	108	...	108
Pruen, J. W.	32	480	192	...	192
Puffer, I. W.	13	195	78	...	78
Reed, G. L.	23	45	138	162	300
Rogers, John	6	90	36	...	36
Russell, R. D.	23	345	138	...	138
Scott, J. H.	25	375	150	50	200
Smith, W. J.	20	300	120	180	300
Smith, J. B.	20	300	120	...	120
Seaman, R. B.	33	495	198	...	198
Springer, Lewis	11	165	66	14	80
Steele, S. E.	42	630	252	...	252

PREACHERS	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total
Wilson, E. S.	42	630	252	48	300
Wilson, Wm.	12	180	72	178	250
Wilson, D. T.	44	660	264	...	264
Wilkinson, J.	43	645	258	...	258
Windsor, J. A.	17	255	102	...	102
Whitwam, E. A.	37	555	222	...	222
Williams, R. B.	44	690	264	...	264
Wood, T. J.	46	690	276	...	276
Woolley, Wm.	15	225	90	...	90
Young, W. D. H.	22	330	132	...	132
CHILDREN					
Campbell, Wayne R.	10	50	16	...	16
Clark, Charles N.	37	185	59	...	59
Graves, Verne	22	110	35	...	35
Graves, Don E.	22	110	35	...	35
McVety, Thomas W	32	160	51	...	51

(e) MISCELLANEOUS

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference in an unusual degree are due to the people of Canton. The cordiality of their welcome and the hospitality of their homes will long be remembered.

We appreciate the untiring efforts of the pastor, Mark D. Obenshain, for our comfort and convenience. The multitudinous details in his hands have been attended to with a quietness and efficiency that have delighted us.

We wish to thank the choir and the organist for the many musical adornments of our meetings, and for their special programs.

The newspapers of Canton have afforded us a publicity for which we are extremely grateful.

We here record our appreciation for the courtesies extended to us by the management of the Y. M. C. A.

We wish to thank the Canton National, First National, and First State banks for their splendid assistance rendered us in handling the financial business of the Conference.

In all these and many other respects, we feel we have never been better served. And again we say, "Thank you."

Resolved, that Dr. H. C. Morrison has, by his presence among us, by his inspirational addresses, and the great lecture, given us a new sense of power of religious oratory, and has set a new value to the things he discussed. We shall gladly welcome him whenever circumstances make it possible for him again to be among us.

Resolved, that this Conference expresses to Bishop Nicholson our high regard for him. By his untiring industry, his faithfulness to detail, his democratic spirit, and his splendid zeal for the great things of the Kingdom, he has given us an inspiring leadership. We thank him for his service, patience and devotion. We assure him the support of our prayers in all the arduous responsibilities that are laid upon him.

W. P. MacVey, W. H. Craine,
S. P. Archer, F. E. Shult.
A. H. Smith,

BISHOP HARRIS

Resolved, that we express our appreciation of the presence of Bishop M. C. Harris and his splendid message, and we assure him we shall be pleased to have him visit our Conference again.

CENTENARY I

We note the Statistician's report in relation to an increase of membership in our Conference, there being but eleven more members in an aggregate increase for 1919. We note the report in increase of finance and rejoice that our people have heard the great calls in this line. We note the call of the Centenary for a million of people won for the Kingdom of God before June, 1920, and wish to emphasize this call and ask that this Conference go on record to give itself unreservedly to this task this year.

H. M. Bloomer,
A. H. Smith,
W. E. Shaw.

CENTENARY II

Resolved, by the Central Illinois Conference that all authorities charged with the Evangelistic Campaign be requested to drop the word "Retreat," from their public addresses and literature and to substitute therefor the fine old Methodist expression "Conversations on the Work of God."

Resolved, second, that the Secretary of this Conference send this resolution to the various Advocates with a request for publication.

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCH

1. Recognizing the large value to the Conference of the work done in the School for Rural Pastors, conducted at Garrett Biblical Institute the past summer. We heartily recommend its continuance from year to year and commend our pastors of rural churches attendance upon this school.

We also commend to young men contemplating entering the ministry of the rural church the courses of study now being offered by our denominational schools in Rural Sociology.

2. In the organization of the Central Illinois Conference Rural Pastors' Association we recognize a hopeful awakening of interest in rural church work and we urge upon our rural pastors that they co-operate fully with this new organization.

3. We urge that opportunity be given for an adequate presentation of rural church work on each district program this year.

L. P. Bear, *Chairman,*
F. J. Giddings, *Secretary.*

FROM BOARD OF STEWARDS

We now have more than one hundred claimants on the Conference fund, many of them have no other means of support. Ministers, 42; widows, 58; children, 5; total, 105. Total years, 2520; Annuity claim, $20.

To meet these claims the Board of Stewards have about $20,000, which is about 40 cents on the dollar.

Resolved, the District Superintendents shall apportion to the charges $25,000 for the Conference fund.

This apportionment shall be on the grade plan according to the rules of the Commission on Finance, for the making of apportionments.

C. W. CORDES, *President* W. D. BENJAMIN, *Secretary*

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Resolved, that we recognize the far-reaching importance of the proposed League of Nations and assure the President of the United States and the United States Senate that we are following their deliberations with more than ordinary interest and are earnestly praying that what is essential for the peace of the world will be the result of said deliberations.

DEVER ESTATE

WHEREAS, William A. Dever, of Bloomington, Illinois, has deeded eighty acres of land in Marshall County, Illinois, to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lacon, Marshall County, Illinois, as an endowment for the support of the pastor of said church, retaining a life interest in the same;

WHEREAS, the conditions of the deed make it obligatory upon said church to pay perpetually a minimum cash salary to the pastor of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700.00), and in case of failure to do so, said land, or money derived from the sale of the said land, shall revert to the Trustees of the Central Illinois Conference to be held in trust by them as an endowment for the support of poor churches, and

WHEREAS, the Trustee or Trustees of said land have an offer of twenty-three thousand dollars (23,000.00) for the land, the purchaser assuming the responsibility of satisfying the life cliam of said William M. Dever; therefore be it

Resolved, that we authorize said Trustee or Trustees of said land to sell the land, provided, first, that they secure from the purchaser a bond or mortgage as a guarantee for the fulfillment of the life claim of said William M. Dever, and second, that said Trustee or Trustees shall make a report in writing annually to the Trustees of the Central Illinois Conference assuring them that the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lacon, Illinois, is fulfilling the requirements above mentioned, safeguarding the equity of the Central Illinois Conference.

ZION CHURCH

WHEREAS, the Zion Church building on the Viola charge has been abandoned for about twenty years and is now in a dilapidated condition, and

WHEREAS, many of the former members of said Church now hold their membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Viola, Illinois, and have requested through the Quarterly Conference of said Church that the Central Illinois Conference give the Trustees of the Zion Church permission to sell said Church and apply the proceeds on the improvement of the Church property in Viola; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we grant said trustees permission to sell the property and apply the proceeds as above mentioned, according to the rules of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A RESOLUTION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

(In care of Congressman Henry B. Rainey, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.)

The Central Illinois Annual Conference in Sixty-fourth Session at Canton, Ill., Sept. 15th, 1919, representing forty-six thousand church members and a constituency of about a hundred and eighty thousand, covering an area of over eighteen counties, containing at least a hundred and fifty thousand voters, demand of Congress the speedy enactment of a law denying to any and all citizens of the United States diplomatic, military, marine or naval protection who shall engage in the manufacture, sale or other distribution of alcoholic beverages in Mexico, China, or any other foreign country.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

Realizing, in the language of our District Superintendents, that an acute situation exists between the Central Illinois Conference and Illinois Conference pertaining to the college situation and the logical boundary line between the Conferences; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, the Central Illinois Conference, in regular session assembled, do hereby request that the boundary line between the aforesaid Conferences be lifted and a union be effected by the General Conference next May.

2. That if this action does not meet the approval of th Illinois Conference that we, the Central Illinois Conference, memorialize the General Conference to the end that thereby a readjustment be effected of the boundary lines in the interest of the border charges, and also in the interest of Hedding College, and that a committee be appointed to meet this contingency if it arises.

J. H. Ryan, *Chairman,*
J. W. Ferris, *Secretary,*
W. E. Shaw,
Samuel Van Pelt,
H. M. Bloomer,
J. F. Robinson.

COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to act with a like committee from the Illinois Conference as a joint committee of conference in case the Illinois Conference shall concur in the proposal to ask for a union of the two Conferences. In such case the said joint committee shall proceed to inquire into the charter provisions, and the Conference relations, of all educational area eleemosynary institutions under charge of either Conference or of the two Conferences con-jointly. In case the proposed union shall be consummated by the General Conference this joint committee shall submit its report as to charter provisions and Conference relations to a session of the Conference to be held as soon as possible after the adjournment of the General Conference,

and that the Bishop having supervision of this area be requested to call such a meeting.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES

C. E. Hawkins presented the further report on General Conference Memorials relative to Conference Boundaries, as follows:

1. *Resolved*, that we, the Central Illinois Conference, in regular session assembled, do hereby memorialize the General Conference of 1920 to lift the boundary line between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences, and effect the union of the aforesaid Conferences.

2. *Resolved*, that we, the Central Illinois Conference, in regular session assembled, do hereby memorialize the General Conference of 1920 to the end that they, in the interest of Hedding College and in justice to our border charges, do hereby make a re-adjustment of the Conference boundaries between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences.

On motion of E. F. Roe, both Memorials were approved with the understanding that if the Illinois Conference concurs in the first, then we memorialize the General Conference to lift the boundary and unite the two Conferences. Otherwise we memorialize the General Conference to readjust the boundary in accordance with the second Memorial.

On motion of W. P. MacVey, the committee was authorized to select from their number a sub-committee of five, which shall serve as the Commission as required by the Discipline, paragraph 496, and W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, J. H. Ryan, and J. T. Jones were appointed.

IX. Conference Board of Examiners

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Locals
S. P. Archer				Intro. to Study	Every Day	
				Comp. Relig.	Ethics	
H. M. Bloomer				Homiletic	Social Aspect	
				Work	Foreign Miss.	
J. E. Conner	American History			Beacon Lights of Prophecy		
Ivans Chatten			Homiletic Wrk			
W. H. Craine		Making a Sermon	Pupil & Teacher			
			Way to Win			
F. DeClark		Human Behavior	Short History Christ. Ch.			
L. F. Dimmitt				Socialism & Mod. Soc. Prob.	System Chris. Doc.	
F. J. Giddings	Life of John Wesley			Foundations of Chris. Belief		
C. E. Hawkins	Doctrines and Discipline				Paul and His Epistles	
G. H. McClung	Sermons			Collateral Reading		
S. A. Guthrie	English Language		Bible Dictionary			
G. H. McCrea	Plain Account Christ'n Perf.		Collateral Reading			
J. F. Robinson		New Testament History	How We Got Our Bible			
E. F. Roe		How to Study & How to Teach				
W. B. Shoop		Collateral Reading			Homiletic Wrk	
G. H. Thorpe			Graded Sunday School		Collateral Reading	
W. H. Young	Biblical Biography				New Home Miss	

I. ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES

Local preachers desiring to take examinations will report to the Chairman for information. District Superintendents are requested to send names of local preachers who ought to take examinations to the Registrar.

II. UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTE

NOTE—This resolution adopted by the Conference is inserted as a whole in Plan of the Board of Examiners.

In accordance with the recommendations of the General Conference Committee on Course of Study your Board of Examiners asks Conference consent to the organization of an Undergraduate Institute, the same to be constituted and conducted as per the following general plans:

1. This organization shall be known as the Undergraduate Institute of the Central Illinois Conference.

2. The object of this Institute shall be the raising of the standard of our ministry, the promotion of more helpful relationships between the Board of Examiners and the Undergraduates, the more intelligent and thorough prosecution of the Course of Study and the preconference completion of the examinations.

3. The Board of Examiners shall constitute the faculty of the Institute.

4. The Undergraduate Institute shall meet annually at some central place in the Conference to be selected by the Faculty, the terms of entertainment and other details incident to the meeting to be arranged by them. The sessions shall be held in Peoria not later than the first week in June, beginning Monday evening and continuing three days, or for such time as is found necessary to properly conduct the work of the Institute. The evenings shall be devoted to inspirational meetings open to the general public. The day sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday shall be given to class work, each instructor in the Faculty meeting his classes according to a schedule arranged by the Chairman and Registrar, and reviewing the subjects assigned to him. Thursday shall be devoted to examinations, to be conducted personally by the various members of the Faculty, according to a schedule prepared by the Chairman and Registrar. All candidates for Admission on Trial and all Undergraduates in the Course of Study will be expected to attend the Institute, and to take examinations in all their subjects at this time.

5. The Faculty shall elect annually three of their number, one of whom shall be the Registrar, to serve as a Committee on Fitness. Each candidate for Admission on Trial, and also candidates for Admission into Full Connection, shall be required to appear before this committee, which shall secure and keep in permanent record form, all information regarding the candidates which the Conference needs as a basis for intelligent action. Upon the call of these two classes in open conference, the Committee on Fitness through its Chairman, shall make recommendations to the Conference regarding the action which, in the judgment of the Faculty, should be taken in the case of each candidate. This committee shall take the place of the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.

III. SUGGESTIONS

Instructors and Examiners

Members of the Board of Examiners are not only examiners but instructors. As early in the conference year as possible they will get into communication with the students in their classes for the purpose of assisting them in the preparation of their work following the plan outlined in "Suggestions and Helps." They will grade the written work as it is sent in from month to month, conduct the reviews and examinations at the Undergraduate Institute. All grades will be reported in writing to the Registrar.

Students

Students including those who are exempt from examinations on account of school work, are expected to attend the Undergraduate Institute for the purpose of securing the benefit of the review, to present their school credits to the Registrar and to appear before the Committee on Fitness.

Written work should be sent regularly each month to the Instructor for grading. All written work in "Collateral Reading" should be in the hands of the Instructor by July first. All work of the year is to be completed for the Undergraduate Institute. Examinations will be given at the conference session for the most urgent reasons only.

STANLEY WARD, *Chairman*

SAMUEL VAN PELT, *Dean* G. M. BOSWELL, *Registrar*

X. Memoirs

THOMAS C. DAVIS

Thomas C. Davis died Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, 1917, at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, aged 64 years. For several years his home has been in Clinton, but a few months ago, when he became ill, he went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Andrews in Terre Haute, and about two weeks before his death was taken to the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis for treatment.

The funeral services were held at the Salem church on Helt's Prairie, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. William Brandon of Clinton. Burial took place in the Helt's Prairie cemetery.

He was a son of Robert and Melvina Davis, both of whom are deceased. He was reared on the Davis farm on Helt's Prairie. Brother Davis was admitted on Trial in the Central Illinois Conference in 1891 and served several charges. In 1904, owing to failing health, he retired.

He is survived by two brothers, Melvin B. of Beeville, Texas, and Cornelius S. Davis of Terre Haute; also a sister, Mrs. Amanda Andrews of Terre Haute, Ind. A daughter, Nina, living in Canada, also survives.

WILLIAM PLUMMER GRAVES

William Plummer Graves was born in Elizabethtown, Essex County, New York, Nov. 4th, 1819, and died at San Diego, Calif., on the morning of Sept. 23rd, 1918, at the ripe age of 98 years, 10 months and 18 days. His ancestry on his father's side were of that branch of the Graves families that were brought into England with the invasion of the Norman army and came to America in 1630, one brother settling near Boston and one in the south. His mother was a daughter of Caleb Gilman, of New Hampshire, a Revolutionary soldier.

His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm in a beautiful alley in the Adirondack mountains, where he had the freedom of the woods, hills and valleys, mountain streams and summits. The environment was ideal to produce the manhood that marked his long, successful life.

His father's house and barn were built originally for entertaining travelers, and thither came the ministers of that early period, who always found a hearty welcome, especially the Methodist ministers. In Dr. Graves' own words, "I well remember when I had led out the groomed and well-fed roadster, before mounting, the man of God would put his hand kindly on my head and say, 'Do you think God will some day call you to be a preacher?' and frequently leaving an appointment to preach in our home he would go on his way along the usual route of pioneer Methodist ministers by way of Plattsburg to the Canadian line. The influence of Divine Grace was wonderfully brought to the members of my father's household as a result of these visitations."

What wonder that the boy should early receive impressions that led to higher education obtained in select schools, and at the age of 18 was installed

as teacher in his native town and thus remained until he was twenty-one. Then he entered Troy Conference Seminary in Poultney, Vermont, Jesse T. Peck being the principal, and was given the privilege of teaching several classes and thus helping to meet his expenses, while Dr. Peck was out in the field soliciting funds for the Academy.

In 1844 the session of the Troy Conference was held at West Poultney, Bishop Hamline presiding. The Conference was late that year on account of the protracted debate in the General Conference in reference to Bishop Andrew's relation to slavery. Young Graves graduated from the Academy as salutatorian during this Conference session and was strongly urged by Dr. Peck and others to join the Conference at once and take work as there was great need of single men for stations in that Conference. This he did and was appointed to Fair Haven, a recently established charge, where he preached each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and at 1:30 p. m., which was the custom then in Vermont. Here he was paid the full disciplinary allowance for a single man which was $100.00 for the year. At that time an unmarried man was only allowed to remain one year in an appointment. While serving his first year at Inesburg, Vermont, which was his fourth charge in the Conference, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Unity Fleicher, in the month of October. He had met his bride-to-be when attending the Troy Conference Academy.

Some years later with a growing family of three children, he found that the allowance of $350.00 for such a family would not meet expenses and make any provision for a "wet day," and against the protest of his brethren of the Conference he asked for a certificate of Location, which was granted, and for five years he engaged in secular pursuits, returning to the Itinerancy at what seemed the earliest possible opportunity. During these years his travels had taken him into Illinois, where, finding good openings for ministerial work, he became a member of the Central Illinois Conference in September of 1858, at its session in Bloomington, and was appointed by Bishop Ames to Victoria Circuit, where there were eight preaching places.

Among the charges served by Dr. Graves in this Conference are Washington, Abingdon, Geneseo, Kewanee and First Church, Rock Island. For two years he was Conference Agent of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. Altogether Brother Graves served thirty years in the effective relation, after which he retired to round out his beautiful, well-ordered life of almost a century. For several years he resided in California near the members of his family yet living. His wife preceded him to heaven in 1903.

Dr. Graves said not long before his departure, "My whole life has seemed as a God-given benediction. I have found so much that is beautiful in this world; so many ever-present evidences of Infinite wisdom and love, so many true, good and lovely people bearing His image."

R. A. Brown.

ORVAL P. GRAVES

Orval P. Graves, son of J. G. and Armina Graves, was born in Pontiac, Illinois, September 1st, 1866, and died at Onarga, Illinois, October 18th, 1918.

When quite a young man Brother Graves became a school teacher, and followed that profession for several years, and was remarkably successful and exceedingly popular with both pupils and patrons.

Shortly after he united with the Methodist Episcopal church, he became

convinced that it was his duty to enter the work of the ministry. He was received on trial in the Central Illinois conference at El Paso, Illinois, in the fall of 1896, and was appointed Junior preacher on the McDowell circuit, where he remained for one year. In 1897 he was appointed to Oneida, and served that charge with great acceptability for three years. In 1900, he became the pastor of Benson charge which he served for four years. In 1904, he began his remarkable pastorate at Grand Ridge which covered a period of seven years, in which a large number of the most influential and faithful members of that charge were brought to Christ, making that country charge one of the leading and most desirable charges in the conference.

He was then assigned to Onarga in 1911, where he gave eminent satisfaction in both his pulpit ministrations and his pastoral work for five years.

In 1916, he became the pastor of the First Methodist Epiccopal church in Kewanee, Illinois, where he was in the midst of a very successful pastorate at the time of his death. The spiritual growth of the church, the increased attendance upon the services of divine worship, the marked improvement in the financial standing of the church, and the splendid vision he gave the church of her possibilities are convincing evidences of his faithful labors.

As a preacher, Brother Graves was a delight to the people whom he served. His sermons sparkled with wit and humor which kept his audiences awake, alert and interested. His keen, analytical mind, his deep spiritual perception, and his practical common sense made it possible for him to preach upon many of the queer expressions and dark sayings that occur in the Holy Scriptures, which are usually not seriously considered, and are passed over by most ministers.

The peculiarity of many of his texts immediately challenged the attention of his audiences; and the striking, practical lessons evolved, presented in a straight-forward, forceful manner, held their attention throughout his discourses.

He preached without notes. The canes and crutches of notes and manuscripts made a cripple of him in the pulpit; consequently he discarded the use of them entirely in the early years of his ministry. He was careful and thorough, however, in his preparation, and usually had at his tongue's end the things he desired to say to his people.

He was an extraordinary pastor. The year previous to his death he made more than 1200 pastoral visits.

Brother Graves was married to Elizabeth Fairfield. To them were born four children, three sons and one daughter. Two of the sons, Merle, who at the time of his father's death was in the United States Army, and Don, survive with their sister, Verneel and their mother to mourn their loss.

Glenn, the oldest son, died just four days previous to the death of his father.

Brother Graves is survived also by his aged father and four brothers, T. L. Graves, of Homestead, Florida; W. C. Graves, of Chicago; A. C. Graves, of McCallsburg, Iowa; and A. I. Graves, of Dwight, Illinois.

While the voice of our beloved brother is stilled, and his presence we shall no more enjoy, the influence of his life, his character, his preaching, and his deeds shall live for ages to bless humanity and honor God.

J. T. Jones.

T. J. WOOD

Thomas Joseph Wood, eldest son of John and Margaret I. Wood, was born in Edgington township, Rock Island county, Illinois, Monday, May 29, 1848, and departed this life Monday, October 7, 1918, at his home in Alpha, Illinois, aged 70 years, 4 months and 8 days. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage. This was the second stroke following one of over two years previous. Death was instant. There was no lingering suffering. He was the second child of a family of eight children, four boys and four girls. The eldest sister, Mary Sophie Wood, died in infancy, and Charles Wesley Wood, of Edgington, Illinois, died when about forty years of age. In his immediate family there survive to mourn his departure, two brothers, John Fletcher Wood, of Parsons, Kansas, and Francis Asbury Wood, of Rock Island, Illinois. Also three sisters, Hadessah J., wife of Rev. W. R. Warner of Trivoli, Illinois, and Maggie M. Smith of Boulder, Colorado.

His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm near Edgington, until enlistment in the Civil War as a private, where he served until the close. Completing the work of their district school he entered Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois in the fall of 1866, when eighteen years of age. From this instiuttion he graduated in June, 1870. From his Alma Mater he received his Master's degree in the spring of 1885. While in college he formed the acquaintance of Miss Elizabeth A. King, of Walnut Grove, McDonough county, Illinois, to whom he was married Sunday, February 20, 1870.

To this union were born six children' one daughter and five sons:Lillie May Wood, now Mrs. Bressert of Chicago; Fred O. Wood, residing in Michigan; Arthur C. Wood, M. E. pastor at Sunbeam, Illinois; John H. Wood, residing in Moline; Marc R. Wood, now living in Orion, Alberta, Canada, and Paul E. Wood, now living in Clinton, Indiana. With the exception of two years, since his graduation from college, the deceased has given his life to the active work of the ministry of the Methodist church. These two years were spent in retired relation in the place of his last pastorate. For forty-seven years were given to the active work of the ministry of the Central Illinois conference. Dr. R. B. Williams, of Rock Island, and the subject of this sketch were the last two in the active relation of their conference class, both having served forty-seven years. Many large revivals characterized his early ministry. In a ripe age, full of abundant labor, the workman has ceased his toil, leaving the golden sheaves which he gleaned, in the keeping of the Lord of Harvest.

The funeral services were from the Alpha Methodist church, Thursday, October 10, at 10:30 o'clock. The district superintendent, J. T. Jones, D. D., offered prayer. Rev. G. W. Wright, pastor of the Baptist church read the Scripture. Rev. A. H. Nothdurft read the obituary. Rev. M. V. Crumbaker,

by Mr. Wood's request, preached the sermon, using Matthew 6:32, "Your heavenly Father knoweth that you have need of these things." Rev. Henry Brink offered prayer.

The pallbearers were the Reverends Eckley, Ward, Eastham, Dunlevy, Bartle and De Clark.

The burial was in the mausoleum at Moline, Illinois.

D. T. WILSON

Rev. D. T. Wilson, of Canton, Ill., passed to his reward May 19th, 1919. He had been in his usual good health till within twenty-four hours of his death, and on Friday evening had attended the graduating exercises, in which his granddaughter., Miss Hazel Quik, participated, and returned to his home conscious only that he was in the later days of his earthly sojourn, but no less keenly interested in events of life and time than when his sun was in and with little suffering, his sympathetic heart had ceased its earthly measures and the scholar, teacher, minister, father, and friend was with his Lord.

Daniel T. Wilson was of Scotch-Irish parentage, and was born in Madison County, N. Y., March 28th, 1836, and from early life revealed the best characteristics of the race, in mental alertness and a lively appreciation of educational opportunities. He prepared for college in the Oneida Seminary at Cazenovia, N. Y., and his college course in in Northwestern University, where he earned the means for the expenses of these eventful years as an assistant of Dr. Bonbright. He took his Theological course at Garrett Biblical Institute and received his A. M. degree from the Illinois Wesleyan.

The student and teacher was no less a patriot, and when Civil War convulsed the nation he enlisted in Company F, 134 Ill. Volunteers, and was honorably discharged from the Union service Oct. 25th, 1864.

He married Martha Richardson, daughter of Rev. Samuel Richardson, at Woodstock in 1866. This faithful servant of the church, with her six children, still survive: George A. Wlison, of Ft. Duquesne, Utah; Franklin M. Wilson, D. D., District Superintendent of the Aligash District of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, Aligash, India; Fred T. Wilson, of Moline; Mrs. R. H. Quick, of Fiatt, Ill.; Guy B. Wilson and Mrs. W. S. Merriam, of Winfield, Kan.

Rev. D. T. Wilson was ordained in the Rock River Conference in 1865, and was transferred to the Central Illinois Conference in 1869. He was elected

to the chair of Natural Science and Mathematics in Hedding College, and held this responsible position for four years. He resigned to return to the active ministry, after his natural inclination, but after thirteen successful years in the pastorate, he was re-elected to a place in the teaching force of Hedding and vice president of the institution, where four years were spent, and when the condition of his wife's health necessitated his release from the college, and a sojourn in the West, the state of Nebraska was the scene of his ministerial activites for a number of years, part of the time as Principal of a Boys' School at Beatrice. He was later called to Denver University, where he taught Natural Science and Mathematics.

From his ever present scene of responsibility to the ministry, he turned aside from his successful work in the schools, to return to the Conference of his choice, the Central Illinois , in whose service he spent the remaining active years of his life as a pastor, superanuating in 1909, and locating at Canton, where he has since resided.

As a pastor he combined a rare balance of sympathy and courage, which marks a fuller return in the fruit of years than belongs to a less sturdy type of service. He was a prophet as well as a priest, who saw the future well set in the trend of events as well as the opportunity of immediate service and present council.

In his home life he represented the Biblical type of the priest of the household, one that delights the heart to look upon. He ordered his house aright, and when the family circle joined to follow the father at a Throne of Grace, each felt "one who had power with God" was leading him closer to the throne.

As a minister in retirement, he was no less a man of the town, and a factor in the activities of the community and state. Trusted in council, and beloved among men, he came to the sun-down of life conscious of the high esteem in which he was held by his brethren in the ministry and blessed in the memories of a long and useful career.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. M. D. Obenshain in charge, while C. F. W. Smith, W. H. Craine, D. S. McCown, T. M. Crapp, Harry Blout and other out of town pastors assisted in the service. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery in the city where he had lived so well, and where his latest labors of love were performed.

JOHN H. RYAN.

MARSHAL CAMPBELL

Marshal Campbell, youngest son of James and Eleanor C. Campbell, was born in McLeansboro, Hamilton County, Ill., Oct. 6th, 1879, and died in Cuba, Ill., Thursday, Nov. 21st, 1918. He was married July 21, 1908, to Ethel Large of Longmont, Colo., who, with one son, Wayne, survives him.

In 1900, while he was teaching school, he was called to the ministry. In order to better equip himself for his chosen work, he entered McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., graduating in 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. The following year he entered Garrett Biblical Institute, graduating in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. During his college and seminary courses he served as student pastor. While at McKendree he joined the Southern Illinois Conference, but later transferred to Central Illinois Conference and served the following charges: Bonfield, Stockland, Iroquois, Terre Haute, and Cuba.

With America's entry into the war, he took great interest in the war work, believing in the justice of the cause. When the draft age was raised, he refused to take refuge behind his ministerial exemption and was one of the first to sign the muster roll of Unit 95, Volunteer Training Corps, saying at the time, "If men of my age are going to be needed in this fight, I want to know how to fight when the time comes." As chaplain of the company it was his sad duty to officiate at the funerals of four of Putnam Township's soldiers who died during the influenza epidemic, he himself going down under its touch a little later.

Marshal Campbell was a man of strong mind and tender heart, having convictions about God and godliness, regeneration and sanctification as burning as the sun. He thought, and was just as willing to let think. He was apt to teach and just as apt to learn. A man of God who had lived and prayed and worked his way into the hearts of his people.

Private funeral services were held at the parsonage in Cuba, Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 3 p. m., conducted by C. F. W. Smith, District Superintendent, of Galesburg, assisted by Rev. M. L. Swisher of Lewistown and Rev. S. E. Nicholson, pastor of the Cuba Methodist Protestant Church. Unit 95 took charge at the grave and conducted the regulation military service, with Squad No. 2 acting as pall bearers. Burial was in Cuba cemetery.

R. B. WILLIAMS

The Rev. R. B. Williams was born near Clarksville, Tenn., July 18, 1850, and died April 2, 1919. When 10 years of age he moved with his parents to Illinois and settled near Bloomington. At an early age Mr. Williams showed unusual talent as a public speaker, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Church when but twenty years of age. He was eminently successful in all the charges which he served. He rapidly advanced from the smaller to the larger pulpits of the Central Illinois Conference, which he joined in the fall of 1870, and for many years was regarded as one of the most prominent and influential preachers in the state. His last pastorate was in Rock Island where he served the First Methodist Church with great acceptability for a period of nine years. He was presiding elder or district superintendent for twelve years, six years on Kankakee District, four years on Normal District, and two years on Rock Island District, from which he retired two years ago last fall. His ability as a preacher, his studious habits, and his intellectual grasp of great moral and religious questions attracted the attention of the educators in our Christian colleges, and as a mark of appreciation of his mental attainments and superior ability he was twice honored with the degree of doctor of divinity, and was also granted the degree of doctor of laws. He was, for many years, a trustee of Illinois Wesleyan University, and repeatedly gave the institution financial assistance as well as the benefit of his counsel. He traveled extensively, both in America and abroad. In 1910, accompanied by his family, he made an extensive tour of Europe, visiting most of the countries on that continent. Few men have ever had a wider acquaintance or a larger circle of friends in central Illinois than Dr. Williams. He was naturally an optimist, a man of keen wit, and a remarkable conversationalist. His genial disposition, his witty sayings, and his friendly nature won for him a place in the social realm that few have the privilege of enjoying. After forty-six years of continued service to the

Church, he was compelled on account of failing health to give up his active ministry two years ago. He had since lived with his family in Rock Island where he enjoyed the fellowship of his former parishioners and friends. In 1871 he married Miss M. J. Wood. To this union were born five children, three of whom preceded their father in death. One daughter, Miss Ruby, and one son, Dr. A. E. Williams, both of Rock Island, survive with their mother. He also leaves one grand-son, Robert J. Williams, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs Sadie E. Williams and Mrs. T. F. Williams, and a host of friends who revere his memory. The funeral sermon was preached by John T. Jones, district superintendent. Short addresses were delivered by Dr. Samuel Van Pelt and Dr. Theodore Kemp. Scripture lesson was read by Dr. W. E. Shaw. The obituary was read by Dr. W. R. Wiley. The hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was read by Dr. M. V. Crumbaker, and the hymn, "Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace," was read by Dr. W. P. McVey. There were twenty-eight ministers of the conference present.

JAMES WRIGHT PRUEN

James Wright Pruen, son of William and Eleanor Pruen, was born in British East India, Dec. 14, 1856, and died in Williamsfield, Ill., April 2, 1919. He spent his childhood and youth in England and chose at manhood service in the English Merchant Marines, where he soon became an officer. Owing, however, to failing eyesight he was compelled to give up the life of the sea. In 1881 he came to America and located on a ranch in Kansas. In 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Celia Graham.

About this time he felt himself drawn to the ministry and served the church at Potivin Circuit and Pontiac. Feeling that the work to which he had given his life demanded the best possible preparation, he took a three years course at Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston. Having completed his work at this school he returned to Kansas, where he served most acceptably at Stafford, Convoy Springs, Trinity Church, Wichita, and Kingman. In 1901 he came to the Central Illinois Conference, serving first at Forrest, then at Washington, Princeville, Lewistown, and Williamsfield.

By heredity he received much and by culture he added greatly thereto. On his father's side his line of ancestry can be traced back to the Crusaders; on his mother's side the line ran back to the Plantaganets. Enterprise and daring were born to him. His father took one of the first English ships into Chinese waters, when such a deed meant real exposure to danger. His father was also one of the men who founded the China Inland Mission. One brother was a preacher of Jesus in Central Africa and another was a missionary to West China.

It was this same spirit that brought Brother Pruen to America and to the unsubdued West, and made him the staunch defender of truth and the courageous assailant of wrong.

He saw clearly and thought fairly. He knew what he believed and why he believed it and was not afraid to defend it even when it cost to do so. He was a man of strong convictions, immovable when it was a matter of principle, but winning and tactful when mere differences of opinion were involved. He was a close student, a clear and practical thinker, a strong preacher, a faithful pastor, a patriotic citizen and a manly Christian. The world is richer and better for his life.

Mrs. Pruen and two daughters, Eleanor and Marguerite, remain to mourn his departure. Two sons died in infancy.

The funeral services were held at the church in Williamsfield, of which he had been pastor. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sullivan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lewistown, a warm personal friend. He was assisted by Rev. C. F. W. Smith, District Superintendent, Rev. Fletcher DeClark and Dr. S. P. Archer. A number of brethren in the Conference were present. The body was laid to rest in Wichita, Kansas, beside the two sons who had died in their infancy, there to await the resurrection morn.

GEORGE H. CALLIHAN

George H. Callihan was born in Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 9, 1870, and died at his home in Carthage, Ill., June 24, 1919. He grew to manhood in Fountain Green, Ill., and attended college at Carthage and Hedding College. He taught school for eight years in Hancock County. It was during his college atendance at Carthage College that in a meeting in that city he was converted, joining the Methodist Church of Fountain Green. While attending Hedding College he received his first local preacher's license in 1894. After serving as principal of the LaHarpe schools he took the same position in the Denver (Ill.) schools, also the pastorate of the Congregational Church of the town became his added obligation.

He married Flora B. Mull of Fountain Green May 24, 1896, who, during the years of his active life, has fellowshiped with him in the work of the ministry and cared for him when failing health took him from its active ranks. While at Denver he was appointed deputy county clerk of Hancock County and moved to Carthage, Ill. Though serving in this capacity, he still continued his work of the ministry. He supplied the Bentley Circuit for a while, during which time, after a successful revival in a school house east of Carthage, he led in the building of the Franklin church, dedicating it free of debt. He entered the Central Illinois Conference in 1903, and was appointed to Industry, Ill. Here he gave full evidence of his call by the conducting of a great revival at the country point of Bethel. Over one hundred were converted and united with the church, after which Brother Callihan led them in the successful campaign to the completion of a beautiful country church building. He also was instrumental in the building of the new parsonage home at Industry. After three years of the pastorate at Industry, he was appointed to serve at Roberts, Ill., where he successfully labored for three years. It was at this place, during his pastorate, that a great revival was conducted, leading to the conversion of many, old and young. Brother Callihan was then appointed to Saunemin, where his life and works told for two years. At the next Conference he was sent to Kankakee to serve with the Trinity Church. This was one of the hardest fields

in all the Conference, but in his accustomed spirit and grace, Brother Callihan accepted the trust. During a powerful revival he preached for four weeks, part of the time holding to the pulpit for support, he being so weakened in body. At the end of the revival came the break of his health, which held him bedfast for twelve weeks. At the next session of the Conference he was appointed to Neponset, where he spent two years, moving to the work at Dallas City. A body never robust, broke again under the strain of the work. In 1917 he was compelled to leave the active work. With his wife he turned to Colorado, hoping for returning strength. But his vitality had been too greatly depleted, and after fourteen months they turned homeward, and Homeward. They purchased a home in Carthage, whence they came in 1918. Here loving hands and medical skill ministered to him.

Brother Callihan was a man of deep convictions, faithful in his work, generous and kind. With his wife, the companion of his toils and victories, he leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Callihan of Fountain Green; two sisters, Emma and Katherine; two brothers, Linn of near LaHarpe, and Tressler, superintendent of schools, of Galesburg Ill. His neighbors and friends will, with his loved ones, cherish his memory and emulate his virtues.

MRS. R. W. AMES

Sadie E. Helm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Helm, was born in Delhi, Iowa, Sept. 21st, 1854, and died at Yates City, Ill., Oct. 12, 1918. Her entire girlhood was spent in Iowa, where she received her education.

November 29th, 1883, she was married to Rev. R. W. Ames and at once they settled in the parsonage at Sheffield, Ill., to which charge he had been appointed pastor at the preceeding session of the Conference. She entered into the work of a pastor's wife with zest and cheerfulness, consequently soon won the esteem and affection of the parishoners.

They have served the following charges since leaving Sheffield: Port Byron, Chillicothe, Cambridge, Bradford, Washington, Neponset, Mazon, Buckley, Piper City, Brimfield, Deer Creek, Roberts, Hennepin, and had just moved to Yates City.

Mrs. Ames was never a rugged woman physically and for some years prior to her death had been declining in health. Her last illness was of brief duration. She was devoted to her home, a home-maker and the devoted husband will often recall her attention and care for him in the home. Theirs was a happy home. She loved her Master and lived a pure life of service.

Of the immediate relatives, she leaves her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Church of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Emma Warren of Torrence, Calif.

The funeral was held in Yates City, Dr. T. E. Newland, District Superintendent, in charge.

MRS. G. W. ARNOLD

Sarah A. Zink was born in West Virginia April 16, 1831, and died at the home of her son, Eugene H. Arnold, Rocky River, Ohio, on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1919.

She was married to Geo. W. Arnold, then a local preacher, on June 8, 1847, and in 1851 her husband was admitted to the West Virginia Conference, where he rendered valuable services in the pastorate and for two years as president of the Morgantown Female Collegiate Institute. In 1868 he transferred to the Central Illinois Conference. Here, as well as in West Virginia, she was in labors abundant and the influence of her consecrated life and service still remains to tell of her devotion and sacrifice for the cause of the Master she so dearly loved. For thirty-seven years she proved a worthy helpmeet to her husband, sharing with him the labors and honors of the itinerant life, when in 1888, because of failing health, he took the superannuated relation and moved to Geneva, Ohio, where the husband died Feb. 21, 1902, after a journey together of nearly fifty-five years.

Since that time she has made her home with the eldest son, and in quiet and patient trust in the Heavenly Father she has waited for seventeen years for her transfer. The influence of her sweet and beautiful life has been felt in every pastoral charge where her husband labored. In a letter to the writer of this a few months before her death she wrote: "I haven't been able to go to church for three years, but the Lord is very good to me. I am just trusting Him and waiting His time." Surely for her to live was Christ, but to die was gain.

Two sons mourn her departure, Eugene H., of Rocky River, Ohio, and William G., of Chicago, Ill. The funeral was held at the home of the son at Rocky River Feb. 4, and on the follownig day her body was laid beside that of her husband at Geneva, Ohio, their former home, to await the resurrection in the last day.

MRS. JOE BELL

Roxy Louise Hutchins, wife of Rev. Joe Bell, was born in Noble County, Ohio, July 29, 1845. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Roxalina Hutchins, the father emigrating from Maine the mother from Massachusetts. She died at Minonk, Ill., September 26, 1918. Mrs. Bell was converted at the age of sixteen and became a member of the Baptist church, her people being of that denomination. She never doubted her conversion or her acceptance as a child of God. On August first, 1867, she was united in marriage to Joe Bell, who was born and grew up in the same community. In 1872, the family emigrated to Illinois and settled in Iroquois County. In the fall of 1873 they moved to Sheldon, where they lived for seven years. Here the Bells became members of the Methodist Episcopal church under the ministry of Dr. B. W. Baker. At the Conference held in Fairbury in 1880, her husband was received on trial and sent to Eldredgeville Circuit. She proved to be worthy in every sense to be the wife of a Methodist preacher. Her kindness of heart and

ability to do things in a helpful way made for her many friends. She commanded the love and respect of the people of every community in which she was called to live. She exemplified a deep, conscious, Christian experience. To be known was to be loved and esteemed. She was the mother of five children, two boys and three girls. Four of these preceded her to the Home Land. She sleeps beside her youngest son, Charles, in Linwood Cemetery, at Galesburg.

MRS. ANNA HAWKINS BOSWELL

On Oct. 9th, 1918, Mrs. Anna Hawkins Boswell, wife of Rev. G. M. Boswell, our pastor at Tonica, passed from the sacred associations of her parsonage home to the "unseen glory" her spirit life had long anticipated.

She was born in Ida Grove, Ia., in 1857. Reared in the faith of the Society of Friends, and in the earlier days of choice united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Arapahoe, Nebr. She was educated at the Penn College. She was united in marriage to Rev. G. M. Boswell July 22, 1886, and immediately began her life of sacrifice and service on the far flung western battle line of our militant church.

For thirty-two years she supplemented the plan and talent of her devoted husband, and from activities which knew only human limitations she passed to her coronation from that willing service which had made her life a benediction through all these eventful years.

It is easy to write the significant dates of a career—birth, the crisis of choice which comes to every great soul, as the determining factor in destiny, and then that day of mystery when voices from the unseen whisper the release, and a soul from its insufficient earthly tabernacle, takes up its eternal abode "in the house not made with hands."

Thus far we have outlined the story of one who moved with unusual grace and dignity to the allotted tasks and responsibilities of a minister's wife. But from this how little we would know of the deep under-currents of being which move along like tides of influence through these many memorable years. Eulogy stammers in the commonplace, when phrasing for human speech the aspirations of a great and faithful spirit. We must be satisfied to know that where faith rises triumphantly above doubt and passion, the fruit of its ministry is seen in life made better.

Mrs. Boswell's faith seemed to be a trinity in its manifestations, for from the hour she touched the outstretched hands of love the thought of the Heavenly Father was natural as life, God over all, through all and around all, could

only be mysterious to those who would not believe. To her, it was the natural order of her thought. The childhood of her faith was but a brief period in time, for she spoke the language of maturity from her earlier hours of trust. Even her thought of the eternal state was not the shifting outline of a dream, rather, to her it was the higher life whose threshold her feet had sought and found. Mystery knew no tarrying in her unshaken trust, for she had long lived on familiar terms with Him who is "the Way, the Truth and the Life." Even the transition we call death, which left the objects of her love bereaved, was not all mystery, for Grace Divine had too long recompensed her trust to leave her soul enslaved to doubt when things of time and sense had lost their charm. She feared "no moaning of the bar, when called to meet her Pilot face to face."

So her faith in human kind, no less than that in God, equipped her for the call she honored by prompt and loving loyalty. Beloved in the association of the community family and cherished in the memories of the on-rushing years, were constant tributes to the emotions she inspired. Patient with youth, gracious with age, encouraging to the new-born holier impulses of the erring, she carried in the rich, full tide of her devotions even a compelling veneration for that example which knows and lives the law whereby the inequalities of life may find their compensation.

How many were daily borne upward on the ardor of her prayer, will ever be one of the sweet memories of the "inner circle" who knew that no name or kind ever lingered upon her lips but in the terms of love. A confidence in the dignity of human ministry follows naturally, for it is an answer to "a call, "Greater works than these shall ye do, for we are laborers together with Him, and even if we suffer with Him we shall also be glorified together." The story of her Lord was one of the Deity embodied in human form, mingling with the people, partaking of their infirmities, weeping at their graves and rejoicing in their earthly joys. Humanity, even in infirmity, may glory frailty, for this knowledge ends human boasting in the presence of the tragedy of sin and sorrow. "But I can do all things through Him," and on the hurrying feet of those not strong in the flesh are born gracious ministrations akin to those of Christ.

While the story of this beautiful life is thus briefly summarized, it touched a wide field of varied responsibilities. The frontier, with its untried problems; the larger city, with its social contrasts and natural competitions; the town, with its urban aspirations, and the more rural aspects of the village, all met with a familiarity and grace which recognized no claims to superiority measured by any other standard than Divine favor. Each particular field with instinctive promptness paid tribute to the object of cherished memories which time and distance had not changed.

Fortunately, another generation will know the power a mother exerts upon the world's to-morrow. Daughters, dignified by the inate grace of descent, speak the language of a spiritual mother, and conform to the promptings of her directing love. A son, manly by the right of inheritance and choice, is left to know his mother's wish, means a life for him rich in the common terms of faith.

The funeral services were conducted in the home church in Tonica, Dr. T. E. Newland, District Superintendent, in charge. Words of comfort were spoken by Dr. Harry B. Lewis of Kewanee, while Dr. S. P. Archer, J. A. Northrup, W. B. Shoop, W. F. Kettlekamp, C. S. McClure, W. H. Young,

Fletcher DeClark, J. A. Decker, and L. F. Zinser, ministerial brethren and friends of many years, were present and shared in the services of the hour. Later the body was borne to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where Dr. Grigsby, pastor of the local church, conducted brief services, from which loving hands carried her to "the silent city" to await the resurrection, midst the scenes she had known and loved in youth.

Thus human thought dwells on the span of life's brief day,—the purple light, the night, and then, the morning.

JOHN H. RYAN.

MRS. THOMAS CHIPERFIELD

Mrs. H. Maria Chiperfield, daughter of John K. Reynolds and Mary Dewitt Clinton Reynolds, was born in Lyons, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1835, and died Jan. 9, 1919. She was of a large family of eight children.

She was well born, having distinguished ancestry on both sides of the house, noted for their honesty and integrity of character. Her great grandfather on the mother's side was the Rev. Thos. G. Smith, one of the noted and very learned divines of the early history of New England.

Mrs. Chiperfield inherited religious tendencies and a disposition for reading and study, having read the Bible through before she was nine years old. For many years she has read the Bible through yearly, finding great comfort and consolation in its perusal and study.

She was converted when about thirteen years of age and so satisfactory was her conversion that she never once doubted her acceptance with God. Ambitious to be of service and usefulness to the world of humanity, she sought every opportunity to obtain an education attending the best schools accessable, including the high school at Newark, N. Y., and Hillsdale College in Michigan, where she removed with her parents when about eighteen years of age.

Taking up the profession of teaching, she taught in Indiana and later in the Classical High School of Geneva, N. Y. Here she met the man who afterwards became her husband, the Rev. Thomas Chiperfield. After her marriage in 1865, she went with her husband to Charleston, S. C., where they had been assigned by Bishop Baker of the Methodist Episcopal Church to look after the colored churches of that place. During their stay here Mrs. Chiperfield was employed by the Freedmen Board of Education of New York City as teacher in the Saxon colored school at Charleston.

Mrs. Chiperfield was a woman of unusual ability and talents, for besides possessing a classical education, she was an artist of no mean ability, having adorned her home with pictures of her own painting.

She was the mother of three children, two sons, the Hon. Claude E., and Col. Burnett M., of Canton, Ill., and one daughter, Dr. Veda Chiperfield Murphy, deceased.. Her motherly devotion and interest in the welfare and success of her children was pronounced and her constant prayer was for their success and that they might always find happy fellowship in their mother's Christ.

There was an unusual devotion between mother and children. She was a very fluent and impressive speaker and preacher and was very successful in assisting her husband in his work and in evangelistic campaigns, which she held with much success in several places. About thirteen years ago she met with a

very painful accident, falling and breaking her hip, sorely afflicting her, though she sufficiently recovered to get about considerably by aid of a crutch.

She often sang

"I know I am nearing the Holy ranks
Of friends and kindred dear,
For I brush the dew on Jordan's banks,
The crosing must be near."

Funeral services were held at her late residence in Lewistown, conducted by Rev. M. S. Swisher. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Canton cemetery.

MRS. J. B. DILLE

Mrs. Frances Margaret Frazer Dille was born near Kankakee, Illinois, March 27, 1837. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Stephens, of Roberts, Ill., Jan. 15th, 1919. Brief services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. G. DuBois, at Roberts, the public service being held at Farmington, Ill., followed by the interment at the side of her husband in the Farmington cemetery. The service was conducted by the District Superintendent, Dr. T. E. Newland, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. M. Crapp, and other brethren. She was united in marriage to Rev. John B. Dille at Wesley, Will County, Illinois, Jan. 3rd, 1856, and shortly thereafter her husband united with the Central Illinois Conference. For fifty years together they gave full proof of their ministry until the session of the Conference in 1908, when Brother Dille took the retired relation. For a little over five years they lived in quiet retirement in Elmwood. On Thanksgiving Day, 1911, the wearied itinerant fell asleep in Jesus and Mother Dille remained in the little home near to the time of her passing. Three children remain, Mrs. Fannie Jacobs, of Deer Creek, Ill.; Mrs. Winnie Stephens, of Roberts, Ill., and Clyde of Peoria, together with four grandchildren and seven great grand children.

In the background of her childhood, young womanhood and early married life, there is interwoven the poverty and deprivations of pioneer days. Methodism was in its beginnings and the church was young. Circuits were large and salary was small. Possibly her generation and the one immediately preceding it, endured more hardships and passed through more thrilling experiences than any since the days of the Crusaders. Mother Dille's store of parsonage reminiscences was unusually rich and suggestive. Nature had given her a character of striking elements of strength, and grace had enriched it with a very vital religious experience. She was a great mother, a true friend, and a Christian with an ardent missionary spirit. From the date of its organization she was a member of the W. F. M. S. To its program she committed herself with perfect abandon. The women in every charge felt the strength of her leadership in all missionary enterprise. It was she who called Miss Lou B. Denning from the country school room near Tonica to become the first missionary sent out by the W. F. M. S. to South America, and later to direct Miss Letitia Mason to China.

How impossible it is from such scanty data to give even the essential facts regarding a life of more than eighty years. As well try to photograph the odor of a harvest hayfield or the smell of a rose. To live, love and labor is the biography of most saintly souls. Of Mother Dille it may be said, "her works do follow her."

Four sons and two grandsons, with her husband, have greeted her beyond the sun-kissed skies. Reunion with our loved ones is not a sentimental detail in pictures traced by fancy. "We shall know each other there." The New Testament holds forth the prospect of a divine society, begun on earth, made perfect in heaven, composed of all loyal and faithful souls. No one can be blessed in isolation.

"Die! no, God's children never die;
But after this brief life is spent
They live 'mid possibilities
Made perfect, and with power to grasp
The infinite. They live amid
The genial, glowing fires of love,
Which wane not, but which brighter grow
Throughout the eternal ages—
That love which bears the signet, pure
And white, of heaven's perfection.
There, with mind expanded, they do
Grasp the meaning of eternity."

MRS. WM. LEBER

We regret that no memoir has been furnished for this good woman, but hope one may appear next year.

MRS. G. J. LUCKEY

Frances N. Ward was born in Canton, Ill., Sept. 20th, 1847. Here she received her education and grew to womanhood. On Nov. 23d, 1865, she was married to Rev. Geo. J. Luckey, a Methodist local preacher, who afterward was admitted to the Central Illinois Conference in the class of 1868, with J. C. Hartzel, now one of the Bishops.

With her husband she shared the labors and vicissitudes of the ministry, being an ideal pastor's wife. She never shirked any responsibility placed upon her. Her beautiful Christian character made its impress in every community where she lived and labored. Her devotion to her home and family, her love of humanity, her interest in the cause of missions and all the activities of the church, and constant desire and effort to bring happiness to all about her, won for her a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her.

Her husband filled many of the best charges in the Conference, until 1899, when he took the retired relation, and the family moved to Vinton, Iowa, where he died Dec. 8th, 1905.

Mrs. Luckey died May 21st, 1919. The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Vinton on the 23rd, with Rev. Roy L. Smith in charge, and a large attendance of friends who came to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory. She was tenderly laid to rest beside her husband in Evergreen cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Drs. J. E. and G. M. Luckey, of Vinton and a daughter, Mrs. Maud Conkling, of Springfield, Mo.

MRS. PEARCE T. RHODES

Sarah Temperance Pearce was born near Berwick, Ill., Sept. 2, 1833. She was the youngest daughter of Thomas and Phebe Pearce, on whose farm near Berwick camp meetings were held for many years. The family came to Illinois from Ohio in the early thirties, and were very closely identified with the Methodist Church in those early days. Their home was always open to the circuit rider and any others who came by.

The subject of this sketch was married to Rev. Pearce T. Rhodes, a pioneer Methodist preacher, Oct. 27, 1903, at Monmouth, Ill. Soon after their marriage they went to Attica, Ind., Mr. Rhodes' former home, where they lived until his death in the spring of 1907, after which she returned to Monmouth to spend the remainder of her life. She passed away Oct. 7, 1918, active until almost the last.

MRS. J. D. SMITH

Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Ahab Keller and Rachel Keller, was born in Ohio in 1835. In 1853, her father transferred to the Central Illinois Conference. February 24, 1858, she was married to Rev. John Dayton Smith, of the Central Illinois Conference, who died February 5, 1906. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Smith has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Goldsmith, at Milan, Illinois, where she died November 13, 1918, and where her funeral was conducted by S. Van Pelt, assisted by R. G. Pearce, M. V. Crumbaker and A. M. Stocking. The burial was at Hinsdale, Illinois, where her husband had been buried. The children of Brother and Sister Smith are Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Downer's Grove, Ill., Mrs. H. E. Comstock, Spooner, Wis., Dr. C. A. Smith, Ocampo, Mexico, and Mrs. L. J. Goldsmith, Milan, Ill.

Mrs. Smith was converted in childhood and united with the Methodist church. For 47 years she shared the privileges, duties and sacrifices of a noble and useful preacher of the Gospel. Among the churches in which she faithfully served with her husband are: Cambridge, Knoxville, Monmouth, Moline, Macomb, the Wenona District, Bushnell, Aledo, Toulon and Milan.

These brief annals suggest to no one so completely and tenderly as to those of the itinerant's household, the fine courage, the unwavering faith and the gladness in service that come to the faithful minister and his wife.

BISHOP BASHFORD

Bishop Quayle says: "It is the praise of the Christian Church that it does not need to look backward for its saints. It has them there, but always has them now and here. They are the present tense of Christianity. And Methodism has its Saint James—Saint James Bashford.

"If accused of being a statesman, his book on China would convict him. If accused of being an educator, his work in Ohio Wesleyan and otherwheres would convict him. If accused of being a phenomenon in raising money for great causes, his history would convict him. If accused of having the blood of empire-builders in his veins, his work in the Orient would convict him."

An intimate friend said: "I should use five words to describe him. He was a scholar, a philosopher, a statesman, an evangelist, a saint." One of the ablest men in China said that Bashford brought to China the best understanding of Chinese affairs of any man of his time.

James Whitford Bashford, son of Rev. Samuel and Mary A. Bashford, was born in Fayette, Wisconsin, May 29, 1849, and died at Los Angeles March 18, 1919. In his youth he was a farm laborer. He worked his way through college, first by manual labor, followed by teaching and preaching. He had his A. B. from the University of Wisconsin in 1873; A. M. in 1876; S. T. B. from Boston University in 1876. His honorary degrees were D. D. from Northwestern in 1890; LL. D., Wesleyan, 1903, University of Wisconsin, 1912. He was ordained a minister in 1878, was remarkably useful in the pastorate until 1889; was President of Ohio Wesleyan 1889-1904; was elected bishop in 1904. All his Episcopal life of fifteen years was given to China by choice. He believed that China was at the turning-point in its national development, and a life invested there in forming the newly awakening race into a Christian nation would yield results richer than at any other point in the world-field.

A distinguished Presbyterian, Robt. E. Speer, said: "There is no one who has rendered greater service to the missionary cause in our generation than Bishop Bashford."

He lifted missions to the status of a world interest. He recognized the relation of Christianity to the currents of thought the world over. It is no stretch of truth to call him a "world-citizen." He was consulted on important international questions by the governments at Washington, Peking and Tokyo.

He promoted all national efforts toward unity and co-operative action in the mission field, for union universities and hospitals and publication houses, and the avoidance of duplication and overlapping.

A New England seer said: "There are three things which commend universal respect—courage, disinterestedness and practical sagacity." All these had James W. Bashford in large degree, and these, with other simple and great qualities, did he dedicate to the promotion of the Kingdom of God in the world.

The Chinese spoke of him as "the man of the shining face," and a life-long friend said: "Bashford was the most self-giving man I ever knew."

Bishop Bashford at no time held the presidency of the Central Illinois Conference, but we, with world-wide Methodism, honor his memory.

Among the great gifts of Methodism to the great outposts of Christian missions in our own generation we record Thoburn and Warner to India, Oldham to Maylasia, Taylor and Hartzell to Africa, Lewis and Bashford to China.

XI. Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	.....	Peoria	1856	1856	Macomb	...
William Brewer	.....	Rock River	1853	1856	?	...
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1857	?	72
J. J. Hedstrom	Sweden	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	46
N. H. Gregg	.....	Rock River	1852	1859	?	...
Justus Soule	New York	Oneida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	West Va.	....	1860	?	..
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	Macomb	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac	Maryland	West. Va.	1854	1863	?	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	66
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1853	1865	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	.....	.....	....	1865	?	..
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	32
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	30
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	....	1874	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	.....	1824	1873	Peoria	76
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1873	Watseka	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	25
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	44
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	59
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio	29
A. J. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan.	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	82
S. G. J. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick	.....	Illinois	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	80
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	Bloomington	72
John Luccock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal.	82
S. E. Vinal	Maine	East Maine	....	....	Lubeck, Maine	..
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marseilles	59
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal.	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	88
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo.	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal.	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1889	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1838	1889	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1889	Altona	85
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1889	Peoria	90
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1889	Farmington	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1890	Knoxville	78
Zadoc Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1890	Metamora	89
A. H. Hepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	1890	Tiskilwa	71
J. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1890	?	74
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1891	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1891	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891	Rock Island	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889	1892	Princeton	26
J. R. Jaques	England	East Genesee	1855	1892	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Troy	1850	1892	Centre Grove	75
J. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1886	1892	Port Royal, Pa.	34
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn.	51

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Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	78
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	78
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1900	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Canton	76
J. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oneida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	..
W. S. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	1904	Hermon	80
G. W. Peregoy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Macon	80
G. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1887	1905	Prairie Dell	56
G. I. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	?	57
I. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	....	1906	Sumner	43
J. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	70
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	87
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garretson	New Jersey	Cent Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent Illinois	1878	1908	Pasadena, Cal.	70
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	....	1908	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent Illinois	1879	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent Illinois	1889	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent Illinois	1869	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
I. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	77
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	94
F. G. Barnes	....	....	....	....	?	..
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
I. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
I. B. Dille	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
I. A. Windsor	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. J. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	....	1912	La Habra, Cal.	60
R. H. Figeens	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery	51
Richard Crewes	England	Cent Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	68
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
I. F. Iames	Ohio	Cent Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. I. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent Illinois	1890	1913	Kempton, Ill	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	64
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1857	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	81

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Name	Birthplace	Joined Conference	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Felsted R. Lord	London	United Breth.	1876	1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming	Virginia	Rock River	1853	1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1903	1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1871	1913	Claremont, Cal.	75
Edw. A. Whitwam	Michigan	Michigan	1873	1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1860	1913	Rose Hill	79
Thos. Chipperfield	England	Rock River	1868	1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1863	1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	1914	Yorkville	45
A. R. Morgan	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1865	1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie	Illinois	Rock River	1850	1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr	Ohio	Illinois	1872	1915	Peoria	78
J. Q. Adams	Canada	Canadian	1855	1915	Rock Island	85
Paul Garvin	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1911	1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	28
David McLeish	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1880	1915	Wyoming	59
Vincent Aten	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1883	1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson	England	Cent. Illinois.	1870	1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers	England	Cent. Illinois.	1873	1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark	Tennessee	C. Tennessee.	1878	1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1879	1916	Kewanee	67
Joseph R. Berry	Ohio	Michigan	1866	1916	Kankakee	77
Thomas McVety	Canada	Canada	1873	1916	Bloomington	67
E. S. Wilson	W. Virginia	West. Va.	1858	1916	Fairbury	80
W. C. Knapp	Vermont	Cent. Illinois.	1863	1916	Bloomington	73
T. C. Moots	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	1916	Hudson	66
C. T. Cady	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	1916	Rock Island	62
N. G. Clark	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1874	1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark	Illinois	S. W. Kansas.	1887	1917	Glendora, Cal.	63
O. T. Dwinell	Vermont	Cent. Illinois.	1885	1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1860	1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	84
*J. Wellington Frizzelle	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	1917	Denver, Colo.	64
T. C Davis	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1891	1917	Helt's Prairie, Ind.	64
T. A. Beall	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	1918	Hoopeston	58
William Woolley	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	1918	Wyoming	70
Norval D. Hanes	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	1918	Rock Island	64
W. P. Graves	New York	Troy	1844	1918	San Diego, Cal.	99
O P.Graves	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	1918	Onarga	52
T. J. Wood	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1870	1918	Moline	70
Marshall Campbell	Illinois	South. Illinois.	1908	1918	Cuba	39
D. T. Wilson	New York	Rock River	1865	1919	Canton	83
R. B. Williams	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois.	1870	1919	Rock Island	69
J. W. Pruen	E. India	S. W. Kansas.	1886	1919	Wichita, Kan.	63
G. H. Callihan	Pennsylvania	Cent Illinois.	1903	1919	Carthage	49

*Brother Frizzelle was a member of this Conference for 38 years, transferring to Northern Minnesota Conference two years before his death.

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. G. E. Alford, 1206 N. Prairie St., Bloomington
Mrs. B. Appleby, 351 Sandusky St., Jacksonville
Mrs. A. S. Atherton, 720 S. Ash St., Nevada, Mo.
Mrs. Vincent Aten, 400½ S. Locust St., Pana
Mrs. G. I. Bailey, Steele, N. D.
Mrs. B. W. Baker (J. H. Bently), Richmond, Ind.
Mrs. J. G. Blair, 405 Summit Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. T. A. Beall, 456 Lake Ave., Lake Bluff
Mrs. J. R. Berry, Kankakee
Mrs. W. R. Carr, Camden Point, Mo.
Mrs. G. H. Callihan, 730 Walnut St., Carthage
Mrs. C. T. Cady, 827 44th St., Rock Island
Mrs. Marshall Campbell, 342 Collier St., Longmont, Colo.
Mrs. R. Crewes, Normal
Mrs. S. L. Clark, 107 S. Swartz St., Abingdon
Mrs. Daniel Cool, Newburg, W. Va.
Mrs. W. H. Clark, 340 N. Vermont St., Glendora, Calif.
Mrs. J. S. Cumming, 716 16th St., Moline
Mrs. N. G. Clark, Knoxville.
Mrs. O. T. Dwinell, 504 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria
Mrs. J. F. Foreman, Fairbury
Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Balls Bluff, Neb.
Mrs. J. P. Forsythe, Sheldon
Mrs. P. S. Garretson, Box 145, Wilsey, Kan.
Mrs. Paul Garvin, Woodhull
Mrs. O. P. Graves, 103 Chestnut, St., Kewanee
Mrs. S. L. Guthrie, Knoxville.
Mrs. Jos. Hart, 102 Edgar Lane, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
Mrs. M. F. Havermale, Canton.
Mrs. N. D. Hanes, Milan.
Mrs. J. B. Hobbs, Pontiac
Mrs. J. F. James, 1112 N. Park St., Bloomington
Mrs. A. R. Jones, Sheldon
Mrs. W. C. Knapp, Normal
Mrs. F. R. Lord, 214 S. Monroe St., Streator
Mrs. T. W. McVety, Normal
Mrs. David McLeish, 330 S. Main St., South Bend, Ind.
Mrs. W. G. Miller, Spout Springs, Va.
Mrs. A. R. Morgan, Mackinaw
Mrs. T. C. Moots, Cornell.
Mrs. G. W. Peregoy, Galva
Mrs. J. W. Pruen, 2519 Pershing Ave., Davenport, Iowa
Mrs. I. W. Puffer, 49 Grenadier Rd., Toronto, Canada
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Mrs. John Rogers, Gardner
Mrs. R. D. Russell, Clairemont, Cal.
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Rollo, Mo.
Mrs. L. Springer, Galesburg
Mrs. W. J. Smith, 1205 3rd Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. J. B. Smith, R. F. D. 10, Winfield, Kan.
Mrs. Alex. Smith, Kewanee
Mrs. R. B. Seaman, Rochester, Ind.
Mrs. S. E. Steele, Barbersville, W. Va.
Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Fairbury
Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 419 W. McCarthy St., Macomb
Mrs. D. T. Wilson, Canton
Mrs. John Wilkinson, Pontiac
Mrs. J. A. Windsor, 1722 Orrington Ave., Evanston
Mrs. E. A. Whitwam, 850 S. Florence St., Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Wm. Woolley, Washington.
Mrs. T. J. Wood, Alpha
Mrs. R. B. Williams, 1215 17th St., Rock Island
Mrs. W. D. H. Young, Moweaque

Addresses of Retired Preachers

Daniel Ayers, 165 Tremont St., Pasadena, Calif.
N. T. Allen, 216 Allen's Ave., Galesburg
C. W. Ayling, Tonica
H. C. Birch, 1189 25th St., Moline
R. A. Brown, 640 Rosewood Ave., Kankakee
A. M. Bowlin, Sparland
W. A. Cumming, Victoria
Wm. Crapp, Normal
C. B. Couch, York, Neb.
C. F. Crane, Oklahoma City, Ok.
W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.
C. David, Onarga
O. A. H. De La Gardie, Denver, Colo.
C. E. Donlevy, Linden, Wis.
O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo
J. W. Denning, 306 N. School St., Normal.
John Gimson, Box 454, Jefferson, Ia.
M. L. Haney, 118 Glorietta St., Pasadena, Calif.
R. Y. Hazard, 320 E. Hurd St., Edmond, Ok.
S. P. James, 1532 Welton St., Denver, Colo.
D. B. Johnson, Greencastle, Ind.
B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Calif.
L. D. King, Onarga
M. P. Lackland, Muscotah, Kan.
D. S. McCown, Knoxville
J. P. McCormick, Clarksburg, W. Va.
J. F. Mercer, Norman, Okla.
W. J. Minium, 76 N. River, St., Batavia
G. R. Palmer, Enterprise, Fla.
R. G. Pearce, 727 10th St., Rock Island
J. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.
G. C. Schaffer, Temple, Ok.
John Small, Normal
Dolphus Smith, 3547 Lyndale Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
J. H. Sanders, 2325 Channing Way, Berkely, Calif.
C. Springer, North Yakima, Wash.
G. E. Taylor, 454 Grant St., West LaFayette, Ind.
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A. K. Tullis, 541 Broadway, Benton Harbor, Mich.
R. L. Vivian, 317 W. Ave., 50 Los Angeles, Calif.
E. Wasmuth, Glen Elyn, Ill.
W. R. Warner, Trivoli
Wm. Watson, Knoxville
W. R. Watson, Hoopston
W. H. Witter, 1255 Pennsylvania St., Denver Colo.

The Conference Secretary desires the corect name and address of all retired preachers and widows of deceased ministers. Help him in this. Any corrections in the above or names to be added will be appreciated.

XII. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon	Scott	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga.....	Ames	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.....	Monmouth.....	Ames	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton	Thomson....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J. S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Foster.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb.....	Foss.....	.....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	.....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	.....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald ..	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth.....	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon.....	Hamilton ...	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston ...	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell...	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle.....	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	McDowell...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.....	Kewanee.....	McDowell...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20.....	Peoria.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12.....	Streator.....	Quayle.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
64	1919	September 10.....	Canton.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle

XIII. Miscellaneous

(a) ADDRESSES OF BISHOPS

JOHN H. VINCENT, 5700 Washington Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
EARL CRANSTON, The Ontario, Washington, D. C.
JOHN W. HAMILTON, American University, Washington, D. C.
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WILLIAM F. MCDOWELL, Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM BURT, 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York.
LUTHER B. WILSON, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
THOMAS B. NEELEY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
JOHN L. NUELSON, Zurich, Switzerland.
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, St. Louis, Missouri.
WILSON S. LEWIS, Foo Chow, China.
EDWIN H. HUGHES, 235 Summer Street, Malden, Massachusetts.
FRANK M. BRISTOL, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
HOMER C. STUNTZ, Omaha, Nebraska.
THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Detroit, Michigan.
WILLIAM O. SHEPARD, Wichita, Kansas.
FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL, Denver, Colorado.
FREDERICK D. LEETE, Atlanta, Georgia.
RICHARD J. COOKE, Helena, Montana.
WILBUR P. THIRKIELD, New Orleans, Louisiana.
HERBERT WELCH, Seoul, Korea.
THOMAS NICHOLSON, 58 E. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.
ADNA W. LEONARD, 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, California.
MATTHEW S. HUGHES, Portland, Oregon.
WILLIAM F. OLDHAM, Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.
CHARLES B. MITCHELL, St. Paul, Minnesota.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

JAMES M. THOBURN, Meadville, Pennsylvania.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
FRANK W. WARNE, Lucknow, India.
ISAIAH B. SCOTT, 125 Fourteenth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.
JOHN E. ROBINSON, Bangalore, India.
MERRIAM C. HARRIS, Tokyo, Japan.
JOHN W. ROBINSON, Bombay, India.
ALEXANDER P. CAMPHOR, Monrovia, Liberia.
EBEN S. JOHNSON, Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa.

(b) PUBLIC SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Evening

7:30 Annual Meeting Board of Examiners. W. B. Shoop, Chairman; G. M. Boswell, Registrar.

8:00 Welcome. To the city—Dr. J. E. Bradley, Mayor. To the Churches—Rev. Stephen Yemm, President City Ministerial Association. To M. E. Church—G. R. Senift. Response—Dr. S. P. Archer, Streator, Chas. Atkinson, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, presiding.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Morning

8:30 Address—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Organization.
Memorial Sermon—Rev. R. A. Brown, D. D.
District Superintendents' Joint Report—C. F. W. Smith.

Afternoon

1:30 Conference Session.

Evening

8:00 Anniversary of the Epworth League.
Address—Dr. George F. Durgin, Secretary of Mission and Stewardship Study.
Rural Pastor's Association Meeting.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Morning

8:30 Conference Session.
Address—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

Afternoon

2:00 Conference Session. General topic, "Conserving the Results of the Centenary in the Local Church."

4:30 Address, "The Value of a Soul"—Dr. H. C. Morrison.

Evening

7:30 Missionary Sermon—W. J. Perry.
Stereopticon Address, "Methodism's World Program"—W. M. Gilbert, First M. E. Church, Boston, Mass.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Morning

8:30 Conference Session.
Address—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

11:00 Joint Session Ministers and Laymen.
Address—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

Afternoon

2:30 Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Address Mrs. Thomas Nicholson.
Mrs. D. G. Dubois, presiding.

4:00 Address, "The Extent of the Atonement"—Dr. H. C. Morrison.

Evening

7:30 Special Music—Canton M. E. Choir.
8:00 Conference Lecture, "The World War in Prophecy"—Dr. H. C. Morrison.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Morning

8:30 Conference Session.

Afternoon

2:30 Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Address—Miss Bessie Archer. Mrs. T. E. Newland, presiding.
4:00 Sermon—Dr. H. C. Morrison.
5:00 Ministers' Wives' Association. Meeting and luncheon at Congregational Church, Liberty Place and Second Avenue.
Garrett Biblical Banquet.

Evening

8:00 Anniversary, Board of Education.
Addresses—W. E. Shaw and Col. B. M. Chiperfield.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Morning

9:00 Conference Love Feast, led by R. A. Brown, D. D., and U. Z. Gilmer, D. D.
10:30 Sermon—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

Afternoon

2:30 Ordination Service—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
(a) Deacons.
(b) Elders.
Address—H. C. Morrison, D. D.

Evening

8:00 Anniversary, Board of Temperance.
Address—Rev. C. C. Rarick.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Morning

8:00 Conference Session.
Address—Bishop Harris.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning—S. P. Archer Evening—C. E. Hawkins

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning—J. A. Chapman Evening—J. T. Dodds

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Morning—Geo. H. McCrea Evening—J. S. Neal

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Morning—Frank Marston Evening—A. O. Jones

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning—H. B. Lewis Evening—Geo. Davies

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning—Wm. J. Leach Evening—F. D. Menze

MT. CARMEL (COLORED) CHURCH

Morning—John Sailor Evening—E. S. Fahnestock

Lay Electoral Conference in session Friday, September 12, 1919

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Canton, Ill., Sept. 13, 1919

Presbyterian Church

Program

9:30 Registration of delegates.
10:00 Devotionals—Logan King, Fairbury.
10:15 Address of Welcome—George Negley.
10:25 Response and Opening Address—Charles Wesley Neitz, presiding.
10:35 Appointment of Committees.
10:40 Address, "What the Centenary has Done for Our Church"—Dr. C. W. Kent, Streator.
10:50 Centenary Echoes—Delegates.
11:00 "How We Can Conserve the Centenary Spirit in Our Future Church Work"—Roy M. Baker, Dwight.
11:15 Discussion.
11:25—Address and Questions—John W. Perry, Chairman Chicago Area Methodist Minute Men.
11:45 Dinner.

Afternoon

2:00 Devotionals—Logan King, Fairbury.
2:10 Vice President's Survey—"Our District's Record and Future Goal."
3:00 Business. Committee Reports.
3:15 Election of Officers.
3:30 Address, "Christian Stewardship"—George Barton, Braceville.
3:45 Introduction of Officers.
Benediction.

(c) REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

CANTON, ILL., Sept. 15, 1919

RECEIPTS

To cash on hand Sept. 16, 1918	$374.75
To cash from Minutes sold	408.80
To cash from Advertising	105.00
	$888.55

DISBURSEMENTS

By Bills paid by order of Conference	$ 40.95
By Bills paid printing Minutes	$538.00
By Bills paid for postage	34.70
By Bills paid, expense of publishing	12.00
By Bills paid for Corporate Seal	2.25
By cash on hand	260.65
	$888.55

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher.*

(d) MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives' Association was held at the Congregational Church in Canton, Illinois, on the afternoon of September 13th, 1919.

Promptly at five o'clock the ladies of the Association and their guests were seated at the tastefully decorated tables in the dining room of the church, where they were served a most delicious luncheon.

Following the luncheon the company assembled in the auditorium, where the regular meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. T. E. Newland, with a few well chosen and gracious words of welcome. After the usual custom, a short memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Fletcher DeClark, of Toulon, who spoke most feelingly of those who had gone "from labor to reward" during the year, and a quiet hush fell upon us as the names of Mrs. Joe Bell, Mrs. G. M. Boswell and Mrs. R. W. Ames were tenderly spoken, just as the last lingering rays of the setting sun drifted through the beautifully stained windows.

"I will sing you a song of that beautiful land,
The far away home of the soul."

was sung and the impressive service closed with prayer by Mrs. J. T. Jones. Three of the four District Superintendents' wives were present and each introduced the ministers' wives who were new in the Conference and they were welcomed into the Association.

Mrs. D. G. DuBois, of Roberts, brought a message from Mrs. Thomas Nicholson in which she expressed her regrets at not being able to be present to enjoy the fellowship of the only Ministers' Wives' Association of which she has ever been a member. In response to this thoughtful message, the Secretary was instructed to send to Mrs. Nicholson an expression of our appreciation and also of our great pleasure in the fact that the wife of our honored Bishop was a loved member of our Association.

The Secretary was also instructed to send words of love and remembrance to our sister, Mrs. O. P. Graves.

In an informal manner a number of most interesting and practical topics were discussed and the meeting adjourned to meet at the time and place of the next annual Conference.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. T. E. Newland, Peoria
First Vice President—Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Kankakee.
Second Vice President—Mrs. C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg.
Third Vice President—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Rock Island.
Secretary—Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Roberts.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. H. Smith, Bradford.

MRS. D. G. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

(e) MINUTES OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Met at First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 12th, 1919.

Meeting called to order by J E. Millard, of East Peoria.

The meeting proceeded to elect A. M. Legg, of Pontiac, as temporary chairman and G. F. Bennett, of Chatsworth, as temporary secretary.

The chairman appointed the following as Committee on Credentials: J. E. Millard, Roy Baker, G. A. Switzer, and G. E. Teagarden; and the following as Committee on Resolutions: Dr. C. F. Grimmer, Peoria; Robert Thompson, Bradford; D. H. Kent, Cropsey, and W. F. McCollum, Galesburg.

Motion was made and seconded that we do not nominate delegates until we are permanently organized by standing vote, for 26, against 36.

It was found that there were eleven (11) delegates present without credentials.

A motion was made and seconded that these delegates proceed to get a statement from their District Superintendent that they were duly elected delegates. Motion carried.

The Committee on Credentials made their report, and on motion, properly seconded, it was adopted.

A motion was made and seconded that the temporary officers be the permanent officers. Motion carried.

The chairman called Dr. Kemp, of the Illinois Wesleyan, to the floor to speak about the work and interests of the Wesleyan.

A motion was made and seconded that it is the sense of this Lay Conference that the Illinois Wesleyan University remain in Bloomington. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we proceed to nominate delegates for the General Conference and that nomination speeches be limited to three minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the nomination of delegates be made at the morning session and the election postponed until the afternoon session. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we proceed to nominate by districts. Motion carried.

The following candidates were placed in nomination: Galesburg District, J. B. Johnson, Carthage; E. B. Bailey, Lewistown. Kankakee District, Mrs.A. M. DuBois, Roberts; S. W. Bowden, Wellington. Peoria District, J. E. Millard, East Peoria, Dr. E. E. Barbour, Peoria. Rock Island District, Lester A. Taylor, Woodhull; Robert Thompson, Bradford. At large, Mrs. E. S. Busby and C. W. Neitz.

An invitation was extended to the Lay delegates by a committee of Ministers to meet with them in joint session at 1:30 at the seat of Conference, and hear the address of the Bishop to the joint assembly. On motion the invitation was accepted

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon session opened by prayer by Mrs. Asher, of Normal, Ill.

Chairman Credential Committee read the credentials of those coming in since the morning session.

A motion was made and seconded that these be seated as delegates. Motion carried.

Dr. MacVey was introduced and addressed the assembly on the matter of Conference Claimants fund.

J. S. White, Secretary of the Conference Board of Stewards, also spoke on the same subject.

A representative of the Board of Stewards presented the following resolution: *Resolved*, the District Superintendents shall apportion to the charges $25,000 for the Conference Fund. This apportionment shall be on the grade plan according to the rules of the Commission on Finance, for the making of apportionment.

A motion was made and seconded that we adopt the resolution. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented to the Conference: *Resolved*, that it shall be the sense of this Conference that NOT LESS than one delegate shall be elected from each District, and that a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for election.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

A ballot was taken with the following result. There being 100 votes:

J. B. Johnson	82 votes
Mrs. A. M. DuBois	77 votes
Dr. E. E. Barbour	55 votes
Robert Thompson	68 votes
C. W. Neitz	63 votes
J. E. Millard	45 votes
Mrs. E. S. Busby	37 votes
Lester A. Taylor	30 votes
S. W. Bowden	24 votes
E. B. Bailey	17 votes

A motion was made and seconded that the nominees receiving the sixth and seventh number of votes be reserve delegates. Motion carried.

During the interim, while the tellers were counting the ballots, Miss Clara Musson spoke of the work and interests of Lake Bluff Orphanage

The Rev. Kittle presented the World Outlook.

Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolution: We, the members of your Resolutions Committee, beg to submit the following report:

1. *Resolved*, that a vote of thanks of this Conference be extended to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. V. Kearns, for his Christian greetings and words of welcome.

2. *Resolved*, that a vote of thanks is extended by this Conference to the pastor and members of the First Presbyterian Church for the use of their church building by this Conference. Be it further

3. *Resolved*, that a vote of thanks be extended to the citizens of Canton for the hearty way in which they opened their homes to the delegates of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. GRIMMER,
ROBERT THOMPSON,
W. F. MCCOLLUM,
G. E. TEAGARDEN.

Motion to adopt resolutions was made and carried.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, that we as laymen sincerely believe that the interests of the church will be best served by adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church as proposed at the General Conference of 1916.

Motion made and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Carried by standing vote: for 65, against 0.

Motion made to adjourn. Carried.

A. M. Legg, *President.*
G. F. Bennett, *Secretary.*

(f) MINUTES OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Central Illinois Conference Lay Association was held in the Presbyterian Church, Canton, Illinois, Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1919.

At 10 o'clock a. m. President C. W. Neitz called the meeting to order and Treasurer Logan Kring of Fairbury led the devotionals.

Mr. George Negley was introduced and welcomed the delegates to his city. Response by President C. W. Neitz

The chair appointed the following committees:

Resolutions—Frank G. Bennett, chairman, Mrs. Eunice M. Cady, Dr. C. W. Kent, O. K. Morgan, and C. W. Bridgford.

Nominating—J. E. Millard, chairman, Thomas F. Payne, Dr. C. P. White, Horace O. Cady.

Dr. C. W. Kent, of Streator, Ill., was then introduced and delivered a most interesting and instructive address, "What the Centenary has Done for the Church."

The following Centenary testimonials followed:

Mrs. Eunice M. Cady, Spencer Memorial, Rock Island, "Saved their Church."

J. B. Johnson, Carthage, "Made Them More Interested in Others."

C. W. Bridgford, Joy, "Learned that they Could Do Things; inspired Confidence."

George Barton, Braceville, "Helped Their Church Do Some Benevolent Work."

O. K. Morgan, Farmington, "Helped Them to Help Others."

W. S. Bowen, Woodhull, "Apportioned $7,000.00, Raised Over $9,500.00; Easy Job."

Mrs. Clara Ehrenhart, Lewistown, "Learned to Ask More Largely; First Time to Come to Conference With Every Obligation Met in Full."

Lee Moulds, Flanagan, "Intercession and Tithing Greatly Benefitted."

Mrs. Asher, Superintendent of our Baby Fold at Normal, was requested to speak to us concerning her family and its needs. She reported a family of little ones numbering fifty-eight, and mentioned as her greatest need at present a suitable barn to house the cows that are so essential to the lives of her family. She also made an appeal for fruit (canned), particularly canned apples. This she stated was the first fruit that the little ones could have.

It is hoped that the churches throughout the Conference will generously remember our Baby Fold with fruit this fall and fresh eggs next spring. Mrs.

Asher will ship empty jars to any address to be filled with fruit or exchanged for full jars, on request.

The World Outlook representative was given a few minutes, resulting in his receiving about twenty-five subscriptions.

Paper read by Roy M. Baker, of Dwight, Illinois: "How We can Conserve the Centenary Spirit in Our Future Work."

Mr. John W. Perry, chairman Chicago Area Methodist Minute Men, was introduced, and a live, interesting and helpful message was handed to the Conference: "Have a real church program that will demand attention—a definite plan of what to do and how to do it."

Morning session closed at 11:00 o'clock with a prayer by C. W. Neitz, with all delegates pledged to support a definite evangelistic program.

Saturday at 3 o'clock the Association reassembled at the Presbyterian Church for the closing part of the program.

Devotionals led by Logan Kring.

Address by Leonard A. Johnson, Cambridge, vice president of Galesburg District: "Past Record and Future Goal for His District." A most interesting address.

At this hour the Ministerial Quartet rendered two well chosen selections, which were greatly appreciated.

Address by Frank J. Bennett, of Chatsworth, Vice President of Kankakee District. Most interesting and instructive.

Registration of Delegates

Abingdon	Dana	Lewistown	Ritchey
Aledo	Eliza	Matherville	Rock Island—
Altona	Fairbury	Monmouth	Spencer Mem.
Burnside	Farmington	Macomb	Reynolds
Braceville	Flanagan	Normal	Stronghurst
Blandinsville	Forest	Neponset	Streator
Brimfield	Galesburg	Orion	Saunemin
Canton	Gardner	Odell	Tennessee
Cropsey	Good Hope	Peoria—First	Viola
Chatsworth	Joy	Peoria—Hale	Watseka
Cambridge	Kirkwood	Pontiac	Woodhull
Carthage	Kewanee	Preemption	Washington
Chillicothe	La Harpe	Roseville	
Dwight	Lostant	Rock Island—1st	

There were 75 registered delegates present, representing 53 churches.

Report of Resolution Committee

We appreciate the kindness of the pastor and people of this church for the use of their building for the meeting of this Association. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to these people for these courtesies.

We commend the leaders of the great missionary movement who have caught the vision and become instruments in the hands of God in putting on this great Centenary Program which has been an uplift and inspiration to the Christian people of the world. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we recommend that we as laymen continue to carry forward

the great conservation activities of Intercession, Life Service, Stewardship, and Finance in all the avenues of church work.

WHEREAS, the cost of living has increased one hundred per cent in the last four years, while there has been very little increase, and in many cases no increase whatever in the salaries paid our ministers, and

WHEREAS, the ability of our people to pay has been very largely increased through the increase of wages to laborers and the increase in prices of all farm products; and,

WHEREAS, this increase in the needs of a family as represented by the cost of living and the increase in the ability of our people to pay ought to result in a corresponding increase in the salaries of our preachers; therefore,

Resolved, first, that all salaries of $2.000.00 and less ought to be increased to an amount approximating an advance of $100.00 per year since 1915 and that in salaries of over $2.000.00 such increase is advisable as may be required by the increased cost of living.

Resolved, second, that as laymen of the church, upon whom the responsibility for the maintenance of an efficient ministry largely depends, we recommend that the minimum amount of cash salary paid any minister who gives his entire time to ministerial work shall be $1.400.00 per year, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavor to bring every pastoral charge up to this suggested minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. BENNETT,
MRS. EUNICE M. CADY,
DR. C. W. KENT,
O. K. MORGAN,
C. W. BRIDGFORD.

This report was unanimously adopted.

The Nomination Committee made the following nominations:

President—J. E. Millard, East Peoria.
Secretary—Roy M. Baker, Dwight.
Treasurer—H. A. Cady, Brimfield.
Vice President, Galesburg District—Ed Torley, Monmouth.
Vice President, Kankakee District—Arthur Wonderlick, Kankakee.
Vice President, Peoria District—Dr. C. W. Kent, Streator.
Vice President, Rock Island District—Lester A. Taylor, Woodhull.

J. E. MILLARD,
THOMAS F. PAYNE,
DR. C. P. WHITE,
HORACE O. CADY,

All of above nominations were accepted and duly elected.

The delegates listened to a short talk by Dr. Zaring, editor of The Northwestern Christian Advocate.

An address, "Christian Stewardship," by George Barton, of Braceville, Ill., was the closing number of the meeting and a most interesting, helpful number.

Adjourned at 5 o'clock.

CHAS. W. NEITZ, *President*
ROY M. BAKER, *Secretary*.

(g) GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1860 Delegates—Andrew Magee, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Richard Haney.
Rserves—N. C. Lewis, J. W. Flowers.

1864 Delegates—Richard Haney, W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—Henry Summers, John Chandler.

1868 Delegates—J. S. Cumming, W. H. Hunter, Richard Haney, Henderson Ritchie, Andrew Magee.
Reserves—P. T. Rhodes, O. S. Munsell.

1872 Delegates—W. H. Hunter, O. S. Munsell, A. J. Anderson, J.S. Cumming, F. M. Chaffee, Henderson Ritchie.
Reserves—Richard Haney, William Underwood.
Lay Delegates—Thomas Logan, David McWilliams.
Reserves—N. E. Layman, R. L. Hannaman.

1876 Delegates—Victor Witting, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, J. G. Evans, William Underwood.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, Richard Haney.
Lay Delegates—J. F. Culver, Pontiac; E. W. Spencer, Rock Island.

1880 Delegates—F. M. Chaffee, W. H. Hunter, G. R. Palmer, H. M. Laney.
Reserves—B. E. Kaufman, Creighton Springer.
Lay Delegates—David McWilliams, Dwight.
Reserve—L. H. Goodrich.

1884 Delegates—J. S. Cummings, G. J. Luckey, G. W. Gue, A. R. Morgan, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—F. M. Chaffee, G. R. Palmer.
Lay Delegates—Richard Stevenson, Lexington; G. W. Butters, Galva.
Reserves—J. H. Bunn, Peoria; B. G. Hall, Wyoming.

1888 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, P. A. Cool, G. W. Gue, B. W. Baker, W. H. Hunter.
Reserves—J. W. Haney, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Isaac Bailey, Gilman; J. H. Bunn, Peoria.
Reserves—W. B. Rickey, Roanoke; M. C. Soule, Monmouth.

1892 Delegates—C. O. McCulloch, Thomas Doney, M. A. Head, B. F. Tallman, J. G. Evans.
Reserves—B. W. Baker, J. S. Cumming.
Lay Delegates—Milton Hicks, Streator; T. J. Robinson, Rock Island.
Reserves—W. H. Logan, W. B. Rickey, Roanoke.

1896 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Haney, M. V. Crumbaker.
Reserves—Thomas Doney, G. J. Luckey.
Lay Delegates—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. Logan, Seaton.
Reserves—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; John Prickett, Lewistown.

1900 Delegates—H. D. Clark, J. G. Evans, R. B. Williams, W. R. Wiley, T. W. McVety.
Reserves—F. W. Merrill, Samuel Van Pelt.
Lay Delegates—J. S. Thompson, Lacon; Matthew Andrews, Galesburg.
Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; W. H. McCord, Blandinsville.

Provisional Lay Delegates—C. M. Beecher, LaFayette; L. B. Cobb, Kankakeee; J. T. Noftsker, Rock Island.
Reserves—L. F. Gumbart, Macomb; W. T. Crawford, Taylor Ridge; C. Brown, Geneseo.

1904 Delegates—J. G. Evans, J. H. Ryan, Samuel Van Pelt, J. W. Frizzelle, J. F. Robinson.
Reserves—C. O. McCulloch, R. E. Buckey.
Lay Delegates—Robert W. Hilscher, Watseka; Clarence Gittings, Terre Haute; A. B. Moon, Streator; H. E. Brown, Geneseo; W. E. Elliott, Princeville.
Reserves—W. A. Jones, Moline; L. F. Hutchins, Sheldon; Mrs. Sarah Widney, Alpha.

1908 Delegates—Samuel Van Pelt, R. E. Buckey, W. R. Wiley, D. S. McCown, Richard Crewes..
Reserves—J. H. Ryan, J. F. Robinson.
Lay Delegates—C. W. Neitz, Fairbury; R. E. Ward, Abingdon; E. W. Oliver, Wenona; O. K. Morgan, Farmington; Jehiel Fuller, La Fayette.
Reserves—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; S. F. Scrimger, Pekin; C. H. Long, Pontiac.

1912 Delegates—Joe Bell, Alexander Smith, R. B. Williams, J. W. Frizzelle, O. T. Dwinell.
Reserves—Samuel Van Pelt, D. S. McCown.
Lay Delegates—S. L. McCrory, Carthage; W. A. Rankin, Onarga; W. W. Wyatt, Peoria; J. S. Reece, Normal; C. W. Bridgford, Joy.
Reserves—C. H. Long, Pontiac; A. A. Reynolds, Victoria; S. J. Tompkins, Pekin.

1916 Delegates—T. E. Newland, W. D. Agnew, J. H. Ryan, W. E. Shaw, M. L. O'Harra.
Reserves—F. J. Giddings, C. F. W. Smith.
Lay Delegates—W. C. Frank, Galesburg; W. A. Rankin, Onarga; Mrs. T. W. Asher, Normal; C. R. Tombaugh, Pontiac; Thaddeus Ash, Bradford.
Reserves—C. W. Bridgford, Joy; E. D. Ransom, Atkinson; William Baylor, Chatsworth.

1920 Delegates—W. E. Shaw, T. E. Newland, C. F. W. Smith, W. P. MacVey, J. T. Jones.
Reserves—J. H. Ryan, J. B. Bartle.
Lay Delegates—C. W. Neitz, Peoria; J. B. Johnson, Carthage; Mrs. D. G. Dubois, Roberts; E. E. Barbour, Peoria; Robert Thompson, Bradford.
Reserves—J. E. Millard, East Peoria; Mrs. E. S. Busby, Illinois City.

(h) STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT.

Abingdon.
Avon.
Bardolph.
Biggsville—Gladstone and Olena.
Blandinsville—Rock Creek.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Liverpool.
Burnside—Adrian.
Bushnell.
Cameron—Tylerville.
Canton
Carthage.
Colchester—Friendship.
Cuba—Smithfield—Fiatt.
Dallas City—Durham.
East Galesburg—Dahinda.
Ellisville—Wiley.
Elvaston—Bentley.
Fairview—Sharon.
Galesburg.
Gilson—Bethel, Orange.
Greenbush—Swan Creek.
Good Hope—Stickle.
Hamilton
Henderson—Hermon.
Industry—East Bethel—Cross Roads.
Kirkwood.
Knoxville.
La Harpe.
Lewistown—McNeil—Providence.
London Mills.
Macomb.
Maquon—Rapatee.
Monmouth.
Nauvoo
Oneida.
Oquawka—Reed, Fall Creek.
Pennington Point—Adair, Epworth.
Providence—Middle Grove.
Prairie City—Virgil.
Raritan—Colfax.
Roseville—Asbury.
Sciota—Guy's, Liberty.
Smithshire—Media.
Stronghurst—Maple Grove.
Tennessee—Hill's Grove.
Terre Haute—Carman.
Vermont—Spring Grove—Pleasant Dale—Ipava.
Victoria—Maxey.
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove.
Wataga
Williamsfield—Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT.

Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
Braidwood.
Bradley.
Buckley—Del Rey.
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse.
Cissna—Claytonville, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
Cooksville—Evergreen.
Colfax.
Coal City.
Cropsey—Fairview.
DeSelm.
Donovan.
Dwight.
Eylar.
Fairbury.
Forrest- Wing.
Gardner—South Wilmington.
Gilman—La Hogue.
Grant Park.
Hersher—Buckingham.
Iroquois—Morris Chapel.
Kankakee, First.
Kankakee, Trinity—Aroma Park
Kempton.
Loda—Victor.
Manteno.
Mazon.
McDowell—Avoca, Center, Lodemia, Owega.
Melvin.
Milford.
Momence—Exline
Odell.
Onarga.
Piper City—Ridge Chapel.
Ransom—Blackstone.
Reddick—Campus.
Ritchie.
Roberts.
Saunemin—Tyler
Sheldon.
Sibley.
Stockland and Pleasant Hill.
Thawville
Verona—Zion.
Waldron—Exline, Leggtown.
Watseka.
Wellington.
Woodland—Belmont—Crescent City.

III. PEORIA DISTRICT.

Averyville.
Bartonville.
Benson—Roanoke.
Brimfield.
Chenoa.
Chillicothe—Blue Ridge.
Cornell—Esmen.
Dana.
Deer Creek.
Dunlap.
East Peoria.
El Paso—Kappa.
Elmwood.
Farmington.
Flanagan—Bethel, Rook's Creek.
Glasford—Mapleton, Bethel.
Grand Ridge—Grand Rapids.
Gridley—Shiloh.
Hudson—White Oak.
Kickapoo—Edwards.
Lexington.
Lostant.
Mackinaw—Towanda.
Magnolia—McNabb.
Manito.
Manville—Hopewell.
Minonk.
Mossville.
Normal.
Pekin.
Peoria—First.
Peoria—Grace
Peoria—Hale Memorial.
Peoria, Wesley.
Pontiac.
Rutland.
Secor.
Streator.
Tonica—Lowell.
Tremont.
Trivoli—Hanna City—Wrigley.
Varna.
Washurn.
Washington.
Wenona.
Weston.
Yates City—Douglas.

IV. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Atkinson
Aledo.
Alpha—Rio.
Altona.
Bradford
Buda
Cambridge—Ulah.
Colona—Cleveland, Green River, Barstow
Eliza—Upper Bay, Lower Bay.
East Moline—Bluff
Galva.
Geneseo—Salem.
Henry—Putnam.
Hennepin—Greenville.
Hillsdale—Zuma.
Illinois City—Hazel Dell, Pine Bluff.
Joy—Millersburg.
Keithsburg.
Kewanee.
Lacon.
La Favette—Saxon.
La Prairie—Saratoga
Matherville—Shale City.
Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Mineral,Sheffield
Moline, First.
Moline, Second.
Neponset.
New Windsor—Ebenezer.
New Boston—Epworth—Pomeroy.
North Henderson—Iona.
Osceola.
Orion—Osco.
Port Byron—Cordova, Fairfield.
Preemption.
Princeville—Monica.
Reynolds—Taylor Ridge.
Rock Island, First.
Rock Island, Spencer Memorial.
Silvis—Carbon Cliff
Snarland—Bethel.
Sunbeam—Belmont—Little York—Bald Bluff—Seaton.
Toulon.
Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Viola
Watertown—Hampton
West Jersey—Elmore
Whitefield—Boyd's Grove Camp Grove
Woodbull—Clover Chapel.
Wyoming—Duncan, Castleton

XIV. Historical

By vote of the Conference the Historian was requested to furnish the following interesting Annual Report for Canton Circuit, 1835.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS

Presiding Elder
Peter Cartwright
Circuit Preachers
Otis F. Curtis — Joel Arrington
Local Elder
Newton G. Berryman
Local Deacons
Lewis Foster — Henry Maynard
Local Preachers
Joseph Kirkpatrick — Hiram Palmer — Benjamin Brock
John Jenkins — Joseph Proctor
Exhorters
Samuel Hovard — John Hiatt — Thomas Jenkins
Joshua Moore — Charles Newcomb — Thomas Love
William Davis — Abraham Griffin — Henry Brace
James Tanner — Jacob Ellis — Charles Atkinson
Samuel Clabaugh — William Wright
Circuit Stewards
Hiram Palmer — Harvy Crosthwait — John Hazen
John McNiel — Samuel Dyer
Class Leaders
John Hazen — George Evalt — Thomas Jenkins
Joseph Newbury — Fountain Watkins — Isaac Huffman
Joshua Moores — John Bird — Mark Thurman
Jonah Merchant — Gabriel Walling — Alex. Culton
William Davis — Joseph Cope — William Metcalf
Samuel Hovard — William Wright — Parkis Coy
Robert Adkins

FIRST CLASS

John Hazen — Elenor Fellows — David Cary
Polly Hazen — Isaac Shin — John W. Ward
Susannah Hazen — Maria Shin — John Grim
Sarah Hazen — Absolem Shin — Patience Grim
Mary Hazen — Job Shin — Peggy Grim
Ziba Hazen — Caroline Shin — David Grim
Henry Thuman — Doctor Koykendoll — Jane Peterson
Sarah Thuman — Lorenda Koykendoll — Brient L. Cook
Phebe Foster — Ann Panwinkle — Mary Jane Cook
Franklin Foster — Ann Maria Panwinkle — Eliza McConnal
Elizabeth Foster — Abraham Griffin — Susannah Smith

Charles Keaves
Harriet Keaves
L. D. Curtis
Louisa D. Curtis
Mary Anderson
Elizabeth Hannon
William Hannon
Susan Hannon
Patsy Hannon
James Hannon
Taphett Barnes
Jemima Addis
Hiram Fellows

Polly Griffin
Richard Johnson
Catherine Johnson
William D. Johnson
Charles Newcomb
Betty Newcomb
Elenor Thatcher
John Hamilton
Mary Hamilton
Nelson Bell
Mary Bell
William S. Williams
Elizabeth Williams

Julia Ann Smith
Ezekiel M. Rochol
Charles Rochol
Mary Fidler
Felix Robinson
Mary Robinson
Malvina Houk
Hannah Williams
Hannah Ward
James H. Griffin
Polly Johnson
Ann Shin
Caroline Shin

SECOND CLASS

Joseph Newbury
Margaret Newbury
Zilpha Newberry
Emeline Bennet
Daniel McNeil
Martha McNeil
John McNeil
Sally McNeil
Stephen Dewey
Ann Dewey
Hiram Wentworth
Elizabeth Wentworth
Winney Madison
Eliza Madison
Mary Madison

Malinda Cell
Vesta Boice
Mary Scovel
Norman Lampier
Mehitabelle Lampier
David Collins
Mary Collins
Enos Jewell
Betsy Jewell
J. Lamaster
Ann Jane Clabourne
Sarah Clark
Benj. F. Putnam
Nancy Putnam
Nelson Crall

Nicholas Clabaugh
Anne Clabaugh
Samuel Clabaugh
Nancy Clabaugh
Olive Clabaugh
—— —— Jackson
David Bennett
Harriet Clayborn
Delina Powell
Margaret Newbury
Cynthia Wheten
Mary Bennett
George Bennett
Elizabeth Bennett

THIRD CLASS

Joshua Moores
Tabitha Moores
Josiah Moores
Nancy Moores
Jane Waters
Tabitha Waters
Harvey Crosthwait
Polly Crosthwait
Enoch Crosthwait
Thompson R. Crosthwait
Mary H. Crosthwait
Isaac M. Crosthwait
Elizabeth Crosthwait
Thomas Standard
Mary Standard
Irvin M. Standard

William Standard
John P. Standard
Nancy Craig
Thomas Hummel
Mary A. Hummel
Nancy Morris
Jane Scott
Nancy Scott
Peggy Scott
Mary Scott
Cylinda Chapman
L. Standard
S. Ramah
Margaret Ramah
Joseph L. Kirkpatrick
Marie Kirkpatrick

Elisha Oviatt
Abigail Oviatt
Lorine Oviatt
Daniel Oviatt
Elisha Oviatt
Mary A. Obrien
George Ackley
Chrisby Arrington
Hetty Arrington
Fannie Williams
James Peble
William Buckner
Elmer Jones
Polly A. Royal
Prudence Royal
S. Crosthwait

FOURTH CLASS

Jonah Marchant
Sarah Marchant

James Capps
Sarah Capps

Stephen Atkinson
Lyman Hall

Abraham Marchant
Elizabeth Marchant
Lydia Brown
Job Brown
Margaret Brown
Elijah Brown
Hiram Pelmer
Phylinda Pelmer
Pois Pelmer
Dennis Pelmer
Austin Mallory
Harriet Mallory
Mary P. Mallory
Jonathan Mallory
Lory Mallory
Abraham Haskins
Amanda Haskins
James M. Haskins
Nancy Haskins
Julia Sain

Demsey Capps
Eliza Capps
Dorcas Summers
Patty Chase
Newton Berryman
Marilla Curtis
Jesse Collins
Esther Collins
Harvey Collins
Sarah Collins
Silas Green
Sarah Green
Daniel Tanner
Nancy Tanner
James Tanner
Margaret Tanner
David Harkness
Nancy Harkness
Sewell M. Mack
Ann Mack

William Fountain
Jane Fountain
Theodore Sargent
Rachel Sargent
A. Jones
Louisa Jones
George F. Austin
Isaac Seeles
Sarah Love
Margaret Love
Lucy Dalton
Sarah Jordan
Theodocia Phillips
M. Loyd
Joel White
Mary White
Dennis Brice
Marie Brice
Joseph Taylor
Lydia Fellows

FIFTH CLASS

William Davis
Fanny Davis
Rachel Davis
Ben Davis
Lewis Foster—L. D.
Ann Foster
Joseph Foster
Samuel Taylor
Casandred Taylor
Robert Taylor
Thomas Taylor
John L. Dyer
Harriet Dyer
Jacob Ellis
Abel Arrington
Margaret Arrington
Caroline Arrington
Mary Arrington
Marcus Arrington
Joseph F. Mitchell
Richard Addis
Julia Rogers

Sarah Smith
P. Mitchel
Francis Mitchel
Oliver H. Mitchel
R. Mitchel
Washington Tucker
Nicolis Peterson
Catherine Peterson
Eliza Peterson
Rachel Peterson
William Peterson
Thomas Fisher
Margaret Fisher
Joseph Dyer
Margaret Dyer
William B. Williamson
Elias Brown
Milla Beaver
Lewis Beaver
Bena Arrington
Jane Tatesworth
Samuel Howard—L. P.

Richard Osborn
Mary Osborn
Elias B. Wilcox
Sarah Wilcox
Michael S. Randal
Wm.H.Davis (Expelled)
Patsy Davis
Elizabeth Davis
Smithen Davis
A. T. Bell
Rebecca Bell
D. Pandoin
David Edwards
David Edmonson
Catherine Edmonson
Elizabeth Fisher
William Davis
Thomas Ellis
Isaac Cary
Mirinda Perry
Luther Barnes
Nancy Barnes

SEVENTH CLASS

Robert Adkins—C. L.
Hannah Adkins
Jacob Ellis
Levi Ellis
Betsey A. Ellis

Nancy Maxwell
Henry Maynard—L. D.
Catherine Maynard
George Chapman
Mary Chapman

Andrew Foughts
Eliza Foughts
David Lilly
Deborah Lilly
Harrison Maxwell

EIGHTH CLASS

George Evalt
Samuel Clark
Teressa Clark
Emily Clark
Sterling Clark
Nancy Clark
James P. Harkness
Maria Harkness

Isaac Harkness
Sarah Harkness
Chloe Harkness
Abigail Waters
Clark Waters
Orilla Waters
Eber Waters
Henry Waters

Thomas Cregg
Isabella Cregg
William Adams
Ruth Hove
John Hiatt
Patsy Hiatt
Lucy Evalt

NINTH CLASS

Fountain Watkins
Eliza Watkins
John Jordan—L. P.
Joana Jordan
William Jordan
Betsy Jordan
Lester Jordan
Delila Dalton

Polly Dazel
Eliza Ann Smith
Abner H. Smith
Nancy Daxel
William Sain
Margaret Sain
Christina Sain
Anna Atkinson

Charles Atkinson
Lewis Atkinson
Sarah Rodman
Avery Dalton
William Kent
Mary Kent
James Kent

TENTH CLASS

John Bird—C. L.
Martin Mathis
Rachel Mathis
Jane Proctor
Thomas Lane

Polly Lane
James Lane
Henry Greene
Mary C. Greene
Joel Brown

Polly Pammeter
Elizabeth Smith
Sally Hiatt
William B. McMahon

ELEVENTH CLASS

Gabriel Walling
Lucy Walling
Jerome Walling
Sarah Walling
Caroline Walling
John Orendorff

Margaret Orendorff
Washington Orendorff
Caroline Orendorff
Ann Shin
Caroline Shin
George Sampson

Rachel Sampson
Richard Love
Rebecca Love
Elizabeth Kirk
Elizabeth Metsker

TWELFTH CLASS

Joseph Cope—C. L.
Elizabeth Cope
Ann Maria Cope
Melite Cope
Isaac Cope
Elizabeth Cope
Mathias Sweegle
Sarah Sweegle
Cynthia Sweegle
Julia Sweegle
John Sweegle

Hosea Hall
Owen Dean
Wirth Dean
Elizabeth Smith
Isaac L. Johnson
Edward Thurman
Maria Thurman
John Gaffeney
Pricilla Gaffeney
Jane M. Sampson
Jacob Babbitt

Nancy Babbitt
Lewis Gray
Martha Combs
Oliver Norvel
Polly Norvel
Elizabeth M. Dun
Henry J. Brace
Martha Ann Brace
Justus Hull
Harriet Hull
William Burnet

THIRTEENTH CLASS

William Wright—C. L.
Amelia Wright
James Brown
Sally Brown

Prudence Brown
Hire Saunders
Almira Saunders
Betsy Morgan

Landen Warfield
Jane Dickerson
Melinda Maranville
Louisa Boney

FOURTEENTH CLASS

Thomas S. Jenkins—C L.	William Dudley	Annes Laneford
Mary G. Jenkins	Mary Dudley (removed)	William Ashby
John Jenkins	Butler Dudley	David Thompson
Sarah Jenkins	Lydia Dudley	Henry Ebey
Henry Jenkins	Sydney Fuller	Sophia Ebey
Julia Jenkins	Elizabeth Fuller	Lydia Clark

FIFTEENTH CLASS

Isaac Huffman—C. L.	William Murphy	Samuel Nott
Sarah Huffman	Margaret Murphy	Susan Nott
Patsy Huffman	Elizabeth Maxwell	Delina Huffman
Mary Huffman	Matilda Stockton	

SIXTEENTH CLASS

Mark Thuman—C. L.	Pricilla Daniel	William Darnel
Fanny Thuman	James Milan	Joel White
Phebe Thuman	Rebecca Milan	Elizabeth White
Elisha Thuman	Harvey Foster	Emanuel Morse
Martha Grim	Rebecca Foster	Mary Morse

SEVENTEENTH CLASS

Alex. Culton	Sophia Turner	James Turner
Alex. Maxwell	William Turner	Jermima Turner
Mary Maxwell	Matilda Turner	

EIGHTEENTH CLASS

William Metcalf—C. L.	Sarah Cutter	John Tucker
Harriet Metcalf	Thomas Crawford	Elner Tucker
Isaac Cutter	Dianna Crawford	Daniel Symonds

NINETEENTH CLASS

Parkis Cony—C. L.	Susanah Dixon	Sarah Allen
Margaret Cony	Henry Allen	—— —— Gillstrap
Hiram Dixon		

Summary of all the Classes

Canton Class	67
Lewiston Class	39
Moores Class	51
Farmington Class	71
Dyers Class	40
Randel Class	26
Ellis Class	16
Harkness Class	23
Watkins Class	23
Greens Class	14
Orrendorff Class	16
Sweegle Class	34
Brown Class	13
Under the Bluff Class	18
Huffmans Class	10
Thurmans Class	16

Maxwell Class 8
Dixon Class 7

Total 492

Joined on Trial

Daniel Symonds	Lydia Clark	Nancy Clark
William Riggin	David Thompson	George Sampson
Lewrinna Standard	Elizabeth Fisher	Rachel Sampson
Jacob Lamb	Elizabeth Crosthwait	—— —— Smith
Sidney Lamb	Ann Kingsmill	—— —— Jackson
David Pratt	John Sweegle	Elizabeth Kirk
Susannah Pratt	Wm. Adams	Malvina Houk
Joseph Taylor	Ruth How	Jane M. Sampson
Jesse Collins	Ann Shin	Jacob Babbitt
Wm. Murphy	Caroline Walling	Elizabeth Smith
Margaret Murphy	Caroline Orrendorff	Matilda Stockton
Harrison Maxwell	Charity Perkins	Samuel Nott
Isaac Scales	Elizabeth Maxwell	Susan Nott
Sarah Love	Mary P. Mallery	James H. Griffin
Margaret Love	Sarah White	Hiram E. Hall
Theodoria Phillips	Louisa Boney	Elnor Jones
Sarah Collins	Hannah Price	Polly Ann Koal
George Chapman	Lydia Fellows	Prudence Koal
Mary Chapman	Eliza Capps	Hannah Ward
John Tongate	Elizabeth Cope	Hannah Williams
Elizabeth Tongate	Washington Furgeson	Sophiana Crosthwait
Andrew Fouts	Eben Waters	Elizabeth Metsker
Eliza Ann Fouts	Samuel Gregg	Polly Johnson
Ezekiel Rochol	Sterling Clark	Maranda Beaver
Charles Rochol	Isaac Cope	David Bennet
Eliza McConnel	Lydia Dudley	Catherine Carver
John W. Ward	Henry Ebey	Sarah Ann Carver
Daniel Cory	Sophia Ebey	Harriet Claybourn
Clarissa Miller	Ann Atkinson	Delina Powell
Abraham Bennet	Fanny Williams	Margaret Newbury
Chloe Bennet	Job Shin	Cynthia Wheten
Joseph Snowden	Henry Waters	Mary Bennet
Mary Collins	Thomas Cregg	George Bennet
Fanny F. Melvin	Isabella Cregg	Elizabeth Bennet

Joined by Letter

Angeline Inael	Sylvannus Goodrich	Polly Vanmeter
Nelson Crall	George F. Austin	Nicholas Clabaugh
Luther Barnes	William Fountain	Anne Clabaugh
Nancy Barnes	Jane Fountain	Nancy Clabaugh
Daniel McNeil	Lewis Gray	Oliver Clabaugh
Martha McNeil	Harriet Wilcox	James Cappps
John Tucker	Elias B. Wilcox	Sarah Capps
Elenor Tucker	William Davis	Dempsey Capps
Joseph Slocum	George Ackley	Richard Low
Elizabeth Slocum	—— —— Ackley	Rebecca Low

Isaac Huffman	Joseph L. Kirkpatrick	Elizabeth Dunn
Sarah Huffman	Maria Kirkpatrick	Felix Robinson
Patsy Huffman	John Gafferney	Mary Robinson
Mary Huffman	Prescilla Gafferney	Mary Fidler
Rachel Mathis	Edward Gaffereny	William Williamson
William Davis	Mary Ann Gaffereny	Henry J. Brace
Henry Davis	Thomas Lane	Martha Ann Brace
Rachel Davis	Polly Lane	Justus Hull
Martha Combs	Silas Greene	Harriet Hull
Susannah Smith	Sarah Greene	William Benet
Julian Smith	Newton G. Berryman	Martha Combs
Washington Trickle	—— —— Berryman	Joel White
Elenor Trickle	Oliver Norvel	Elizabeth White
Henry Maynard	Polly Norvel	William Dudley
Catherine Maynard	Richard Osborne	Mary Dudley
Marilla Curtis	Mary Osborne	

Removed by or Without Letter

Julia Rice	Frederick Sumet	Elizabeth Sumet
Mary C. Grim	John Tongate	Luther Barnes
Isaac Steward	Elizabeth Tongate	Nancy Barnes
Jolly Steward	Elias Tongate	Joseph Slocum
Willis Oglesby	Anna Kingsmill	Elizabeth Slocum
Sally Oglesby	Mary Keavers	James Riche
Sylvanus Goodrich	Harriet Keavers	Elizabeth Riche
Theny Good Smith	Mary Wolf	Lewis Beaver
Julian Smith	John Smith	Felix Beaver
Warren Harris	Johnathan Buffon	Felix Robinson
Elizabeth Harris	Sarah Buffon	Mary Robinson
Margaret Harris	Sophia Austin	William Dudley
Rachel Sumet	Abraham Sumet	Mary Dudley

Dropped

Clarissa Miller	Alex. Hines	Benoni Haskins
Abraham Bennet	James Hiatt	David H. Davis
Chloe Bennet	David Pratt	Anna Howard
Joseph Snowden	Susannah Pratt	Margaret Harris
Fanny Melvin	Stephen Davis	Nancy Shaw

Deaths

Elizabeth Ellis	Daniel Brown	Mary Ann Hamilton
Benj. F. Putnam		

Baptisms

ADULTS

George Evalt	Nancy Clark	Elizabeth Williams
David Cory	Henry Waters	Elizabeth Ellis
Margaret Tanner	Elizabeth Smith	Prudence Brown
Exe Brown	Alex. Maxwell	Hannah Adkins
Eben Waters	Robert Adkins	Iamba Lamaster
Sterling Clark		

INFANTS

Jesse Watkins	Henry Maynard	William Williams
Sarah E. Watkins	John Proctor	Abel Asbury Arrington

Susan Ann Fast	Jane H. Mathis	Bird William Ellis
Wm. Fast	Orilla Jane Hiatt	Curtis Berryman Hall
Sarah Fast	Melissa Maxwell	Emeline Arrington
Isaac Waters	Harrison Maxwell	Archelaus Carver
Samuel Clark	Jacob Ellis Maxwell	Helen Shryock Carver
	Harvey Maxwell	

Sabbath Schools

Lewiston Sabbath School	8 Teachers	40 Scholars	100 vols.
Farmington Sabbath School	6 Teachers	30 Scholars	75 vols.
Wesley Chapel Sabbath School	6 Teachers	30 Scholars	75 vols.
Spoon River Sabbath School	4 Teachers	20 Scholars	50 vols.
Harkness Sabbath School	4 Teachers	25 Scholars	50 vols.

5 Sunday Schools, 28 Teachers, 145 Scholars, 260 Volumes in Library
$30.00 raised to increase the Library.

Subscribers to C. A. and Journal N. Y. Paper

Jonah Moores	Absolem Shin	Joseph F. Mitchell
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James P. Harkness	Benoni Haskins	

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Nicholas Peterson	William Same	Parkis Cory
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Joseph P. Crosthwait

Summary of the Whole

Whole number in church	492
Additions during year	159
Removed by and without Letters	34
Dropped off Trial	11
Dropped	4
Deaths	3
Increase during the year	107
Adults Baptized	10
Infants Baptized	15
Number of Sabbath Schools	5
Number of Teachers	28
Number of Scholars	145
Number volumes in Library	260
Subscribers to C. A. and J. N. Y.	8
Subscribers to D. C. A., Cincinnati	23

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XV. Statistician's Report ARTHUR J. JOLLY, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Claim Including House Rent.	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Paid Including House Rent.	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Rental Value of Parsonage	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Claim	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Paid.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Claim	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Paid.	SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Claim.	SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Paid.	Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH: BAPTISMS: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.
alesburg District.																
Abingdon	W. W. Bollinger	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	140	140	2620	...	3	...	6	....
Avon	T. W. Thompson	1650	1657	150	105	105	30	30	105	105	1897	...	..	2	4	....
Bardolph	E. W. Thompson	1200	1200	200	70	70	20	20	70	70	1360	...	..	3	10	10
Biggsville	H. T. Russell	1400	1400	150	87	87	25	25	87	87	1599	...	..	8	7	....
Blandinsville	U. Z. Gilmer	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	21	84	75	1580	12	..	...	5	....
Bryant	C. A. Fisher	1000	1000	100	63	63	18	....	63	....	1063	81	2	25	...	1
Burnside	M. F. Taylor	900	900	100	56	31	16	....	56	....	931	72	..	...	...	....
Bushnell	Chas. Vandettum	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	105	75	2010	30	..	1	9	....
Cameron	O. M. Dunlevy	400	400	.....	28	28	8	8	28	28	464	...	..	1	4	5
Canton	M. D. Obenshain	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	140	100	2680	40	1	2	2	....
Carthage	J. W. Ferris	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	140	140	2620	...	..	...	...	....
Colchester	E. R. Horton	1450	1450	150	91	91	26	26	91	91	1658	...	1	5	1	....
Cuba	Ralph Dean	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	84	84	1542	...	1	...	2	....
Dahinda	A. A. Rodgers	180	110	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	110	70	..	...	...	....
Dallas City & Durham	W. J. Perry	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	98	70	1796	28	..	24	9	....
Elvaston & Bentley	J. B. Seble	920	542	120	56	....	16	....	56	....	542	506	..	5	...	....
Fairview	W. L. Hurtt	1180	1180	180	70	52	20	17	70	55	1304	36	..	...	...	....
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	3300	3300	500	196	196	56	50	196	140	3686	62	..	26	17	25
Gilson	E. B. Morton	550	550	50	35	35	10	10	35	35	630	...	..	8	1	....
Good Hope	H. T. Jackson	1650	1650	150	105	105	30	30	105	105	1990	...	..	3	...	....
Hamilton	E. F. Peterson	920	920	120	56	56	16	....	56	5	981	77	..	...	1	....
Henderson	O. M. Dunlevy	400	400	.....	28	17	8	1	28	3	464	43	..	...	...	....
Industry	Thos. Nelson	1150	1150	150	70	70	20	6	70	13	1239	71	..	...	...	....
Kirkwood	R. A. Brown	1650	1650	150	105	105	30	30	105	105	1890	...	..	1	4	11
Knoxville	J. L. Shively	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	105	105	1940	...	..	7	5	....
La Harpe	L. J. Sailor	1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	91	91	1708	...	2	5	4	....
Lewistown	M. S. Swisher	1725	1725	225	105	105	30	30	105	40	1900	65	1	...	2	....
London Mills	F. M. Inman	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	84	84	1542	...	..	...	...	....
Macomb	I. E. Connor	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	140	140	2720	...	1	8	6	6
Maquon	M. A. Beger	1600	1600	200	98	80	28	20	98	80	1780	44	..	12	...	....
Monmouth	W. H. Craine	2900	2900	400	175	175	50	50	175	175	3300	...	..	7	10	....
Nauvoo	Frank Marston	750	750	100	45	45	13	13	45	32	840	13	1	...	3	2
Oneida	I. S. Neal	1400	1400	400	70	70	20	20	70	70	1560	...	..	...	...	....
Oquawka	D. K. Sailor	1200	1200	200	70	70	20	20	70	70	1347	13	1	...	4	....
Pennington Pt	H. B. Ward	1100	1100	100	70	70	20	20	70	70	1260	...	..	...	1	....
PrairieC ity	D. S. Craine	550	550	100	31	31	9	9	31	31	621	...	..	1	1	....
Raritan	Alfred Dixon	320	320	.....	22	22	6	6	22	22	370	...	..	...	...	....
Roseville	Alfred Dixon	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	98	98	1824	...	..	...	1	....
Sciota	T. L. Kneebone	1320	1320	120	84	84	24	24	84	84	1512	...	1	1	...	....
Smithshire	Edw. Hardy	1600	1600	150	101	87	29	20	101	30	1737	94	..	...	...	....
Stronghurst	Abram Jaggers	1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	91	91	1708	...	..	...	...	....
Tennessee	D. S. Crane	600	600	.....	42	42	12	12	42	42	696	...	..	...	6	....
Terre Haute	Wade Smith	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	24	84	84	1492	...	..	1	...	....
Vermont	O. W. Rose	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	8	84	20	1462	80	2	5	...	....
Victoria	J. T. Killip	1700	1700	250	101	91	29	30	101	105	1926	5	..	3	8	15
Walnut Grove	Norman Rostron	1100	1100	100	70	70	20	10	70	10	1190	70	..	7	...	....
Williamsfield	J. T. Bliss	1450	1450	150	91	91	26	26	91	50	1617	41	..	...	...	....
		65065	64624	8215	3964	3799	1127	992	3908	3122	72708	1091	17	173	133	75

* Last Year's Report, also Statistics of Church Property.

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MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
...	7	560	10	12	1	45	480	40	...	1	35000	1	4200	500	.....	1300	750	...	5	...	1
10	...	225	22	6	2	25	245	40	20	2	25000	1	2500	100	.....	.....	400	...	8	...	2
16	...	197	16	4	1	25	202	38	...	1	13000	1	4500	50	.....	.....	250	...	3	...	3
10	2	277	...	4	3	25	236	.....	...	3	10000	1	1400	1000	160	.....	277	...	6	...	4
2	...	181	...	1	2	18	168	.....	...	2	8000	1	4000	50	.....	.....	320	...	...	...	5
40	...	254	...	1	4	27	173	.....	...	4	10000	1	1400	70	550	.....	.....	...	...	...	6
8	51	50	...	1	*2	*30	*212	.....	...	2	6500	1	2100	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	7
3	...	436	19	2	1	28	545	138	40	1	18000	1	4000	240	.....	.....	510	...	5	...	8
4	...	50	...	...	1	14	84	.....	...	1	2000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	75	...	2	...	9
28	...	720	50	5	1	45	625	76	...	1	75000	1	7000	500	.....	.....	800	12	6	...	10
1	...	557	...	7	1	36	371	40	20	1	60000	1	5500	400	.....	.....	886	12	12	...	11
6	...	239	8	8	2	37	355	.....	...	2	7000	2	4850	3400	.....	.....	685	...	15	...	12
...	...	217	14	1	3	55	389	35	...	3	15000	1	1000	185	35	.....	204	...	12	...	13
...	...	23	...	...	1	9	70	.....	...	1	1800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	...	...	...	14
52	...	202	...	3	2	26	186	20	...	2	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	100	...	...	...	15
5	...	73	10	...	3	30	130	.....	...	3	3000	2	4500	.....	.....	.....	125	...	...	...	16
...	...	136	5	5	4	24	276	42	60	4	20000	1	5000	39	.....	.....	325	...	...	...	17
56	10	1177	25	17	2	80	1016	52	...	1	150000	..	.....	1721	1000	28000	7736	52	13	...	18
17	...	213	3	1	3	31	161	15	...	3	4500	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	19
3	...	231	10	2	2	45	300	50	...	2	20000	1	2400	500	.....	.....	350	...	8	...	20
...	...	136	8	5	1	24	182	.....	...	1	7000	..	.....	.....	.....	500	104	...	3	...	21
...	...	80	10	...	1	9	69	.....	...	1	2500	..	.....	400	.....	82	75	...	...	...	22
...	...	201	...	2	3	42	434	40	...	3	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	400	...	6	...	23
4	7	290	25	3	1	21	160	25	...	1	36000	1	2000	47	.....	.....	695	...	7	...	24
10	2	357	...	6	1	25	300	82	...	1	17000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	575	...	...	...	25
26	...	192	10	1	1	17	184	19	30	2	12000	1	1700	350	.....	.....	.....	...	6	...	26
...	...	385	5	5	3	42	452	.....	...	3	20000	1	4000	280	.....	.....	400	...	6	...	27
2	2	226	20	1	2	24	260	.....	...	1	5000	1	3000	500	.....	.....	300	...	3	...	28
16	5	761	15	10	1	35	735	45	...	1	30000	1	7000	1025	.....	.....	1419	36	10	...	29
14	...	260	...	4	2	26	176	.....	...	2	7500	1	2500	280	.....	.....	200	...	4	...	30
4	4	824	...	18	1	47	717	50	...	1	40000	1	7000	200	250	.....	1546	...	14	...	31
...	...	66	6	...	1	14	75	.....	...	1	9000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	100	...	3	...	32
20	...	154	3	2	1	21	270	30	...	1	13500	1	6500	6500	.....	.....	230	...	...	...	33
...	...	266	9	10	3	48	265	.....	...	3	8000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	375	5	5	...	34
...	1	115	37	1	3	43	267	.....	...	3	8000	1	2200	300	.....	.....	175	...	7	...	35
1	...	94	31	2	1	20	129	.....	...	1	3000	1	1200	49	.....	.....	112	...	3	...	36
...	...	95	2	...	2	16	96	.....	...	2	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	37
...	...	273	22	4	3	31	325	20	...	2	10000	1	3500	100	.....	.....	280	...	9	...	38
3	...	166	15	...	3	37	336	.....	...	3	15000	1	3000	12000	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	39
...	...	232	32	3	2	29	229	.....	...	2	5000	1	3000	150	.....	.....	200	...	5	...	40
...	...	210	20	3	2	32	301	25	...	1	5000	1	3300	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	6	...	41
...	...	147	...	1	2	26	206	.....	...	2	6500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	...	3	...	42
...	...	137	...	...	2	25	145	41	...	2	7000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	252	...	4	...	43
...	...	213	...	5	4	43	269	.....	36	4	10000	2	4000	250	.....	.....	131	...	6	...	44
6	...	284	8	4	2	24	243	30	...	3	25000	1	6000	60	400	.....	280	24	9	...	45
6	...	121	6	1	3	42	312	10	...	3	5800	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	100	6	3	...	46
...	...	133	...	...	2	19	129	.....	...	2	6000	1	1500	100	.....	.....	200	...	4	...	48
373	91	12436	476	171	93	1437	13490	1003	206	90	804600	44	129950	31346	2395	29882	23420	171	221	...	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													CHURC		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	struction for Membership
	Kankakee District																	
1	Bonfield & Essex	J. A. Johnson	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	20	84	70	1414	18	..	1	9	..
2	Braceville	I. J. Letherman	400	400	.....	28	28	8	8	28	28	464	..	..	2	4	..
3	Bradley	O. C. Penticoff	620	360	120	35	35	10	....	35	....	395	185	..	....	....	..
4	Blackstone	A. O. Jones	450	450	.....	31	31	9	9	31	31	521	...	..	4	....	..
5	Buckley & Del Rey	F. N. Wright	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	105	105	1940	...	..	13	12	..
6	Chatsworth	C. W. Cordes	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	98	94	1820	4	..	....	3	..
7	Chebanse	F. J. Giddings	1050	1050	150	63	63	18	18	63	63	1194	...	..	7	3	..
8	Cissna Park		1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	105	82	1917	23	..	7	3	..
9	Clifton & Ashkum	Clyde L. Kuhn	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	12	84	42	1538	54	..	2	6	
10	Coal City & Braidwood	T. G. Godwin	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	84	1592	...	..	....	10	..
11	Colfax	E. F. Roe	2200	2200	400	126	126	36	36	126	126	2488	...	..	7	5	
12	Cooksville	J. W. Smith	1050	1050	150	68	27	18	....	63	....	1077	122	..	2	....	..
13	Cropsey	A. J. Jolly	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	98	98	1924	...	..	2	1	..
14	Cullom	R. W. Stocking	1300	1375	200	77	77	22	22	77	77	1551	...	..	3	1	..
15	De Selm	A. L. Powell	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	105	105	1940	...	..	7	6	..
16	Donovan	W. T. Ward	450	450	.....	31	31	9	9	31	31	521	...	..	....	3	..
17	Dwight	J. A. Chapman	3100	3100	400	189	189	54	54	189	189	3539	...	..	7	9	
18	Fairbury	Geo. H. Thorpe	2450	2450	300	151	151	43	43	151	151	2795	...	1	1	10	
19	Forrest & Wing	W. D. Benjamin	1450	1450	250	84	84	24	24	84	84	1642	...	..	....	5	..
20	Gardner	I. J. Letherman	1020	1020	120	63	63	18	18	63	63	1164	...	..	5	12	
21	Gilman & La Hogue	I. F. Robinson	2200	1900	300	126	126	38	38	126	75	2439	51	..	27	9	..
22	Grant Park	J. T. Dodds	2000	2100	300	119	119	32	32	119	119	2370	...	..	2	3	
23	Herscher & Buckingham	W. H. Day	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	84	84	1542	...	..	4	15	..
24	Iroquois	A. A. Belyea	1280	1280	180	77	77	22	22	77	25	1404	52	2	....	....	..
25	Kankakee, First	G. H. McClung	3500	3500	600	203	218	58	58	203	203	3979	...	..	27	25	..
26	Kankakee, Trin	O. C. Penticoff	1200	1100	300	56	52	16	18	56	34	1204	124	..	6	5	..
27	Kempton	Arthur E. Rowson	1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	91	91	1708	...	2	3	5	..
28	Loda	Geo. H. McCrea	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	105	105	2040	...	..	10	4	..
29	Manteno	E. C. Sandmeyer	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	21	84	84	1589	3	..	4	8	..
30	Mazon	W. L. Barnes	1100	1100	200	63	63	18	18	63	45	1226	18	..	....	....	..
31	McDowell	Edwin H. Lyle	1180	1180	180	70	65	20	20	70	50	1330	25	..	5	4	..
32	Melvin	L. F. Cullom	1240	1240	240	70	65	20	20	70	50	1375	25	..	3	....	..
33	Milford	H. H. McFall	1900	1900	300	112	112	32	32	112	112	2156	...	..	6	4	
34	Momence	D. F. Wilson	2100	2100	300	126	105	36	30	126	105	2340	48	..	4	2	..
35	Odell	W. F. Kettlekamp	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	98	98	1824	...	..	16	4	..
36	Onarga	N. J. Brown	2100	2225	300	126	126	36	36	126	126	2513	...	1	6	....	..
37	Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	60	1568	24	..	2	6	..
38	Pleasant Hill	Paul P. Kies	1025	1025	.....	72	72	20	20	72	72	1189	...	..	....	....	..
39	Ransom	A. O. Jones	1550	1550	250	91	91	26	26	91	91	1758	...	..	....	6	..
40	Reddick & Campus	F. W. Appleby	1320	1320	.....	84	84	24	18	84	84	1422	...	..	2	10	..
41	Ritchie	D. H. Abbott	1320	1320	120	84	84	21	21	60	60	1485	...	..	1	6	..
42	Roberts	D. G. Dubois	1500	1500	150	94	94	27	27	94	94	1715	...	..	2	19	..
43	Saunemin & Tyler	O. I. Truitt	2000	2000	200	126	126	36	36	126	126	2288	...	..	1	2	..
44	Sheldon	W. R. Jeffrey	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	105	105	2040	...	..	....	5	
45	Sibley	D. L. MacFarlane	1000	1000	100	63	63	18	18	63	63	1143	...	..	....	....	..
46	Stockland	C. J. Kinrade	725	725	125	42	10	24	24	60	60	819	32	..	....	....	..
47	Thawville	W. E. Bradburn	1325	1325	125	84	84	24	24	84	84	1537	...	..	5	4	..
48	Verona	J. E. Simmers	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	24	84	84	1402	...	..	....	1	..
49	Watseka	W. P. MacVey	2300	2920	300	140	140	40	40	140	140	3240	...	1	11	4	
50	Wellington	T. O. Lee	1750	1750	250	105	105	30	30	105	105	1990	...	..	1	14	..
51	Woodland & Crescent City	Thos. Bartram	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	40	1548	44	..	3	4	..
			77005	77465	10360	4624	4568	1335	1282	4606	4197	87089	857	7	221	271	1

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Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
4	...	185	5	4	2	33	294	75	...	2	6500	1	1500	340	.....	.....	250	...	2	...	1
2	...	60	...	3	1	12	63	18	...	1	3500	1	800	44	.....	.....	78	...	...	...	2
...	...	111	...	2	1	20	195	.....	...	1	5000	1	1200	90	.....	.....	80	...	...	...	3
...	...	70	...	...	1	8	50	.....	...	1	6500	..	.....	.....	200	900	75	...	...	...	4
36	...	218	...	3	2	26	206	35	...	2	10000	2	5000	.....	.....	.....	312	...	1	...	5
4	...	224	5	3	2	24	239	33	...	1	4500	1	3000	50	.....	.....	202	...	3	...	6
...	...	107	...	1	1	16	106	20	38	1	3500	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	283	...	...	...	7
9	...	148	...	4	2	39	259	33	...	3	12000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	550	24	3	9	8
...	...	179	46	2	2	29	220	.....	...	2	14000	1	3000	100	.....	.....	300	4	1	...	9
3	26	151	9	1	1	27	254	26	...	1	5500	1	2000	155	.....	.....	217	...	2	...	10
14	4	476	12	9	1	36	396	40	...	1	42300	1	6000	300	.....	.....	1100	...	10	...	11
3	...	89	6	1	1	12	85	.....	...	1	7000	1	1000	500	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	12
4	...	306	8	9	2	36	301	108	...	2	7500	1	5000	300	.....	.....	300	...	5	...	13
4	...	192	13	2	1	14	161	20	...	2	14000	1	3400	460	.....	172	300	...	4	...	14
20	6	151	2	2	1	19	139	25	...	1	3000	1	2500	177	.....	.....	75	...	...	...	15
3	2	40	...	1	1	9	100	100	...	1	9000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	...	...	...	16
10	2	431	8	1	1	32	490	80	...	1	35000	1	5000	4000	.....	.....	1100	...	10	...	17
6	6	497	33	4	1	36	456	39	...	1	31000	1	4000	25	.....	.....	1085	36	18	...	18
3	...	256	...	7	2	22	386	40	...	2	10500	1	3000	200	.....	.....	250	24	7	...	19
18	6	124	...	2	2	25	200	28	...	2	4500	1	1000	50	32	.....	200	...	5	...	20
48	...	346	10	8	2	30	282	40	52	2	25000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	250	...	20	...	21
3	2	185	20	...	1	20	199	10	...	1	7000	1	6000	300	.....	.....	400	10	10	...	22
...	...	145	...	1	2	39	245	.....	...	2	10000	1	2500	200	.....	.....	225	...	...	...	23
*1	...	149	...	1	1	16	136	100	...	2	4000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	131	...	5	...	24
40	...	1240	...	18	2	75	1111	250	...	2	90000	1	8000	1500	.....	25000	5000	54	15	...	25
23	...	183	13	4	1	22	200	.....	...	1	5500	1	4500	.....	.....	200	350	15	...	15	26
5	...	182	...	4	1	22	225	21	...	1	4000	1	1800	16	.....	.....	225	24	6	...	27
12	...	269	7	3	2	23	297	30	22	2	8000	1	4000	240	.....	.....	.....	...	5	...	28
12	...	117	...	1	1	14	139	20	...	2	7000	1	2000	21	.....	.....	239	...	4	...	29
...	...	101	8	4	1	15	145	10	15	1	5000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	200	...	10	...	30
...	...	275	25	...	4	43	265	.....	...	4	15000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	340	...	...	...	31
...	...	125	24	3	1	21	211	.....	...	1	7000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	200	...	3	...	32
5	...	280	14	5	1	30	327	75	...	1	15000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	600	30	15	...	33
...	...	306	29	6	1	19	364	35	...	2	18000	1	5000	152	.....	.....	374	28	10	...	34
31	...	218	...	4	1	18	248	25	...	1	18000	1	3000	75	.....	.....	453	24	12	...	35
10	2	385	5	3	1	18	200	45	...	1	8000	1	6000	100	.....	.....	800	...	10	...	36
...	...	120	5	5	2	28	205	20	...	2	7000	1	2500	1200	.....	.....	229	...	...	...	37
...	...	58	...	...	1	15	103	.....	...	1	5000	..	.....	50	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	38
...	...	120	10	...	1	18	128	47	...	1	8500	1	3500	200	.....	.....	175	...	...	...	39
11	9	87	15	1	2	22	230	25	...	2	8000	..	.....	130	.....	.....	300	...	...	...	40
8	34	60	...	2	1	8	68	.....	...	1	1500	..	2700	350	.....	900	80	...	...	...	41
22	...	250	...	4	1	22	267	60	...	1	10000	1	2000	40	.....	.....	175	12	12	...	42
1	3	367	27	2	2	33	303	50	...	2	5000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	300	20	5	...	43
8	8	244	10	5	1	18	124	40	...	1	6000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	604	24	10	...	44
...	...	82	17	...	1	16	206	.....	...	1	5000	1	4500	4600	.....	.....	100	5	2	3	45
1	...	85	4	...	1	14	120	40	...	1	6000	1	1200	286	.....	262	164	...	...	...	46
11	...	108	7	...	1	20	138	.....	...	1	3000	1	2200	.....	.....	.....	297	...	5	...	47
1	1	132	7	1	2	29	178	56	18	2	7000	2	1700	213	.....	.....	280	...	6	...	48
12	...	397	22	10	1	28	333	35	...	1	50000	1	5000	150	.....	.....	1200	...	17	...	49
3	7	185	...	4	1	25	277	20	...	1	10000	1	4500	225	.....	.....	310	...	...	...	50
4	...	110	40	3	2	43	192	40	...	2	6200	1	2500	300	.....	.....	100	...	...	...	51
415	118	10925	406	163	72	1242	12056	1814	145	74	619500	48	167500	17188	232	27434	21258	334	253	27	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Peoria District.																	
1	Averyville	Edmund Burfoot	450	450	.....	36	36	9	9	31	31	526	...	..	...	...	....
2	Bartonville	Thos. G. Cocks	270	270	.....	18	18	5	5	19	19	312	...	..	3	1	....
3	Benson & Roanoke	E. L. Fahnestock	1325	1325	150	94	94	24	24	83	83	1526	...	..	3	2	....
4	Chenoa	George Davies	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	105	105	1955	...	..	7	6	6
5	Chillicothe & Blue Ridge	L. L. Pearce	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	24	105	94	2038	17	..	...	1	....
6	Cornell & Esmen	C. E. Hawkins	1900	1900	250	132	132	33	33	116	116	1931	...	..	15	9	....
7	Dana	E. E. Shult	1180	1263	180	80	80	20	20	70	70	1433	...	..	...	...	10
8	Deer Creek	H. Kasiske	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	84	84	1604	...	..	1	6	....
9	Dunlap	A. Bamford	1144	1144	144	80	80	20	....	70	70	1294	20	..	...	...	....
10	East Peoria	C. W. Ballou	1440	1440	240	96	96	24	24	84	84	1644	...	..	...	4	....
11	El Paso & Kappa	W. J. Leach	2000	2027	300	136	138	34	34	120	120	2319	...	..	6	8	....
12	Elmwood	M. F. Ramsberger	1450	1450	250	96	96	24	24	84	60	1630	24	..	...	3	....
13	Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	105	75	2025	35	..	9	2	5
14	Flanagan	Stanley Ward	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	30	105	105	1905	...	..	1	1	....
15	Glasford	W. E. Woods	600	600	...	48	48	12	12	42	42	702	...	..	1	1	....
16	Grand Ridge	J. C. Craine	2150	2150	350	144	144	36	36	126	126	2456	...	..	...	...	....
17	Gridley & Shiloh	Chas. Smith	1300	1300	.....	104	104	26	26	91	91	1521	...	..	6	6	6
18	Hennepin	J. H. Wood	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	70	53	1253	17	..	2	1	....
19	Hudson & White Oak	John Leckie	1180	1180	180	80	80	20	20	70	70	1350	...	1	3	5	6
20	*Kickapoo		435	435	60	24	24	7	1	18	1	461	23	..	6	1	....
21	Lexington	R. T. Ballew	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	98	98	1938	...	..	20	3	....
22	Lostant	C. S. McClure	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	84	84	1604	...	..	1	1	....
23	Mackinaw	A. E. Ioder	750	750	.....	60	60	15	15	52	35	860	17	..	...	1	3
24	Magnolia & McNabb	W. H. Young	1650	1650	150	120	120	30	24	105	60	2859	51	..	1	18	....
25	Manito	W. R. Wiley	1200	1200	.....	96	96	24	20	84	84	1400	4	1	...	7	....
26	Manville & Hopewell	H. L. Buthman	459	459	.....	36	36	9	9	32	32	536	...	1	...	3	....
27	Minonk	Joe Bell	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	105	75	2025	30	..	3	2	20
28	Mossville	W. D. Evans	300	300	.....	24	24	6	6	21	21	351	...	..	...	...	....
29	Normal	H. M. Bloomer	2580	2580	480	168	168	42	42	147	147	2937	...	4	137	4	6
30	Pekin	Thos. G. Cocks	1900	1900	400	120	120	30	30	105	105	2155	...	..	3	4	31
31	Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	3780	3780	780	240	240	60	60	210	210	4290	...	4	13	40	....
32	Peoria, Grace	Edmund Burfoot	700	700	200	40	40	10	10	35	35	785	...	1	2	3	1
33	Peoria, Hale	Ivins Chatten	2260	2260	760	120	120	30	30	105	105	2515	...	1	...	13	....
34	Peoria, Wesley	I. C. Ewing	.....	180	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	180	...	..	...	...	....
35	Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	3300	3300	500	224	224	56	56	196	196	3720	...	1	...	14	....
36	Rutland	A. J. Pitman	1300	1300	300	80	80	20	20	70	70	1470	...	..	...	...	....
37	Secor	A. E. Linfield	400	400	.....	32	32	8	8	28	28	468	...	..	1	1	....
38	Streator	S. P. Archer	2600	†3500	400	176	176	44	44	154	154	3174	...	1	21	15	....
39	Tonica	G. M. Boswell	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	30	105	75	1975	30	1	...	9	....
40	Towanda	A. E. Ioder	.....	352	.....	28	28	7	7	24	24	411	...	..	...	...	....
41	Tremont	W. W. Howard	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	84	84	1604	...	..	3	...	....
42	Trivoli & Hanna City	H. M. Blout	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	84	60	1530	24	1	...	...	....
43	Varna	I. M. Johnson	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	84	60	1580	24	..	...	...	....
44	Washburn	L. F. Zinser	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	84	84	1604	...	..	2	7	....
45	Washington	J. D. Calhoun	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	84	84	1604	...	..	4	12	11
46	Wenona	W. B. Shoop	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	105	75	2025	30	..	...	5	5
47	Weston	A. E. Linfield	600	600	.....	48	48	12	12	42	42	692	...	..	...	2	....
48	Yates City & Douglas	R. W. Ames	1200	1200	200	80	60	20	10	70	30	1300	70	..	...	...	....
			66653	67495	9824	4564	4546	1143	1091	3995	3600	77472	452	17	274	206	110

* No Report. Figures from last year.
† $200 allowed for car expense.

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2	...	86	3	1	1	14	172	26	...	1	3500	1	3500	250	.....	.....	115	...	...	...	1
3	...	52	...	...	1	14	254	....	...	1	2000	..	.....	35	.....	.....	60	...	...	...	2
7	...	100	8	1	2	25	250	....	...	2	6300	2	4800	300	.....	.....	250	...	...	...	3
9	7	200	35	1	1	16	185	45	...	1	14000	1	3000	500	700	.....	500	...	5	...	4
...	7	317	10	3	2	34	264	45	...	1	18000	1	4500	267	477	.....	450	...	...	...	5
27	...	355	14	4	2	34	354	40	...	2	21000	1	5500	550	.....	.....	530	...	10	...	6
1	8	122	1	1	1	19	149	20	...	1	12000	1	1300	150	.....	.....	135	7	6	...	7
...	...	148	10	2	1	18	152	30	...	2	15000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	217	12	4	...	8
...	...	98	...	1	1	14	98	68	...	2	6750	1	2350	54	.....	.....	132	...	...	...	9
10	2	205	...	3	1	25	456	....	...	1	5000	1	3500	.....	31	600	273	...	6	...	10
3	7	321	23	5	2	42	341	....	...	2	17500	1	3000	300	.....	.....	400	...	...	...	11
...	...	257	8	9	1	36	299	20	...	1	20000	1	2500	100	.....	.....	405	...	4	...	12
29	5	277	6	5	1	34	395	30	...	1	11000	1	4000	290	.....	.....	470	10	3	...	13
1	...	194	1	6	3	25	181	....	...	3	12000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	375	...	8	...	14
...	...	80	8	2	3	17	172	....	...	3	6000	1	900	300	100	200	150	...	3	...	15
1	15	278	8	5	2	21	193	48	...	2	20000	1	8900	.....	.....	.....	264	...	10	...	16
9	...	251	...	2	2	32	333	20	24	2	10000	1	1500	25	.....	.....	275	...	...	...	17
2	...	112	4	1	1	14	163	30	...	1	8000	1	1200	229	.....	.....	160	...	4	...	18
2	9	220	...	3	2	20	240	30	20	2	7000	1	2000	150	.....	.....	160	...	...	...	19
...	...	54	...	1	2	16	129	....	...	4	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	85	...	...	...	20
30	1	325	...	4	1	20	221	30	...	1	20000	1	6000	150	.....	1300	600	...	5	...	21
6	1	153	25	...	1	21	159	....	...	1	12500	1	2000	299	.....	.....	220	...	...	...	22
3	2	129	35	2	1	18	116	15	...	1	3800	..	.....	225	.....	.....	60	...	5	...	23
...	...	197	10	3	2	33	235	....	...	3	25500	1	1000	.....	700	2500	650	...	6	...	24
3	...	134	...	...	1	22	201	....	...	1	12000	1	2000	2000	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	25
1	...	92	...	...	2	19	154	....	...	2	3000	..	.....	285	.....	.....	100	...	...	...	26
8	20	148	11	1	1	25	170	20	...	1	12000	1	4000	146	.....	.....	300	10	10	...	27
...	...	39	2	...	1	5	25	....	...	1	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	28
154	1	1026	10	6	2	40	700	250	450	1	50000	1	6500	422	2005	4578	1230	52	13	...	29
8	...	368	...	7	1	36	466	45	...	1	20000	1	5000	1000	.....	100	408	...	3	...	30
37	22	1229	45	16	1	77	953	186	...	1	140000	1	12000	283	6100	28750	8337	56	14	...	31
24	3	102	10	1	1	14	154	38	...	1	5500	..	.....	100	500	.....	175	...	...	...	32
17	...	481	10	4	1	30	330	90	...	1	32500	1	7700	3370	1050	.....	1725	...	19	...	33
...	...	73	...	...	1	15	115	....	...	1	5000	1	1900	150	.....	.....	185	...	...	...	34
1	...	1104	6	21	1	56	1025	134	...	1	45000	1	10000	25	.....	.....	2413	15	15	...	35
...	...	70	10	2	1	11	108	18	10	1	12000	1	4000	30	585	956	108	16	...	...	36
1	...	42	...	...	1	8	68	....	...	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	37
32	9	606	2	7	1	48	526	72	...	1	60000	1	6000	844	.....	.....	2655	40	10	...	38
2	7	273	22	4	1	25	294	30	...	1	12000	1	3500	63	.....	.....	342	32	8	...	39
2	...	112	14	2	1	16	144	....	...	1	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	60	...	5	...	40
6	...	142	3	2	1	21	235	28	30	1	12000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	41
...	...	174	24	...	4	40	265	16	...	6	13000	2	2400	200	.....	.....	500	...	4	...	42
...	...	81	...	4	1	16	162	30	...	1	12000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	250	...	...	...	43
...	1	248	10	...	1	18	233	40	...	2	10000	1	3550	126	.....	.....	311	24	6	...	44
15	7	207	11	4	1	20	282	60	24	1	9000	1	3000	86	.....	.....	400	...	...	...	45
...	5	210	15	1	1	26	308	48	...	2	14000	1	6000	110	.....	.....	383	...	6	...	46
...	...	70	...	1	1	12	172	....	...	1	3500	..	.....	500	.....	.....	75	...	...	...	47
...	...	108	21	...	1	11	124	....	...	3	22000	2	9000	40	.....	.....	283	...	...	...	48
456	139	11671	435	148	66	1173	12725	1599	558	75	796850	45	161500	13954	12248	38984	27616	274	192	...	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	F. E. Shult	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	140	140	2720	...	2	2	3	6
2	Alpha & Rio	A. H. Nothdurft	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	24	84	84	1492	...	..	5	13	....
3	Altona	Henry Brink	1125	1125	125	70	70	20	20	70	60	1275	10	..	2	...	....
4	Bradford	Arthur Smith	2150	2205	350	126	126	36	36	126	126	2493	...	1	48	2	....
5	Brimfield	Varney Jacobs	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	84	1592	...	..	...	5	....
6	Buda	D. S. Andrewartha	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	84	1592	...	..	...	5	....
7	Cambridge	R. E. Buckey	1600	1600	300	91	91	28	28	91	91	1810	...	..	...	5	....
8	Colona	J. L. Blough	1180	1203	120	74	74	21	21	74	74	1372	...	..	...	1	....
9	E. Moline & Watertown	J. V. Kennedy	1896	1896	396	105	105	30	30	105	105	2136	...	..	6	34	....
10	Eliza & Bay Island	L. H. H. Winter	675	675	.....	47	14	13	4	47	....	693	89	..	...	...	....
11	Galva	J. B. Bartle	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	140	140	2620	...	..	1	5	10
12	Geneseo	S. S. Langdoc	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	140	140	2720	...	2	6	8	....
13	Henry	M. B. Van Leer	1790	1790	240	105	105	30	30	105	105	2030	...	..	2	2	....
14	Hillsdale	F. D. Menze	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	84	84	1542	...	..	...	...	....
15	Illinois City	E. S. Busby	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	21	60	60	1465	3	..	...	...	....
16	Joy	Arthur H. Coleman	1750	1750	250	105	105	30	30	105	105	1990	...	..	...	...	....
17	Keithsburg	J. E. Mercer	1300	1300	200	77	77	22	22	77	77	1476	...	..	...	2	....
18	Kewanee	Harry B. Lewis	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	140	140	2720	...	..	17	17	....
19	La Fayette	T. W. Puffer	1700	1725	200	105	105	30	30	105	105	1965	...	..	...	8	57
20	La Prairie	A. A. Waters	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	84	1592	...	..	9	2	15
21	Lacon	L. M. Thompson	1650	1650	150	105	105	30	30	105	105	1890	...	..	6	4	4
22	Mathersville	Archie M. Waffle	1111	1111	132	68	....	19	....	68	....	1111	155	2	10	3	3
23	Mineral, Atkinson Sheffield	E. E. Atherton	1084	1084	84	70	70	20	20	70	70	1244	...	..	...	29	9
24	Milan	R. W. Van Alstyne	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	84	1592	...	1	1	2	....
25	Moline, First	Attree Smith	2150	2150	350	126	126	36	36	126	126	2438	...	..	5	7	30
26	Moline, Second	B. F. Eckley	1500	1500	200	70	70	20	20	70	70	1660	...	1	1	14	10
27	Neponset	O. E. Clapp	1550	1550	150	98	98	28	28	98	70	1746	28	..	...	2	....
28	New Boston	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	98	98	1924	...	..	...	2	....
29	New Windsor	J. F. Page	300	300	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	...	....	....
30	North Henderson	Geo. M. Eastham	1500	1500	250	87	87	25	25	88	88	1700	...	..	...	...	19
31	Orion	Sidney A. Guthrie	1750	1750	150	112	112	32	32	112	112	2006	...	1	2	12	....
32	Osceola	R. A. Gordon	1500	1500	300	70	70	20	20	70	70	1660	...	..	4	2	....
33	Port Byron	I. S. White	1300	1300	200	77	77	22	22	77	77	1476	...	1	...	...	....
34	Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	84	84	1542	...	..	...	2	....
35	Princeville & Monica	L. P. Bear	1800	1800	200	112	112	32	32	112	112	2056	...	2	8	2	....
36	Reynolds	E. McOmber	1900	1900	200	119	119	34	34	119	119	2172	...	..	...	5	11
37	Rock Island, 1st	S. Van Pelt	2600	2600	500	147	147	42	42	147	147	2936	...	2	15	12	....
38	R. I. Spencer	A. M. Stocking	1600	1600	400	84	84	24	24	84	84	1792	...	..	...	12	....
39	Silvis	C. H. Hoffmire	1540	1540	240	91	91	26	26	91	91	1748	...	2	6	2	....
40	Sparland	A. M. Bowlin	1050	1050	150	63	63	18	18	63	63	1194	...	..	...	...	....
40	Sunbeam	A. C. Wood	1625	1625	150	103	103	30	30	103	20	1778	83	..	...	5	....
42	Tiskilwa	A. H. Dickerson	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	20	84	20	1524	68	..	2	11	....
43	Toulon	Fletcher De Clark	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	98	98	1924	...	..	5	3	....
44	Viola	F. I. Stevens	1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	91	91	1708	...	..	...	3	....
45	West Jersey	J. A. Decker	1150	1150	150	70	70	20	20	70	70	1310	...	1	4	5	....
46	Whitefield & Boyd's Grove	R. A. Reeves	1150	1150	150	70	70	20	20	70	70	1310	...	..	...	...	....
47	Woodhull	Geo. Shepherd	1450	1450	150	84	84	24	24	84	84	1642	...	..	2	3	....
48	Wyoming	Fletcher De Clark	550	550	.....	38	38	11	11	38	38	637	...	..	4	...	....
			73676	73779	10237	4257	4271	1219	1216	4234	4049	83015	192	18	173	251	174

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MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
11	2	616	52	9	1	34	510	40	...	1	81000	1	9000	125	4700	7700	1200	20	5	...	1
18	13	140	10	...	2	25	203	25	...	2	9000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	300	...	9	...	2
6	...	115	...	3	1	12	87	52	...	1	8000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	175	...	...	...	3
69	2	477	12	4	2	29	376	20	...	2	29000	2	7900	300	.....	.....	3585	...	12	...	4
7	...	156	3	2	1	20	203	60	...	1	10500	1	4700	48	.....	.....	251	...	5	...	5
...	...	165	9	1	1	35	206	20	...	1	4000	1	2400	50	.....	.....	200	6	6	...	6
...	...	215	...	5	2	23	276	40	...	2	15000	1	5000	583	.....	300	425	6	6	...	7
...	...	66	...	...	4	40	130	.....	...	4	7000	1	1200	200	.....	.....	150	...	2	...	8
50	11	278	...	2	2	38	403	35	...	2	13000	2	10000	1363	263	8556	466	...	4	...	9
...	...	37	10	...	2	10	105	.....	...	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	...	...	...	10
2	8	440	18	8	1	30	480	40	...	1	25000	1	4000	78	.....	.....	900	48	30	...	11
12	...	364	40	3	2	30	311	30	...	1	2000	2	7000	.....	.....	.....	600	...	5	...	12
10	...	299	35	...	1	26	320	25	...	2	15000	2	6000	250	.....	1000	270	...	...	...	13
...	...	95	15	...	2	40	300	.....	...	2	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	350	...	...	...	14
...	...	203	...	4	3	39	306	.....	...	3	13000	1	7000	.....	.....	.....	170	...	...	...	15
3	...	270	...	3	2	46	290	30	...	2	17000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	294	...	...	...	16
...	...	202	...	2	1	21	208	30	...	1	11250	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	240	...	4	...	17
37	9	652	27	8	1	40	590	125	25	1	25000	1	5500	483	47	.....	1344	...	12	...	18
3	...	257	14	1	2	25	230	40	5	2	20000	1	3500	200	.....	.....	275	...	8	...	19
12	12	170	15	3	3	40	333	20	...	3	9000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	225	24	6	...	20
11	4	151	8	1	1	28	333	45	...	1	7000	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	465	...	2	...	21
18	22	80	10	2	2	16	190	50	...	2	5500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	35	...	...	...	22
29	29	120	...	1	3	20	150	32	...	3	15000	3	8500	200	.....	.....	400	...	4	...	23
7	...	221	...	4	2	27	292	45	...	2	17000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	245	...	...	...	24
7	35	450	15	4	1	44	609	70	...	1	35000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	1300	...	10	...	25
1	16	140	10	3	1	15	165	35	115	1	3000	1	3500	.....	240	1210	250	16	4	...	26
11	...	181	30	1	2	29	265	.....	...	2	16500	1	2000	.....	400	.....	300	...	3	...	27
1	...	123	10	5	3	28	178	.....	...	3	9000	1	3000	5	.....	.....	205	...	5	...	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	29
4	14	167	5	4	2	44	277	62	24	2	7000	1	3000	150	.....	.....	240	5	5	...	30
15	...	168	30	2	1	14	147	67	45	2	17500	1	3000	2100	.....	.....	600	...	8	...	31
4	2	58	...	...	1	7	67	15	...	1	12000	1	6000	3078	.....	.....	100	3	3	...	32
...	...	205	3	3	2	27	288	.....	...	3	7500	1	3500	175	.....	.....	225	...	...	...	33
...	...	133	7	2	1	13	184	62	...	1	13000	1	3750	.....	.....	.....	261	...	...	...	34
26	...	330	...	1	2	25	321	.....	12	2	14000	2	5500	.....	.....	.....	550	...	8	...	35
1	3	239	...	...	2	21	204	39	...	2	26500	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	471	...	8	...	36
34	14	829	15	20	1	37	750	25	40	1	85000	1	6000	200	500	5000	2300	48	12	...	37
4	4	240	25	4	1	28	280	25	...	1	35000	1	5000	475	.....	2000	370	...	6	...	38
42	42	250	8	4	3	36	421	.....	...	3	9500	2	4500	700	250	.....	400	...	...	...	39
...	...	150	...	1	2	20	120	.....	...	2	6600	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	160	...	...	...	40
6	...	383	...	3	3	51	428	90	...	5	13500	1	2000	200	.....	.....	380	...	4	...	41
9	9	260	...	4	2	37	260	37	32	2	6800	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	42
5	...	217	1	...	1	20	220	35	...	1	15000	1	4000	30	.....	.....	300	...	3	...	43
...	8	244	79	6	1	22	166	50	...	1	10000	1	5000	425	.....	.....	316	6	6	...	44
35	33	98	2	2	2	18	274	58	...	2	6500	1	1500	400	.....	.....	300	20	5	...	45
...	...	110	13	3	2	19	98	25	...	2	7000	1	2500	17	.....	.....	410	3	3	...	46
7	...	210	...	2	2	16	213	.....	...	2	10000	1	2000	550	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	47
4	...	90	5	1	2	9	69	.....	...	2	8000	1	4000	150	200	.....	100	...	3	...	48
521	292	11064	536	141	84	1274	12841	1499	298	87	740150	55	186250	12585	6600	25766	22313	205	216	...	

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering		
	Galesburg District																
1	Abingdon	1	45	460	....	20	480	260	45	300	12	15	5	12	....		450
2	Avon	2	25	165	27	28	245	120	24	120	4	2	5	...	4		128
3	Bardolph	1	25	150	7	20	202	123	25	115	12	12	....	....	....		....
4	Biggsville	3	25	205	....	6	236	155	25	175	8	8	10	7	3		115
5	Blandinsville	2	18	121	14	15	168	80	18	....	....	2	2	10	....		138
6	Bryant	4	27	....	....	38	173	....	23	1	2	....	....	....	....		....
7	Burnside	2	*30	*165	....	*17	*212	60	11	....	....	9	....	....	....		....
8	Bushnell	1	28	397	50	70	545	200	28	275	....	3	7	4	9		200
9	Cameron	1	14	61	....	9	84	40	14	30	2	4	1	2	4		25
10	Canton	1	45	500	20	60	625	250	45	350	10	..	3	...	12		300
11	Carthage	1	36	274	33	28	371	156	36	360	1	1	....	....	....		207
12	Colchester	2	37	269	15	34	355	172	30	165	12	5	5	...	11		240
13	Cuba	3	55	270	32	32	389	155	43	82	....	2	8	...	2		160
14	Dahinda	1	9	46	4	20	70	25	2	....	....	....	....	....	....		36
15	Dallas City & Durham	2	26	150	....	10	186	125	26	....	12	12	....	....	5		120
16	Elvaston & Bentley	3	30	100	....	....	130	70	30	....	3	5	....	....	....		50
17	Fairview	4	24	208	24	20	276	207	24	256	10	10	....	....	3		200
18	Galesburg	2	80	850	25	61	1016	452	80	700	56	60	10	14	27		1169
19	Gilson	3	31	130	....	....	161	97	28	60	7	7	1	1	1		46
20	Good Hope	2	45	191	35	29	300	90	45	160	3	3	....	...	5		230
21	Hamilton	1	24	128	10	20	182	65	24	60	....	2	....	...	3		83
22	Henderson	1	9	60	....	....	69	20	9	20	....	....	....	....	....		20
23	Industry	3	42	345	17	30	434	145	15	100	....	....	5	....	....		150
24	Kirkwood	1	21	120	6	13	160	93	21	91	....	....	....	....	....		149
25	Knoxville	1	25	240	18	17	300	141	25	135	10	8	22	9	10		170
26	La Harpe	1	17	147	....	20	184	70	14	85	12	12	11	3	1		60
27	Lewistown	3	42	380	15	15	452	230	41	200	....	....	17	....	....		230
28	London Mills	2	24	209	15	12	260	125	24	....	2	....	5	....	8		175
29	Macomb	1	35	625	25	50	735	357	35	....	15	11	49	....	15		381
30	Maquon	2	26	150	....	....	176	90	20	125	12	12	2	2	....		150
31	Monmouth	1	47	466	127	77	717	235	47	....	4	4	65	...	14		530
32	Nauvoo	1	19	50	3	8	75	35	12	29	2	....	....	....	....		40
33	Oneida	1	21	225	12	12	270	75	21	100	5	5	8	...	5		84
34	Oquawka	3	48	160	17	40	265	115	48	200	....	....	....	....	1		100
35	Pennington Point	3	43	160	8	56	267	106	32	....	....	....	....	14	....		145
36	Prairie City	1	20	100	....	9	129	70	16	43	2	1	....	....	3		84
37	Raritan	2	16	60	20	....	96	45	16	60	....	....	....	....	....		80
38	Roseville	2	31	240	12	42	325	95	28	180	....	....	....	....	4		190
39	Sciota	3	37	274	....	25	336	130	37	130	1	1	7	7	....		....
40	Smithshire	2	29	188	....	12	229	90	29	150	....	....	5	...	2		100
41	Stronghurst	2	32	239	12	18	301	128	27	....	....	....	18	...	4		245
42	Tennessee	2	26	156	13	11	206	120	20	55	....	4	....	....	1		130
43	Terre Haute	2	25	95	....	25	145	78	18	52	....	1	2	....	....		80
44	Vermont	4	43	209	17	....	269	148	32	125	17	8	....	8	....		132
45	Victoria	2	24	194	15	10	243	116	21	156	8	8	....	10	5		184
46	Walnut Grove	3	42	200	....	70	312	90	30	78	4	....	11	....	1		....
47	Williamsfield	2	19	110	....	....	129	75	19	....	....	....	....	2	2		120
		93	1437	10196	648	1109	13490	5924	1283	5323	248	237	284	105	163		7646

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													Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering		
	Kankakee District																	
1	Bonfield & Essex	2	33	210	10	41	294	47	33	50	.....	...	10	...	10		152
2	Braceville	1	12	51	....	....	63	30	6	22	.....	...	2	...	3		60
3	Bradley	1	20	155	....	20	195	75	16	.....	.....	...	...	9	....		75
4	Blackstone	1	8	42	....	....	50	25	8	25	.....	...	...	...	....		60
5	Buckley & Del Rey	2	26	185	....	21	206	95	26	160	30	38	...	...	....		120
6	Chatsworth	2	24	180	....	35	239	123	23	152	.....	...	...	...	10		120
7	Chebanse	1	16	75	....	15	106	55	16	60	.....	...	12	...	....		78
8	Cissna Park	2	39	159	6	55	259	104	36	20	7	7	...	11	17		190
9	Clifton & Ashkum	2	24	176	....	20	220	80	20	50	.....	...	...	...	....		85
10	Coal City & Braidwood	1	27	169	29	29	254	.....	26	110	2	2	19	...	....		163
11	Colfax	1	36	300	....	60	396	175	26	250	10	10	1	...	44		250
12	Cooksville	1	12	50	....	22	85	45	12	.....	...	3	...	11	....		25
13	Cropsey	2	36	265	....	....	301	140	36	195	3	3	...	...	10		176
14	Cullom	1	14	119	....	28	161	65	14	.....	2	4	19	...	....		100
15	De Selm	1	19	100	....	20	139	85	19	73	3	5	...	...	4		56
16	Donovan	1	9	65	....	25	100	50	9	40	.....	2	...	5	....		50
17	Dwight	1	32	326	130	34	490	165	32	320	7	7	48	...	10		335
18	Fairbury	1	36	321	50	49	456	155	36	315	5	5	37	16	8		201
19	Forrest & Wing	2	22	272	57	35	386	165	19	225	7	3	23	...	....		225
20	Gardner	2	25	152	....	23	200	120	21	51	14	8	6	...	5		110
21	Gilman & LaHogue	2	30	230	10	12	282	175	30	150	48	48	17	5	....		150
22	Grant Park	1	20	140	24	15	199	110	19	.....	.....	2	38	...	.....		150
23	Herscher & Buckingham	2	39	230	....	15	245	125	30	.....	2	2	18	...	....		200
24	Iroquois	1	16	80	17	23	136	52	16	.....	....	1	...	35	....		90
25	Kankakee, First	2	75	836	80	120	1111	480	70	646	15	15	100	...	20		500
26	Kankakee, Trinity	1	22	174	10	16	200	100	18	.....	20	18	...	70	....		100
27	Kempton	1	22	203	....	....	225	120	22	130	....	5	21	...	....		200
28	Loda	2	23	268	....	29	297	126	21	182	12	12	...	...	....		140
29	Manteno	1	14	108	....	17	139	61	12	38	9	10	...	7	3		102
30	Mazon	1	15	90	25	15	145	60	15	80	....	...	...	5	....		125
31	McDowell	4	43	.....	.....	....	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	...	...	....		....
32	Melvin	1	21	160	....	30	211	91	21	51	2	2	3	3	3		140
33	Milford	1	30	220	16	61	327	125	30	96	5	5	28	27	....		200
34	Momence	1	19	272	....	73	364	150	19	.....	4	4	...	...	....		156
35	Odell	1	26	170	10	43	248	90	26	95	20	31	23	...	....		125
36	Onarga	1	18	159	8	15	200	110	18	120	8	8	43	...	....		200
37	Piper City	2	28	152	10	15	205	65	28	85	1	1	...	...	5		146
38	Pleasant Hill	1	15	72	....	16	103	37	11	48	....	....	8	...	....		52
39	Ransom	1	18	54	26	24	128	75	18	60	....	...	16	...	....		140
40	Reddick & Campus	2	22	163	45	....	230	95	13	40	11	3	...	...	....		125
41	Ritchie	1	8	60	....	....	68	40	6	46	....	....	4	...	....		....
42	Roberts	1	22	200	5	40	267	110	22	140	20	22	...	8	22		160
43	Saunemin & Tyler	2	33	250	....	20	303	123	33	125	1	1	...	...	3		130
44	Sheldon	1	18	120	....	4	124	92	18	.....	....	3	25	5	10		185
45	Sibley	1	16	190	....	....	206	85	10	.....	....	...	2	...	....		130
46	Stockland	1	14	88	....	18	120	65	14	60	....	...	3	...	....		81
47	Thawville	1	20	90	10	18	138	64	19	70	11	11	9	3	3		115
48	Verona	2	29	142	....	7	178	85	26	88	....	....	10	3	2		145
49	Watseka	1	28	210	60	35	333	132	28	200	10	10	50	18	24		200
50	Wellington	1	25	200	18	34	277	95	22	.....	3	3	19	...	7		115
51	Woodland & Crescent City	2	43	135	....	14	192	110	43	70	3	3	...	...	....		75
		72	1247	8847	646	1321	12056	5914	1224	4789	298	317	609	241	361		6988

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No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Sunday School Expenses; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
Peoria District																
1	Averyville	1	14	122	....	36	172	100	14	....	....	1	...	....	....	100
2	Bartonville	1	14	215	....	25	254	125	11	....	....	....	...	....	....	105
3	Benson & Roanoke	2	25	225	....	....	250	200	20	20	4	7	...	....	....	175
4	Chenoa	1	16	144	....	25	185	115	16	120	7	6	22	...	....	150
5	Chillicothe & Blue Ridge	2	34	190	17	23	264	150	30	50	....	....	3	...	3	125
6	Cornell & Esmen	2	34	286	....	34	354	174	34	....	22	22	...	....	....	238
7	Dana	1	19	107	....	23	149	59	17	60	....	2	10	3	....	92
8	Deer Creek	1	18	90	39	5	152	55	18	110	....	7	16	...	2	75
9	Dunlap	1	14	66	....	18	98	40	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	65
10	East Peoria	1	25	406	....	25	456	133	24	122	8	10	7	...	7	175
11	El Paso & Kappa	2	42	242	25	32	341	163	38	180	11	2	37	20	10	200
12	Elmwood	1	36	175	40	42	299	105	34	156	6	8	...	....	2	102
13	Farmington	1	34	324	37	33	395	175	34	225	13	13	10	6	6	....
14	Flanagan	3	25	120	6	30	181	80	25	130	....	....	22	...	4	110
15	Glasford	3	17	135	...*	20	172	66	14	....	....	....	2	...	4	40
16	Grand Ridge	2	21	172	....	....	193	128	21	139	....	....	40	...	3	114
17	Gridley & Shiloh	2	32	249	....	52	333	150	27	144	....	5	21	...	11	213
18	Hennepin	1	14	133	....	16	163	40	12	27	2	2	...	....	....	55
19	Hudson & White Oak	2	20	190	....	30	240	70	20	120	....	6	...	....	....	80
20	*Kickapoo	2	17	112	....	....	129	80	15	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
21	Lexington	1	20	163	....	38	221	73	20	148	30	29	10	5	7	125
22	Lostant	1	21	108	....	30	159	89	17	....	6	6	5	....	9	104
23	Mackinaw	1	18	81	9	8	116	45	18	35	3	1	...	....	....	90
24	Magnolia & McNabb	2	33	152	....	50	235	150	33	125	....	3	...	....	....	200
25	Manito	1	22	150	....	29	201	115	21	....	....	....	...	....	....	100
26	Manville & Hopewell	2	19	120	5	10	154	75	19	110	....	....	...	....	....	....
27	Minonk	1	25	125	....	20	170	87	25	121	3	3	10	14	....	105
28	Mossville	1	5	20	....	....	25	20	4	....	....	....	...	....	....	30
29	Normal	2	40	600	29	31	700	385	40	250	135	135	62	...	....	490
30	Pekin	1	36	375	....	55	466	230	34	....	2	2	...	....	....	208
31	Peoria, First	1	77	718	57	101	953	445	76	618	25	25	25	41	51	673
32	Peoria, Grace	1	14	125	3	12	154	80	13	....	8	11	...	....	....	145
33	Peoria, Hale	1	30	285	10	5	330	200	30	200	17	17	92	50	8	320
34	Peoria, Wesley	1	15	100	....	....	115	67	15	30	....	....	...	....	....	125
35	Pontiac	1	56	807	79	83	1025	362	56	581	....	....	62	...	27	450
36	Rutland	1	11	68	21	8	108	40	9	41	....	....	8	....	....	75
37	Secor	1	8	60	....	....	68	25	8	30	....	....	...	....	....	35
38	Streator	1	48	327	65	86	526	208	48	228	27	27	48	...	17	405
39	Tonica	1	25	225	13	31	294	110	25	184	3	3	...	....	7	120
40	Towanda	1	16	106	10	12	144	45	16	10	....	....	10	...	....	50
41	Tremont	1	21	182	2	30	235	100	21	75	6	6	...	....	....	150
42	Trivoli & Hanna City	4	40	225	....	....	265	125	32	45	....	....	6	....	....	180
43	Varna	1	16	135	....	11	162	70	15	35	2	4	8	...	....	60
44	Washburn	1	18	178	15	22	233	85	17	....	2	2	21	...	2	132
45	Washington	1	20	236	14	12	282	107	20	70	12	15	...	2	....	125
46	Wenona	1	26	232	28	22	308	114	20	125	....	....	10	...	11	207
47	Weston	1	12	135	12	13	172	65	12	60	....	....	7	...	....	50
48	Yates City & Douglas	1	11	113	....	....	124	60	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	57
		66	1173	9854	542	1189	12745	5785	1106	4724	354	380	574	141	191	7072

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No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership in S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	Rock Island Dist.															
1	Aledo	1	34	406	20	50	510	206	34	402	11	12	47	...	....	282
2	Alpha & Rio	2	35	140	8	20	203	80	30	50	....	7	...	....	....	125
3	Altona	1	12	56	5	14	87	35	12	30	....	....	....	11	....	48
4	Bradford	2	29	267	49	31	376	128	29	162	41	40	2	...	22	160
5	Brimfield	1	20	146	....	37	203	85	20	....	1	1	17	...	....	93
6	Buda	1	35	143	14	14	206	80	34	90	....	...	19	...	....	125
7	Cambridge	2	23	225	14	14	276	100	23	90	....	...	10	7	5	125
8	Colona	4	40	90	....	....	130	50	....	....	....	....	9	...	1	40
9	East Moline & Watertown	2	38	317	12	36	403	102	36	112	44	36	2	2	8	316
10	Eliza & Bay Island	2	10	95	....	....	105	50	10	20	....	....	....	....	....	50
11	Galva	1	30	330	....	120	480	155	30	220	2	2	49	...	....	360
12	Geneseo	2	30	260	....	21	311	160	27	156	4	6	6	4	5	150
13	Henry	1	26	211	55	28	320	125	25	150	5	6	21	...	10	120
14	Hillsdale	2	40	197	30	33	300	90	75	65	....	...	6	...	5	125
15	Illinois City	3	39	212	8	47	306	93	....	....	....	....	....	...	1	125
16	Joy	2	46	210	26	8	290	142	46	....	....	....	10	16	....	190
17	Keithsburg	1	21	145	32	10	208	70	21	130	....	....	8	5	9	125
18	Kewanee	1	40	450	50	50	590	250	40	250	36	26	....	....	....	500
19	La Fayette	2	25	148	....	57	230	80	22	125	....	....	....	....	....	120
20	La Prairie	3	40	276	....	17	333	120	38	85	12	14	3	....	14	130
21	Lacon	1	28	195	84	26	333	127	26	98	6	6	....	1253	....	150
22	Mathersville	2	16	174	....	....	190	118	13	50	15	15	....	....	....	150
23	Mineral	3	20	115	....	15	150	73	15	50	7	....	....	5	....	100
24	Milan	2	27	230	20	15	292	95	25	120	5	....	....	....	....	95
25	Moline, First	1	44	485	23	57	609	185	43	.....	1	1	30	....	15	250
26	Moline, Second	1	15	150	....	....	165	110	15	50	5	5	15	....	....	50
27	Neponset	2	29	155	60	26	265	106	27	115	2	2	5	....	3	170
28	New Boston	3	28	135	....	15	178	81	20	90	1	1	15	...	4	80
29	North Henderson	2	44	161	37	35	277	141	41	117	11	3	5	9	2	162
30	Orion	1	14	109	12	12	147	65	13	110	17	17	....	....	....	467
31	Osceola	1	7	60	....	....	67	34	7	43	4	9	8	....	2	40
32	Port Byron	2	27	185	41	35	288	100	20	106	....	....	10	....	....	....
33	Preemption	1	13	137	20	14	184	60	13	137	....	....	27	....	....	65
34	Princeville & Monica	2	35	234	22	30	321	.....	30	100	....	....	....	....	....	..
35	Reynolds	2	21	100	6	17	204	83	20	97	1	1	....	16	....	144
36	Rock Island, First	1	37	593	40	80	750	360	37	400	30	30	25	30	20	440
37	R. I., Spencer	1	28	216	21	15	280	177	28	175	4	4	12	....	13	150
38	Silvis	3	36	355	....	30	421	180	36	125	42	42	2	...	8	200
39	Sparland	2	20	100	....	....	120	.....	20	....	....	....	....	13	....	150
40	Sunbeam	3	51	345	9	23	428	218	49	330	....	....	25	....	....	295
41	Tiskilwa	2	37	167	24	32	260	115	32	152	11	14	....	....	....	124
42	Toulon	1	20	165	....	35	220	65	18	85	3	3	25	...	25	165
43	Viola	1	22	136	....	8	166	80	22	100	....	...	13	10	1	140
44	West Jersey	2	18	230	....	26	274	170	16	90	34	34	8	....	....	175
45	Whitefield & Boyd's Grove	2	19	75	4	....	98	50	18	20	....	....	10	....	....	142
46	Woodhull	2	16	180	....	17	213	125	16	96	4	4	17	....	....	95
47	Wyoming	2	9	60	....	....	69	30	9	25	4	4	2	....	....	65
		84	1294	9501	746	1170	12841	5149	1181	5018	363	345	463	4343	173	7373

List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Galesburg, 1919	65065	64624	8215	3964	3799	1127	992	3908	3122	72708	985	17	173	133	75
	Galesburg, 1918	59700	58665	7210	3613	3498	1022	930	2562	2258	63796	1493	20	324	261	74
	Increase	5365	5959	1005	351	301	105	62	1346	864	8912	....	....	....	....	....
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	508	3	151	128	...
2	Kankakee, 1919	77005	77465	10360	4624	4568	1335	1282	4606	4197	87689	857	7	221	271	106
	Kankakee, 1918	72983	72578	9999	4046	3863	1248	1103	3069	2665	80195	1209	8	196	294	159
	Increase	4022	4887	361	578	705	87	179	1537	1532	7494	....	....	25	....	....
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	352	1	....	23	53
3	Peoria, 1919	66653	67495	9824	4564	4546	1143	1091	3995	3600	77472	452	17	274	206	110
	Peoria, 1918	68995	69008	9647	4371	4240	1090	927	2679	2565	73035	508	23	235	231	125
	Increase	....	....	177	193	306	53	164	1316	1035	4437	....	..	39	....	...
	Decrease	2342	1513	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56	6	....	25	15
4	Rock Island, 1919	73676	73779	10237	4257	4271	1219	1216	4234	4049	83015	192	18	173	251	174
	Rock Island, 1918	68995	69008	9685	4043	4141	1131	1136	2889	2820	77005	265	17	181	266	134
	Increase	4681	4771	552	214	130	88	80	345	1229	6010	....	1	....	....	40
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	73	..	8	15	...
	Conf. Summary, 1919	282399	283363	38636	17409	17184	4824	4581	16743	14968	320884	2486	59	821	861	465
	Conf. Summary, 1918	265708	265395	36541	16073	15736	4491	4092	11199	10308	294031	3475	68	936	1052	492
	Increase	16631	17968	2095	1336	1448	333	489	5544	4660	26853	....	....	....	....	....
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	989	9	115	191	27

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

No.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS														Sunday School Expenses; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
													Church	Sunday School		
1	Galesburg, 1919	93	1437	10196	648	1109	13490	5924	1283	5323	248	237	284	105	163	7646
	Galesburg, 1918	95	1445	10292	750	1136	14476	6323	1356	5401	416	409	179	101	172	7547
	Increase	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	4	91	109
	Decrease	2	8	96	102	27	986	399	73	578	168	172	....	....	....	....
2	Kankakee, 1919	72	1242	8847	646	1321	12056	5914	1224	4789	298	317	609	241	361	6988
	Kankakee, 1918	73	1281	8697	698	1279	12430	5637	1207	5787	289	315	273	132	198	6672
	Increase	...	....	150	....	52	....	277	17	....	9	2	336	109	163	316
	Decrease	1	39	....	52	....	374	....	....	998	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Peoria, 1919	66	1173	9854	542	1189	12725	5785	1106	4724	354	380	574	141	191	7072
	Peoria, 1918	67	1254	9681	511	1235	12581	5618	1165	4986	330	334	217	220	189	6927
	Increase	...	....	173	31	....	144	167	....	....	24	46	357	...	2	145
	Decrease	1	81	....	....	46	....	....	59	262	....	....	....	79	....	....
4	Rock Island, 1919	84	1294	9501	746	1170	12841	5149	1181	5018	363	345	463	42043	173	7373
	Rock Island, 1918	87	1303	9591	866	1178	12939	5450	1179	4966	305	301	253	186	196	6857
	Increase	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	52	58	44	210	42857	...	517
	Decrease	3	9	90	120	8	98	311	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....
	Conf. Summary, 1919	315	5046	38389	2582	4789	51112	22772	4794	19854	1263	1279	1930	43137	888	29079
	Conf. Summary, 1918	322	5283	38261	2825	4828	52426	23028	4907	21640	1340	1169	922	639	755	28003
	Increase	...	....	137	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	110	1008	4 491	133	1076
	Decrease	7	137	....	243	39	1314	256	113	1786	77	....	....	....	....	....

MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																		
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium
373	91	12436	476	171	93	1437	13490	1003	206	90	804600	44	129950	31346	2395	29882	23420	171	221	...
673	91	12344	484	156	95	1445	14476	1269	269	97	757750	45	119900	13761	23777	32186	22608	...	205	...
....	....	92	....	15	...	....	.....	....	....	...	46850	...	10050	17585	.....	.....	812	...	16	...
300	....	.....	8	15	2	8	986	266	63	7	.....	1	.....	.....	21382	2304	.....	...	...	...
415	118	10926	466	163	72	1242	12056	1814	145	74	619500	48	167500	17188	232	27434	21258	334	253	...
485	221	11050	518	134	72	1281	12430	1744	246	74	620050	49	147650	13153	1832	1225	18486	...	152	...
....	....	.....	....	29	...	....	374	70	....	...	.....	...	19850	4035	.....	26209	2772	...	101	...
70	3	124	52	...	2	39	.....	....	101	...	550	1	.....	.....	1600	.....	.....	...	...	...
456	139	11671	435	148	66	1173	12725	1599	558	75	796850	45	161500	13954	12248	38984	27616	274	192	...
484	252	11699	718	116	69	1254	12581	1620	149	73	772850	43	151950	21379	18382	48602	27103	...	200	...
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28	113	28	283	...	3	81	.....	21	....	...	.....	...	.....	7425	6134	9618	.....	...	8	...
521	292	11046	536	141	84	1274	12841	1499	298	87	740150	55	186250	12585	6600	25766	22313	205	216	...
517	92	10975	586	127	85	1303	12939	1502	301	92	674350	48	152650	62905	9450	21575	18159	...	173	...
4	200	71	....	14	...	....	.....	....	....	...	65800	7	33600	.....	....	4191	4154	...	43	...
....	....	.....	50	...	1	29	98	3	3	5	.....	...	.....	50320	2850	.....	.....	...	...	...
1765	640	46079	1913	623	315	5126	51112	5915	1207	326	2961100	192	645200	75073	21475	122066	94607	...	882	...
2159	656	46068	2306	533	321	5283	52426	6135	965	336	2825000	185	572150	111198	52941	103588	86354	...	730	...
....	....	11	....	90	...	....	.....	....	242	...	136100	7	73150	.....	.....	18478	11253	...	152	...
394	16	....	393	..	6	157	1314	220	....	10	.....	...	.....	36125	31466	.....	.....	...	...	...

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

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		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION				Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts											
	Galesburg District																	
1	Abingdon	150	132	13	75	132	...	15	5	12	30	10	4	4	3	444	158	16
2	Avon	55	15	....	50	15	...	6	5	4	15	5	4	2	1	80	....	....
3	Bardolph	50	10	....	50	10	...	10	5	5	25	10	5	5	2	.....	63	....
4	Biggsville	88	16	....	82	14	...	20	10	10	44	2	9	9	3	.....	....	....
5	Blandinsville	130	10	50	105	....	...	20	2	10	5	15	5	9	3	224	....	....
6	Bryant	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	Burnside	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Bushnell	80	45	65	75	45	...	15	7	13	35	9	4	8	3	157	1	....
9	Cameron	104	6	....	104	6	...	8	7	....	4	4	3	3	1	.....	23	....
10	Canton	65	150	....	65	150	...	15	3	12	25	20	5	4	2	294	107	....
11	Carthage	1264	....	....	1233	....	...	75	65	....	162	12	32	32	10	479	237	25
12	Colchester	584	64	....	584	38	...	18	5	11	40	....	8	8	2	.....	....	....
13	Cuba	30	....	....	30	....	...	10	8	2	16	9	3	3	3	.....	....	....
14	Dallas City	60	23	....	60	22	...	....	....	5	....	26	....	....	....	40	....	....
15	Elvaston & Bentley	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	Fairview	40	....	....	35	....	...	7	1	....	....	7	2	2	3	.....	....	1
17	Galesburg	350	125	50	235	125	...	25	10	41	50	15	10	10	...	440	230	....
18	East Galesburg	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Gilson	10	....	....	10	....	...	2	1	2	2	1	1	....	1	.....	....	....
20	Good Hope	121	24	....	105	23	...	5	...	5	....	9	1	2	....	.....	....	28
21	Hamilton	2	15	....	.....	9	...	3	...	8	....	6	3	2	2	.....	....	....
22	Henderson	4	2	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	Industry	35	....	....	35	....	...	6	5	....	....	6	2	2	2	.....	....	....
24	Kirkwood	247	53	....	228	53	...	43	25	17	92	22	18	18	6	435	....	....
25	Knoxville	1023	45	....	1023	45	...	36	22	19	78	20	16	16	5	180	88	6
26	La Harpe	43	5	....	41	5	...	7	11	4	14	3	3	3	1	.....	64	....
27	Lewistown	60	37	....	55	33	...	20	17	....	40	9	9	9	3	165	....	....
28	London Mills	25	35	50	25	....	...	20	5	8	9	12	5	10	5	8	....	....
29	Macomb	568	71	450	568	96	...	74	49	15	160	10	32	32	10	11371	11356	....
30	Maquon	....	5	....	5	....	...	3	2	2	....	....	1	....	1	.....	....	....
31	Monmouth	409	63	....	369	63	...	92	65	14	182	15	39	39	12	545	554	....
32	Nauvoo	92	....	....	19	....	...	9	6	....	....	10	4	4	1	7	....	....
33	Oneida	33	45	....	33	....	...	15	8	5	27	6	7	7	2	.....	41	....
34	Oquawka	79	....	....	....	....	...	....	7	1	....	2	....	....	....	49	....	....
35	Pennington Pt	86	....	....	79	....	...	17	...	14	36	7	7	7	2	.....	....	....
36	Prairie City	22	16	....	20	15	...	3	...	3	7	4	2	2	1	93	....	....
37	Raritan	16	4	....	16	4	...	2	2	....	2	6	2	2	....	.....	....	....
38	Roseville	73	21	....	73	21	...	12	10	4	20	5	5	5	3	261	....	....
39	Sciota	100	....	....	100	....	...	16	7	7	30	5	7	7	2	.....	....	....
40	Smithshire	30	14	....	17	....	...	5	5	2	10	8	1	1	2	.....	41	....
41	Stronghurst	91	18	....	82	18	...	21	18	4	46	20	9	9	3	250	3	....
42	Tennessee	49	12	....	49	1	...	3	...	1	....	16	2	2	1	.....	....	....
43	Terre Haute	75	9	....	76	8	...	15	2	1	6	12	5	6	2	.....	....	....
44	Vermont	17	....	....	18	....	...	5	2	....	8	....	1	2	....	.....	10	3
45	Victoria	134	26	....	120	26	...	31	10	5	62	14	13	13	4	96	....	75
46	Walnut Grove	134	....	....	134	....	...	13	11	....	29	6	6	6	2	.....	....	....
47	Wataga	10	....	....	10	....	...	5	3	....	6	3	3	....	....	.....	....	....
48	Williamsfield	9	21	....	22	....	...	17	...	2	4	7	2	1	2	208	....	....
	Totals	6647	1137	678	6115	977	...	744	419	267	1321	398	300	306	111	15826	13130	151

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..	1203	2402	12	4	245	928	....	...	3591	....	3		140	40	140	5	5122	1
..	257	92	....	160	85	250	92	...	679	....	4		105	30	105	8	1188	2
..	250	196	30	....	....	20	603	...	849	....		...	70	20	70	3	1262	3
..	307	54	....	....	6	76	20	...	456	....		...	87	25	87	6	668	4
..	588	237	....	110	151	418	47	...	963	....		...	84	21	75	...	1731	5
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....		...	....	....	....	...	.....	6
..	10	140	....	....	83	236	22	...	481	....	.		63	....	....	...	554	7
..	562	89	10	15	38	468	35	...	655	....	6		105	30	75	5	1438	8
..	273	5	....	....	....	.....	....	...	5	....		...	28	8	28	2	344	9
..	917	77	....	55	39	.....	....	...	171	....		...	140	40	100	6	1374	10
..	3626	723	....	19	....	1050	193	...	1985	....		...	140	40	140	12	5943	11
..	1362	40	....	....	....	1057	....	...	1097	....		...	91	26	91	15	2682	12
..	114	50	....	12	31	183	....	...	276	....		...	84	24	84	12	594	13
..	236	184	....	....	87	131	....	...	402	....		...	98	28	70	...	834	14
..	.....	.....	....	....	12	.....	....	...	12	....		...	.....	....	....	...	12	15
..	98	25	....	....	257	673	....	...	955	....		...	12	17	55	...	1137	16
..	1716	299	....	....	174	10	3075	...	3558	....		...	196	50	140	13	5673	17
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....		...	....	....	....	...	.....	18
..	30	27	2	2	58	292	....	...	381	....		...	35	10	35	...	491	19
..	323	218	....	10	34	518	....	...	780	....	4		105	30	105	8	1355	20
..	50	10	....	....	10	66	5	...	91	....		...	56	....	5	3	205	21
..	6	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....		...	17	1	3	...	27	22
..	93	50	24	12	96	282	....	...	464	....		...	70	18	60	6	711	23
..	1257	160	14	10	68	422	120	...	794	....		...	105	30	105	7	2298	24
..	2622	304	34	73	27	585	63	...	1086	....	5		105	30	105	...	3953	25
..	204	52	....	....	....	73	210	...	335	....	2		91	26	91	6	755	26
..	457	73	....	3	74	158	43	...	351	....	5		105	30	40	6	994	27
..	217	70	11	20	48	352	....	...	501	....		...	84	24	84	3	913	28
..	24862	3234	....	....	59	914	25	...	4232	....	4		140	40	140	10	29428	29
..	19	40	....	....	52	98	....	...	190	....		...	80	20	80	4	393	30
..	2461	304	....	....	69	1398	....	...	1771	....		...	175	50	175	14	4646	31
..	152	.....	....	....	....	225	114	...	339	....		...	45	13	32	3	584	32
..	229	35	....	....	32	379	....	...	445	....	2		70	20	70	...	837	33
..	138	235	....	168	35	170	23	...	631	....		...	57	20	70	5	920	34
..	255	240	....	....	33	298	39	...	610	....		...	70	20	70	7	1032	35
..	188	.....	....	....	9	200	48	...	257	....		...	31	9	31	3	519	36
..	56	.....	....	....	31	.....	....	...	31	....		...	22	6	22	...	137	37
..	513	241	....	32	18	771	....	...	1062	....		...	98	28	98	9	1808	38
..	281	10	....	5	111	315	....	...	441	....		...	84	24	84	...	914	39
..	136	.....	....	....	150	198	19	...	367	....		...	87	20	30	5	645	40
..	592	.....	....	....	100	150	108	...	358	....	2		91	26	91	6	1166	41
..	136	.....	....	....	52	484	44	...	580	....		...	42	12	42	3	815	42
..	217	148	....	4	52	177	72	...	453	2		...	31	24	84	4	815	43
..	66	.....	....	....	9	58	....	...	107	....		...	.....	6	20	5	204	44
..	629	245	5	52	68	771	40	...	1181	....	3		91	30	105	9	2048	45
..	341	35	....	12	22	810	....	...	879	....		...	.....	10	10	3	1243	46
..	40	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....		...	25	8	25	2	100	47
..	295	.....	12	12	....	397	43	...	464	....		...	91	26	50	4	930	48
..	48383	10376	156	796	2525	16061	5103	...	35017	2	40		3546	1010	3222	222	91440	

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Kankakee District																		
1	Aroma Park	47	....	....	94	....	...	....	....	....	12	6	1	2	1	....	....	....
2	Bonfield & Essex	258	....	....	255	....	...	10	10	10	10	5	10	5	26	....	....	....
3	Braceville	48	25	....	40	20	...	6	...	5	12	5	2	...	....	....	....	....
4	Bradley	20	....	....	20	....	...	10	18	....	21	2	4	4	2	....	....	....
5	Blackstone	170	....	....	169	....	...	6	5	....	12	....	2	2	1	....	....	....
6	Buckley & Del Rey	173	17	....	163	17	...	24	....	21	52	....	10	20	3	157	8	....
7	Chatsworth	648	92	20	647	92	...	20	17	....	43	10	9	9	3	125	....	12
8	Chebanse	209	4	....	209	4	...	14	12	....	29	3	6	6	2	101	....	....
9	Cissna Park	612	76	....	612	75	...	20	...	28	30	25	5	5	2	265	79	....
10	Clifton & Ashkum	31	....	....	19	....	...	15	10	....	10	10	1	9	3	94	....	....
11	Coal City & Braidwood	206	....	....	205	....	...	22	19	....	47	4	9	9	3	137	....	....
12	Colfax	737	200	....	737	200	...	52	5	40	112	24	22	22	7	160	112	....
13	Cooksville	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	Cropsey	335	50	....	335	50	...	22	....	10	....	25	15	15	5	248	1	....
15	Cullom	427	76	....	426	77	...	22	19	2	48	10	10	10	3	....	10	....
16	De Selm	130	15	....	106	14	...	10	8	4	20	14	4	4	2	10	....	....
17	Donovan	15	....	....	10	....	...	1	....	5	....	7	1	2	2	....	....	....
18	Dwight	1932	45	....	1932	45	...	59	48	10	126	20	25	25	8	282	....	....
19	Fairbury	16843	298	65	16842	298	...	72	37	24	154	12	31	31	9	1404	516	19
20	Forrest & Wing	376	....	....	376	....	...	26	23	....	57	....	11	11	3	148	94	....
21	Gardner & Braceville	200	27	....	195	15	...	12	6	5	27	4	6	...	2	....	....	....
22	Gilman & La Hogue	444	....	....	444	....	...	56	17	5	52	11	11	11	...	230	151	89
23	Grant Park	596	54	350	946	54	...	44	38	....	94	16	19	19	6	1467	257	144
24	Herscher & Buckingham	243	15	....	242	15	...	21	18	5	44	22	9	9	3	....	....	....
25	Iroquois	10	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	35	....	5	...	...	...	....	49	67
26	Kankakee, First	1590	94	65	1590	94	...	117	100	20	251	22	50	50	15	505	259	....
27	Kankakee, Trin	160	....	....	159	....	...	18	...	85	38	5	8	8	3	....	....	....
28	Kempton	710	166	....	710	166	...	24	21	....	52	15	10	10	3	23	454	119
29	Loda	289	13	....	288	13	...	30	36	....	30	9	13	13	4	365	....	....
30	Manteno	121	13	12	133	13	...	12	...	10	25	9	5	5	2	....	....	....
31	Mazon	75	....	....	75	....	...	5	5	....	5	15	2	2	2	79	10	....
32	McDowell	587	....	....	586	....	...	24	25	....	70	10	10	10	5	49	6	49
33	Melvin	86	15	....	77	15	...	15	3	6	4	14	....	....	3	230	....	....
34	Milford	660	....	8	660	....	...	32	28	27	69	21	14	14	10	524	....	....
35	Momence & Exline	518	....	35	552	....	...	29	25	....	63	10	10	13	4	390	189	....
36	Odell	285	50	....	250	50	...	27	23	....	59	8	12	12	4	122	....	....
37	Onarga	3429	....	....	....	....	...	51	43	....	109	5	22	22	7	451	200	26
38	Piper City	555	....	....	514	....	...	....	....	5	....	10	....	....	....	297	1	....
39	Pleasant Hill	290	42	....	290	42	...	10	8	....	21	8	4	4	1	....	....	....
40	Ransom	530	76	40	531	76	...	19	16	....	41	....	8	8	2	230	....	....
41	Reddick & Campus	170	....	....	170	....	...	12	10	....	26	15	5	5	2	113	....	....
42	Ritchie	38	....	....	38	....	...	5	4	....	10	7	2	2	1	....	....	....
43	Roberts	295	20	....	295	20	...	9	...	8	20	8	4	4	1	351	1	....
44	Saunemin & tyler	1005	14	130	1006	13	...	30	26	....	65	40	13	13	4	388	....	....
45	Sheldon	671	....	35	405	....	...	29	25	15	63	13	13	13	8	365	30	128
46	Sibley	5	....	....	5	....	...	5	2	....	8	3	1	1	....	....	....	....
47	Stockland	116	....	....	109	....	...	5	4	....	4	2	2	2	1	5	....	....
48	Thawville	110	20	....	116	15	...	11	9	6	23	16	5	5	1	....	....	....
49	Verona	526	45	30	555	45	...	18	10	5	38	18	8	8	2	67	....	....
50	Watseka	758	133	40	680	124	...	79	50	18	169	10	34	20	25	666	327	12
51	Wellington	531	33	....	531	33	...	22	21	....	48	7	10	10	3	194	....	....
52	Woodland & Crescent City	77	....	....	77	....	...	10	10	....	18	6	4	2	2	....	....	....
	Totals	38897	1728	830	35426	1695	...	1202	820	425	2341	555	487	491	191	10262	2754	665

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..	180	.....	....	....	25	.....	62	...	87	....	...	.....	12	39	...	318	1
..	609	.....	....	....	10	352	13	...	375	....	5	84	20	70	2	1165	2
..	163	.....	4	....	....	37	18	...	59	....	2	28	8	28	...	288	3
..	101	.....	....	....	....	12	....	...	12	....	...	35	....	....	...	148	4
..	367	.....	12	17	....	354	....	...	383	....	...	31	9	32	...	822	5
..	665	98	....	44	....	650	....	...	792	....	2	105	30	105	1	1700	6
..	1747	.....	12	....	4	887	12	...	915	....	4	98	28	94	3	2889	7
..	599	.....	....	....	4	512	....	...	516	....	...	63	18	63	...	1259	8
..	1834	.....	15	29	....	49	63	...	156	....	...	105	30	105	3	2233	9
..	202	.....	....	4	5	300	12	...	321	....	...	84	24	84	1	716	10
..	661	.....	12	12	11	384	69	...	488	....	3	84	24	84	2	1346	11
..	2430	.....	....	....	30	778	....	...	808	....	2	126	36	126	10	3538	12
..	11	.....	....	50	....	44	....	...	94	....	...	27	....	....	...	132	13
..	1111	.....	11	300	....	1178	10	...	1499	....	7	98	28	98	5	2846	14
..	1140	.....	11	59	100	401	14	...	585	....	2	77	22	77	4	1907	15
..	341	.....	....	....	30	444	177	99	750	....	4	105	30	105	...	1335	16
..	43	.....	2	2	....	59	....	...	63	....	...	31	9	31	...	177	17
..	4557	.....	48	24	104	1438	40	...	1654	....	15	189	54	189	10	6667	18
..	36655	.....	48	12	69	2363	35	...	2527	....	2	150	43	151	18	39546	19
..	1125	100	14	10	....	742	....	...	866	....	...	84	24	84	7	2190	20
..	499	.....	9	4	....	268	15	...	296	....	2	63	18	63	5	946	21
..	1521	.....	....	....	82	592	6	...	680	....	...	126	35	75	20	2457	22
..	4104	.....	....	....	....	733	276	...	1009	....	...	119	32	119	10	5393	23
..	646	.....	12	....	....	.....	18	75	105	....	...	84	24	84	...	943	24
..	166	.....	....	....	20	278	....	...	298	....	5	77	22	25	5	598	25
..	4822	.....	29	100	100	2515	25	...	2769	....	5	218	58	203	15	8090	26
..	484	.....	6	....	....	55	10	15	86	....	...	52	18	34	...	674	27
..	2483	.....	13	191	112	941	143	...	1400	....	4	91	26	91	6	4101	28
..	1103	.....	....	....	....	682	205	...	887	....	...	105	30	105	...	2230	29
..	360	.....	12	12	38	145	16	...	222	....	1	84	21	84	4	777	30
3	278	52	12	12	84	215	24	...	399	....	2	63	18	45	10	815	31
..	1382	.....	10	....	....	684	....	...	694	....	...	78	24	84	...	2262	32
..	468	.....	....	5	30	208	12	...	255	....	...	65	20	70	3	881	33
..	2067	50	12	36	91	519	....	...	708	....	15	112	32	112	15	3061	34
..	1838	5	....	....	....	408	78	...	491	....	4	105	30	105	10	2583	35
..	902	.....	10	66	....	365	....	...	441	....	2	98	28	98	12	1581	36
..	4365	305	8	1	177	456	189	...	1136	....	3	126	36	126	10	5802	37
..	1382	.....	....	12	....	.....	123	...	135	....	5	84	24	60	...	1690	38
..	720	.....	....	9	23	.....	....	...	32	....	...	72	20	72	...	916	39
..	1577	50	....	103	64	598	22	...	837	....	4	91	26	91	...	2626	40
..	528	.....	....	24	40	71	2	...	137	....	3	84	18	....	...	770	41
..	107	250	....	12	....	.....	12	...	274	....	...	84	21	60	...	546	42
..	1036	5	13	....	....	503	10	...	531	....	6	94	27	94	12	1800	43
..	2747	.....	18	52	30	1271	35	...	1406	....	3	126	36	126	5	4449	44
15	1828	.....	15	10	23	564	....	...	612	....	2	105	30	105	10	2692	45
..	34	.....	....	....	28	180	....	...	208	....	...	63	18	63	2	388	46
..	251	.....	....	....	29	476	....	...	505	....	3	.....	24	60	...	843	47
..	337	.....	13	49	66	285	10	...	423	....	...	84	24	84	5	957	48
..	1375	.....	....	....	12	392	....	...	404	....	12	84	24	84	6	1989	49
..	3139	6276	32	25	59	1391	14	...	7797	....	5	140	40	140	17	11278	50
..	1443	.....	....	....	45	440	....	...	485	....	2	105	30	105	...	2170	51
..	206	.....	....	....	....	140	....	...	140	....	2	84	24	40	...	496	52
18	98739	7191	413	1286	1545	26359	1780	189	38753	....	138	4570	1307	4272	248	148027	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences																
		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION													
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies
	Peoria District																	
1	Averyville	15	6	....	15	6	...	2	2	....	....	3	2	2	...	.....	....	....
2	Bartonville	125	....	....	125	....	...	4	3	....	8	....	2	2	1	.....	....	....
3	Benson & Roanoke	77	....	....	70	....	...	11	9	....	21	....	4	4	1	.....	....	....
4	Chenoa	900	....	....	900	....	...	26	22	200	56	7	11	11	3	322	....	....
5	Chillicothe & Blue Ridge	30	15	220	20	15	...	3	3	3	....	4	2	...	...	150	....	....
6	Cornell & Esmen	1537	....	....	1535	....	...	39	33	....	84	....	17	17	5	352	....	....
7	Dana	770	69	....	770	69	...	15	10	3	33	....	7	7	2	101	....	....
8	Deer Creek	365	12	....	365	11	...	19	16	....	41	7	8	8	2	.....	33	....
9	Dunlap	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	East Peoria	40	43	....	40	36	...	16	7	7	35	....	7	7	2	.....	....	....
11	El Paso & Kappa	467	50	....	412	50	...	43	37	20	92	14	18	18	6	400	154	36
12	Elmwood	126	12	....	26	13	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	2	...	129	....	....
13	Farmington	40	20	....	30	15	...	10	10	6	15	5	5	2	2	.....	152	32
14	Flanagan	1152	19	....	1151	19	...	31	22	4	66	14	13	13	4	251	....	....
15	Glasford	184	16	....	184	16	...	7	2	4	16	4	3	3	1	.....	....	....
16	Grand Ridge	488	14	15	488	14	...	47	40	3	101	7	20	20	6	526	....	....
17	Gridley & Shiloh	1335	110	....	1017	....	...	25	21	31	52	13	10	10	4	311	....	....
18	Hennepin	165	....	....	164	....	...	15	...	15	32	5	6	6	2	2	....	....
19	Hudson & White Oak	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	15	13	....	33	5	7	7	2	.....	....	....
20	Kickapoo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Lexington	830	31	....	830	31	...	20	15	7	30	11	10	10	10	247	....	....
22	Lostant	167	45	33	167	45	33	6	5	9	....	7	2	2	2	385	....	....
23	Mackinaw	16	....	....	15	....	...	10	8	....	21	6	4	4	1	.....	....	....
24	Magnolia & McNabb	44	....	....	44	....	...	24	21	....	52	....	10	10	3	18	....	....
25	Manito	25	....	....	25	....	...	5	3	....	5	....	...	...	...	.....	....	....
26	Manville & Hopewell	171	....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	...	...	...	.....	....	....
27	Minonk	590	85	....	675	....	...	10	25	....	25	14	5	5	5	301	....	....
28	Mossville	6	....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Normal	2070	....	8052	2500	....	7537	72	62	....	155	15	31	31	41	296	312	....
30	Pekin	215	....	....	210	....	...	35	28	....	69	12	14	14	4	254	....	....
31	Peoria, First	816	480	....	1466	550	...	136	76	41	292	30	58	58	18	1135	785	....
32	Peoria, Grace	26	5	....	10	....	...	3	4	....	....	11	2	2	1	.....	....	....
33	Peoria, Hale	209	45	....	208	45	...	30	92	58	40	10	5	5	5	329	204	156
34	Peoria, Wesley	11	9	....	12	8	...	4	4	....	9	....	2	2	1	.....	....	....
35	Pontiac	3082	137	30	3111	137	...	115	62	27	247	28	49	49	15	1592	386	50
36	Rutland	49	15	....	50	15	...	10	8	....	14	....	5	4	2	43	....	....
37	Secor	8	3	....	7	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Streator	1388	81	....	1389	80	...	76	48	17	164	30	33	33	10	690	228	....
39	Tonica	385	58	....	248	39	...	25	5	10	....	20	5	10	...	365	....	....
40	Towanda	76	....	5	81	....	...	12	10	....	25	5	5	5	2	164	....	....
41	Tremont	428	....	....	399	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	5
42	Trivola & Ilanna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4	4	....	30	....	1	...	...	.....	88	....
43	Varna	375	....	....	375	....	...	10	8	....	20	5	4	4	1	167	....	....
44	Washburn	850	26	....	850	....	...	24	...	21	52	13	10	10	3	235	....	....
45	Washington	30	25	....	25	23	...	5	...	2	....	3	...	...	...	145	....	....
46	Wenona	244	54	....	244	54	...	15	10	11	....	8	5	6	3	110	49	....
47	Weston	230	7	....	208	6	...	9	7	12	12	10	4	4	1	.....	....	....
48	Yates City & Douglas	14	....	....	14	....	...	1	....	....	....	3	1	...	...	.....	....	....
	Totals	20000	1492	8355	20866	1299	7570	989	765	511	1947	360	407	407	171	9030	2419	279

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		Benevolences								Other Cash Items								
City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, § 30, a)	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Methodist Hospital	Baby Fold (Normal)	Anti-Saloon League	Joint Camp. Hospit. & Conf. Cl.	Miscellaneous		Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 30, b)	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Cent. Office Ex. Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, including Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items	List No.
..	53	.....	....	....	....	51	....	...	51	....	...	36	9	31	...	180	1
..	270	.....	....	....	....	100	....	...	100	....	...	18	5	19	...	412	2
..	197	.....	....	60	5	255	42	...	362	....	...	94	24	83	...	760	3
..	2468	69	24	12	....	828	....	...	933	....	10	120	30	105	5	3671	4
..	465	26	4	5	78	527	22	...	662	....	...	120	24	94	...	1365	5
..	3619	10	....	....	....	797	....	...	807	....	...	132	33	116	10	4717	6
..	1855	.....	10	22	43	857	54	...	986	....	...	80	20	70	6	3018	7
..	887	.....	....	78	23	322	....	...	423	....	...	96	24	84	4	1518	8
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	110	125	...	235	....	2	80	....	70	...	387	9
..	240	.....	12	....	....	253	....	...	265	....	...	96	24	84	6	715	10
..	1781	.....	47	196	147	1574	263	...	2227	....	...	138	34	120	9	4309	11
..	310	10	....	....	9	135	....	...	154	....	...	96	24	60	4	648	12
..	344	99	15	17	69	636	18	...	854	....	...	120	30	75	3	1426	13
..	2759	.....	15	183	65	806	120	...	1189	....	...	120	30	105	8	4211	14
..	440	5	....	12	111	247	111	...	486	....	...	48	12	42	3	1031	15
..	1789	50	18	11	158	923	30	...	1190	....	6	144	36	126	10	3301	16
..	2939	.....	....	40	....	1240	40	...	1320	....	2	104	26	91	...	4482	17
..	412	.....	25	2	3	55	....	...	85	....	...	80	20	52	4	653	18
..	82	.....	....	6	....	310	....	...	316	....	2	80	20	70	...	570	19
..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	20
..	2082	145	10	125	....	785	108	...	1173	....	2	112	28	98	5	3500	21
..	908	.....	....	70	....	4200	23	...	4293	....	...	96	24	84	...	5405	22
..	85	.....	7	....	....	12	....	...	19	....	1	60	15	35	5	220	23
..	226	.....	....	....	125	155	36	...	316	....	...	120	24	60	6	752	24
..	63	.....	3	....	....	.....	....	...	3	....	...	96	20	84	...	266	25
..	195	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	195	26
..	1740	.....	....	....	168	.....	83	...	251	....	...	120	30	105	10	2226	27
..	6	.....	....	....	15	.....	....	...	15	....	...	24	6	21	...	72	28
..	21174	132	....	261	270	1907	143	...	2713	....	5	168	42	147	13	24262	29
..	855	.....	....	3	72	564	78	...	717	....	5	120	30	105	3	1830	30
..	5941	845	100	10	....	2958	335	...	4248	....	...	240	60	210	14	10713	31
2	66	3	8	32	33	106	22	...	204	....	...	40	10	35	2	357	32
..	1441	129	15	33	108	896	161	...	1342	....	...	120	30	105	19	3057	33
..	62	.....	....	....	....	17	....	...	17	....	...	.....	....	....	...	79	34
..	9127	167	14	25	304	2232	....	...	2742	....	29	224	56	196	15	12389	35
..	215	.....	....	12	5	290	....	...	522	....	...	80	20	70	...	692	36
..	20	.....	....	12	....	85	10	...	107	....	...	32	8	28	...	195	37
..	4267	31	....	10	81	1365	....	...	1487	....	...	.....	44	154	10	5962	38
25	1195	3350	....	....	27	125	155	...	3657	....	3	120	30	75	8	5083	39
..	390	.....	3	5	15	111	15	...	149	....	...	28	7	24	5	603	40
..	896	.....	7	10	92	300	....	...	409	....	...	96	24	84	...	1509	41
..	127	36	20	....	45	706	....	...	807	....	...	96	24	60	4	1118	42
..	969	.....	12	30	....	552	25	...	619	....	8	96	24	60	...	1776	43
..	2094	.....	12	80	103	550	109	...	854	....	14	96	24	84	6	3172	44
..	258	103	....	40	41	798	....	...	982	....	...	96	24	84	...	1444	45
..	813	.....	10	43	1	215	27	...	296	....	...	120	30	75	6	1340	46
..	510	.....	....	12	....	152	12	...	176	....	...	48	12	42	...	788	47
..	38	.....	....	....	....	22	....	...	22	....	...	60	10	30	...	182	48
27	76674	5210	391	1469	2216	29013	2042	...	40194	....	89	4310	1061	3562	203	126509	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences: MISSIONS: Board of Foreign Missions: Church	Board of Foreign Missions: Sunday Schools	Board of Foreign Missions: Special Gifts	Board Home Missions & Church Extension: Church	Board Home Missions & Church Extension: Sunday Schools	Board Home Missions & Church Extension: Special Gifts	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools: Church	Board of Sunday Schools: S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Board of Education: Public Ed. Collection	Board of Education: Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society: Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society: Supplies
	Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	1757	250	....	1956	250	...	55	40	7	117	10	23	23	27	455	....	288
2	Alpha & Rio	163	35	....	162	35	...	14	...	12	29	9	6	6	2	.....	102	32
3	Altona	600	50	....	600	50	...	13	...	11	19	8	5	4	2	.....	3	....
4	Bradford	1524	99	....	1523	99	...	30	2	22	57	15	12	12	3	104	5	....
5	Brimfield	567	44	....	567	44	...	20	17	....	43	10	9	9	3	170	....	....
6	Buda	100	23	....	100	23	...	23	19	....	49	....	10	10	3	122	114	....
7	Cambridge	706	25	12	705	25	...	26	10	12	56	7	11	11	3	69	....	....
8	Colona	47	8	....	44	7	...	11	9	1	23	....	5	5	1	.....	....	....
9	E. Moline & Watertown	30	30	....	30	25	...	3	2	10	10	9	1	1	1	3	....	....
10	Eliza & Bay Island	30	....	....	30	....	...	3	2	....	3	....	1	1	....	.....	....	....
11	Galva	1300	156	....	1307	149	...	58	...	49	124	6	25	25	7	317	309	6
12	Geneseo	144	50	10	180	7	...	20	6	9	33	7	7	7	5	216	....	....
13	Henry	663	35	....	663	35	...	25	21	....	54	7	11	11	3	149	8	....
14	Hillsdale	172	26	....	172	26	...	12	6	5	27	....	5	5	1	.....	....	....
15	Illinois City	158	6	....	158	6	...	19	15	1	8	15	8	8	2	.....	....	....
16	Joy	1715	....	....	150	....	...	30	10	16	34	30	13	13	4	229	55	....
17	Keithsburg	570	....	....	570	....	...	24	8	14	51	11	10	10	3	76	....	....
18	Kewanee	452	....	....	216	....	...	10	3	10	30	57	5	3	...	278	272	42
19	La Fayette	330	....	200	530	....	...	30	16	10	....	8	13	13	4	110	205	39
20	La Prairie	1173	153	....	....	....	...	20	3	14	43	23	6	13	2	108	....	....
21	Lacon	45925	....	....	232	....	...	17	42515	....	37	6	7	7	2	4050	4000	....
22	Mathersville	21	....	10	5	25	...	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	.....	....	....
23	Mineral, Atkinson & Sheffield	93	....	....	93	....	...	15	...	9	....	22	4	4	2	52	....	....
24	Milan	76	19	....	70	....	...	6	7	....	12	13	3	3	1	78	....	....
25	Moline, First	372	79	....	373	79	...	52	30	15	112	15	22	22	7	551	204	....
26	Moline, Second	286	....	....	285	....	...	17	15	....	37	6	7	7	2	125	175	....
27	Neponset	70	150	....	47	12	...	10	5	3	3	10	3	3	...	193	....	....
28	New Boston	633	20	....	582	20	...	22	15	4	47	26	9	9	4	173	....	....
29	North Henderson	379	....	....	378	....	...	19	5	17	39	8	8	8	2	163	....	....
30	Orion	1251	195	450	1251	....	160	19	15	....	30	25	6	7	3	.....	155	....
31	Osceola	41	5	....	.....	5	8000	9	6	2	19	....	4	4	1	20	....	....
32	Port Byron	315	35	....	315	35	...	15	10	....	28	5	5	5	5	45	90	....
33	Preemption	953	114	....	953	113	...	31	27	....	67	11	13	13	4	415	5	....
34	Princeville & Monica	531	23	....	532	22	...	30	36	....	65	10	13	13	4	166	75	....
35	Reynolds	1020	100	....	1019	100	...	42	30	16	95	19	18	18	5	265	15	....
36	Rock Island, 1st	933	90	....	933	90	...	80	25	50	180	38	30	30	13	395	269	34
37	R. I., Spencer	72	61	40	72	61	...	29	12	13	62	6	12	12	4	.....	150	87
38	Silvis	250	35	....	212	35	...	10	2	8	....	7	5	1	1	.....	....	....
39	Sparland	161	....	....	161	....	...	15	...	13	33	18	7	7	2	.....	....	....
40	Sunbeam	1116	100	....	1116	100	...	29	25	....	62	14	12	12	4	232	....	156
41	Tiskilwa	....	....	....	....	....	...	22	19	37	47	6	9	9	3	247	....	....
42	Toulon	1282	118	....	1282	119	...	29	25	....	63	15	13	13	4	247	49	41
43	Viola	181	43	....	115	42	...	27	13	10	57	6	11	11	3	190	107	....
44	West Jersey	154	28	....	153	28	...	10	8	....	....	13	4	4	1	.....	....	....
45	Whitefield & Boyd's Grove	322	....	....	322	....	...	12	10	....	26	6	5	5	2	.....	....	....
46	Woodhull	757	....	....	780	....	...	19	17	....	42	5	8	8	2	.....	....	....
47	Wyoming	14	....	....	8	....	...	5	2	....	3	3	2	1	2	.....	21	....
	Totals	69409	2205	722	20761	1667	8160	1037	43063	400	1974	550	426	426	156	10013	6388	725

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg	6647	1137	678	6115	977	...	744	419	267	1321	398	300	306	111	15826	13130	151
2	Kankakee	38897	1728	830	35426	1695	....	1202	820	425	2341	555	487	491	191	10262	2754	665
3	Peoria	20000	1492	8355	20866	1299	7570	989	765	511	1947	360	407	407	171	9030	2419	279
4	Rock Island	69409	2205	722	20761	1667	8160	1037	43063	400	1974	550	426	426	156	10013	6388	725
	Totals	134953	6562	10585	83168	5638	16730	3972	45067	1603	7583	1863	1620	1630	629	45131	24691	1820

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City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, § 30, a)	Benevolences: Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Methodist Hospital	Baby Fold (Normal)	Anti-Saloon League	Joint Camp. Hospit. & Conf. Cl.	Miscellaneous		Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 30, b)	Other Cash Items: Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Cent. Office Ex. Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, including Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items	List No.
..	5058	369	2	20	160	1243	264	...	2058	....	2	140	40	140	5	7443	1
..	607	116	....	14	18	449	....	...	603	....	...	84	24	84	9	1405	2
..	1365	.....	....	12	....	168	....	...	180	....	30	70	20	60	...	1725	3
..	3507	215	....	25	....	1798	112	...	5657	....	2	126	36	126	12	5959	4
..	1503	90	13	5	129	322	6	...	565	....	3	84	24	84	5	2268	5
..	596	251	....	....	21	303	75	...	650	....	3	84	24	84	6	1447	6
..	1678	115	....	4	48	1128	44	...	1339	....	3	91	28	91	6	3236	7
..	161	75	....	....	....	641	2	...	718	....	...	74	21	74	2	1050	8
..	155	73	....	....	....	158	6	...	237	....	3	105	30	105	4	639	9
..	70	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....	...	14	4	....	...	88	10
..	3838	205	....	10	....	1105	38	...	1358	....	8	140	40	140	30	5554	11
..	701	102	....	10	....	1005	....	...	1117	....	2	140	40	100	5	2145	12
..	1685	112	....	....	....	642	7	...	761	....	...	105	30	105	...	2686	13
..	457	80	....	....	45	244	22	...	391	....	...	84	24	84	...	1040	14
..	404	40	....	41	....	630	12	...	1123	....	...	....	....	....	...	1123	15
..	2299	134	....	279	12	295	479	...	1199	....	...	105	30	105	...	3738	16
..	1347	.....	5	....	....	322	132	...	489	....	...	77	22	77	...	2012	17
..	1378	234	....	26	....	155	....	...	415	....	1	140	40	140	12	2126	18
..	1508	320	....	12	....	745	60	...	1137	....	...	105	30	105	8	2893	19
..	1558	.....	....	43	....	1603	....	...	1648	....	2	84	24	84	6	3406	20
..	96798	25	7	12	....	2156	12	...	2212	....	...	105	30	105	...	99250	21
..	66	.....	10	....	....	20	....	...	30	....	....	.....	....	....	...	96	22
..	294	102	24	2	48	149	....	..	325	....	3	70	20	70	4	786	23
..	288	255	....	....	....	565	....	..	820	....	...	84	24	84	...	1300	24
..	1933	70	....	....	213	275	....	..	558	....	7	126	36	126	10	2796	25
..	962	.....	15	5	38	75	....	..	168	....	2	70	20	70	...	1296	26
..	509	.....	10	2	44	404	10	..	470	....	...	98	28	70	3	1178	27
..	1564	20	1	1	1	923	8	...	954	....	...	98	28	98	5	2746	28
..	1028	66	5	17	52	418	242	...	544	....	17	87	25	88	5	1849	29
..	3567	35	10	....	95	1815	....	...	.....	....	39	112	32	112	8	5825	30
..	8116	25	22	12	9	175	10	...	253	....	1	70	20	70	3	8533	31
..	908	54	31	12	....	359	21	...	477	....	...	.....	22	77	...	1484	32
..	2759	100	25	12	47	493	53	...	730	....	3	84	24	84	...	3644	35
..	1510	.....	20	....	62	707	14	...	823	....	2	112	32	112	8	2599	34
..	2748	16	....	5	39	894	24	...	978	....	2	119	34	119	8	4008	35
..	3190	583	....	20	214	1005	....	...	1322	....	5	147	42	147	12	5365	36
..	683	20	....	....	160	157	34	...	371	....	...	84	24	84	6	1262	37
..	566	25	....	....	....	283	32	...	340	....	...	91	26	91	...	1114	38
..	417	.....	....	....	....	217	....	...	.....	....	...	63	18	63	...	772	39
..	2978	222	....	10	34	775	55	...	1093	....	...	103	30	20	4	4231	40
..	399	33	61	28	....	348	8	...	521	....	...	84	20	20	...	1044	41
..	3300	290	73	5	78	852	....	...	1335	....	2	98	28	98	3	4864	42
..	816	74	27	17	....	479	65	...	662	....	5	.....	....	....	6	1697	43
..	403	.....	....	30	....	875	....	...	905	....	...	70	20	70	5	1473	44
..	710	.....	10	44	....	835	16	...	905	....	...	70	20	70	3	1778	45
..	1647	.....	....	12	....	512	....	...	524	....	...	84	24	84	...	2363	46
..	61	100	3	....	23	350	....	...	476	....	...	38	11	38	3	527	47
..	168064	4839	399	1085	1304	29072	1786	...	38199	....	147	4110	1189	3988	210	215976	

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..	48383	10376	156	796	2525	16061	5103	...	35017	2	40	3546	1008	3222	222	91440	1
18	98739	7191	413	1286	1545	26359	1780	189	38753	....	138	4570	1307	4272	248	148027	2
27	76674	5210	391	1469	2216	29013	2042	...	40194	....	89	4310	1081	3632	203	126509	3
..	168064	4839	399	1085	1304	29072	1786	...	38199	....	147	4110	1189	3988	210	215976	4
45	391860	27616	1359	4636	7590	100505	10711	189	152163	2	414	16536	4585	15111	883	581952	

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We have endeavored to secure a correct record of every member of the Conference. Should there be any errors we shall be glad to have you notify the Secretary, who will correct the same in our next conference minutes.

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial		Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
				Conference	Year		
Abbott, Delbert H.	Woodland	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Agnew, W. D.	Abingdon	E.	Illinois	Illinois	1897	1911	..
Allen, Norman T.	Galesburg 216 Allens Ave.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1868	....	P
Ames, Robert W.	Glasford	E.	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Andrewartha, D. S.	Pasadena, Cal.	E Sy.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	..
Archer, S. P.	Peoria, 219 N. Glen Oak Av.	E D S	Ohio	W. Virginia	1884	1888	P
Atherton, Edgar E.	Mineral	D.	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	P
Ayers, Daniel	San Diego, Cal. 3919 Portola Place	E R.	Mississippi	St. Louis	1870	1874	..
Ballew, R. T.	Lexington	E.	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Ballou, C. W.	Flanagan	E.	Illinois	United Breth.	1906	1917	P
Bamford, Anthony	Verona	E.	England	United Breth.	1913	1918	P
Barnes, W. L.	Melvin	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
Bartle, Josiah B.	Canton 120 Chestnut St.	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	P
Bartram, Thomas	Herscher	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Bear, L. P.	Princeville	E.	Illinois	Wisconsin	1900	1905	P
Beger, Melvin A.	Bonfield	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Bell, Joe	Galesburg	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
Belyea, Albert A.	Aroma Park	D.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1918	....	P
Benjamin, Wm. D.	Cissna Park	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Bliss, James T.	Maquon	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
Bloomer, H. M.	Normal	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Blough, John L.	Colona	E.	Kansas	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Blout, Harry M.	Trivoli	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Bollinger, Wm. W.	Carthage	E.	Iowa	S. W. Kansas	1893	1917	P
Boswell, Geo. M.	Neponset, R. F. D.	E.	Indiana	Des Moines	1882	1896	P
Bowlin, Andrew M.	Lexington	E R.	Pennsylvania	W. Virginia	1880	1884	P
Bradburn, W. E.	Brimfield	E.	Michigan	Michigan	1915	1917	P
Brink, Henry	Knoxville	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Brown, Nelson J.	Onarga	E.	Canada	Bay Quinte	1890	1895	P
Brown, Robert A.	Kankakee	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Buckey, R. Emory	Buda	E.	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Busby, Edward S.	Crescent City	E.	Ohio	Bengal	1887	1897	P
Calhoun, John D.	Washington	E.	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois.	1873	....	P
Carr, O. W.	East Moline	E.	Michigan	Michigan	....	1919	P
Cass, Frank W.	Industry	E.	Canada	Upper Iowa	1912	1919	P
Chapman, Jos. A.	Rock Island	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1895	....	P
Chatten, Ivins	Peoria	E.	Illinois	Missouri	1894	1901	P
Church, Fred W.	Cincinnati, Ohio	E.	New York	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	..
Clapp, Otis E.	Neponset	E.	Indiana	United Breth.	1893	1906	P
Cocks, Thos. G.	Abingdon	E.	England	Kentucky	1888	1918	P
Coleman, Arthur H.	E. Peoria	E.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Connor, Josiah E.	Macomb	E.	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Cordes, Charles W.	Ritchie	E.	Germany	Cent. Illinois.	1884	....	P
Couch, Calvin B.	York, Neb., R. F. D.	E R.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1863	....	..
Craine, Wm. H.	Monmouth	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Craine, John C.	Grand Ridge	E.	Isle of Man	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Crane, Charles F.	Oklahoma City, Ok.	E R.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	..
Crapp, William	Normal	E R.	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1869	1887	..
Crapp, T. J. M.	Farmington	E.	England	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Crozier, H. H.	Portland, Ore. Station C	E R.		Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
Crumbaker, M. V.	Preemption	E.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1874	....	P

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Crumbaker, V. A.	Stronghurst	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1904	....	P
Cullom, L. F.	Pontiac	E R	Illinois	S. Illinois ...	1873	1881	P
Cumming, W. A.	Victoria	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1864	....	..
David, Charles	Onarga	E R	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1865	....	..
Davies, George	Chenoa	E	Wales	Cent. Illinois.	1910	....	P
Day, Wm. H.	Sparland	E	Ohio	Missouri ...	1906	1908	P
Dean, Ralph	Cuba	D	Illinois	M. E. Ch. S.	1915	1919	P
DeClark, Fletcher	Toulon	E	New York	W. Nebraska.	1888	1893	P
De La Gardie, O. A. H.	Chicago	E R	Vermont	Cent. Illinois.	1889	....	P
Denning, John W.	Normal	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1871	....	..
Dickerson, A. H.	Oneida	E	Kansas	Oklahoma ...	1909	1917	P
Dimmitt, L. F.	Galesburg	E	Illinois	Dakota	1887	1913	P
Dodds, Jesse T.	Moline	E	Michigan	N. Minnesota.	1904	1914	P
Dubois, D. G.	Roberts	E	Indiana	Illinois	1884	1907	P
Dudman, Wm. F.	Chatsworth	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	P
Dunlevy, C. E.	Wilton, Wis.	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	..
Dunlevy, O. M.	Aledo	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1878	....	P
Diffenbaugh, E. E.	New Boston	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Eastham, George M.	Oquawka	E	Missouri	Arkansas	1915	1916	P
Eckley, B. F.	Kankakee	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1883	....	P
Edwards, J. W.	Indianola, Ia.	E Sy.	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1887	....	
Egnus, M. C.	Forrest	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1870	....	P
Evans, W. D.	Hanna City	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Fahnestock, E. L.	Benson	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	P
Ferris, J. W.	Abingdon	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
Gilmer, U. Z.	Blandinsville	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1872	....	P
Giddings, F. J.	Gilman	E	Illinois	N. Dakota ...	1892	1893	P
Gleason, R. H.	Bartonville	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1914	....	P
Gordon, R. A.	Cambridge	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Green, Horton	Sperry, Iowa	E Sy.	Ohio	N. W. Iowa..	1887	1910	..
Guthrie, Sidney A.	Orion	E	Illinois	Illinois	1909	1912	P
Haney, Milton L.	Pasadena, Cal.	E R	Ohio	Rock River...	1846	1856	..
Hardy, Edward	Williamsfield	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1904	1916	P
Hawkins, C. E.	Cornell	E	Indiana	Minnesota	1893	1907	P
Hoffmire, Chas. H.	Joy	E	Illinois	S. Illinois....	1906	1918	P
Horton, E. R.	N. Henderson	E	Ohio	Ref. Episcopal	1889	1897	P
Howard, W. W.	Magnolia	E	Canada	Montana	1898	1901	P
Hunter, J. J.	Moore, Mont.	E Sy.	West Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1891	....	..
Hurtt, Wm. L.	Joliet	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1911	....	..
Inman, Frank M.	London Mills	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1912	....	P
Ioder, Alvin, E.	Normal	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
Jacobs, Varney	Buckley	E	Vermont	W. Wisconsin	1909	1913	P
Jackson, J. E.	Galesburg	E Sy.	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	..
Jackson, H. T.	Galva	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
Jaggers, Abram	Albion, Mich.	E Sy.	New Jersey	California ...	1901	1906	..
James, Stephen P.	Denver, 1532 Welton.	E R	Maryland	Cent. Illinois.	1876	....	..
Jeffery, W. R. Jr.	Loda	E	Iowa	Iowa	1893	1916	P
Johnson, Iver M.	Milford	E	Sweden	Cent. Swedish	1910	1916	P
Johnson, John A.	Kankakee	E	Sweden	West Swedish.	1905	1917	P
Johnson, David B.	Indianapolis	E R	Indiana	St. Louis....	1886	1891	P
Jolly, Arthur J.	Cropsey	E	England	North Ohio...	1892	1907	P
Jones, Alvin O.	Ransom	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Jones, John T.	Rock Island	E D S	Indiana	S. E. Indiana.	1891	1910	P
Kasiske, Herman	Tonica	E	Wisconsin	St. Louis Ger.	1901	1915	P
Kaufman, B. E.	Dinuba, Calif.	E R	Ohio	Rock River...	1855	1856	..
Kennedy, J. V.	Sparland, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Kettlekamp, W. F.	Knoxville	E	Illinois	St. Louis Ger.	1889	1902	P
Killip, John T.	Good Hope	E	Isle of Man..	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
King, Leonidas, D.	Van Wirt, O.	E R	Pennsylvania.	W. Virginia...	1874	1887	..
Kneebone, T. L.	Colchester	E	Colorado	Prim. Meth...	1905	1911	P
Lackland, M. P.	Varna	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Langdoc, S. S.	Geneseo	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1901	....	P
Leach, Wm. J.	Peoria Heights	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
Lee, Thos. O.	Wellington	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1908	....	P
Leonard, Chauncey W.	Varna	E	Illinois	Chile	1917	1920	P

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Letherman, I. J.	Gardner	E	Indiana	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
Lewis, Harry B.	Kewanee	E	Pennsylvania.	Ohio	1900	1916	P
Linfield, Alfred E.	Manteno, R. F. D.	E	Canada	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Marston, Frank	Nauvoo	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1916	....	P
Magnuson, C. E.	Woodhull	E	Sweden	North. Swed.	1913	1919	P
MacVey, W. P.	Watseka	E	Ohio	Cincinnati ...	1892	1908	P
MacFarlane, David L.	Sibley	E	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1916	....	P
McClung, Geo. H.	Kankakee	E	Iowa	Cent. Illinois.	1903	....	P
McClure, C. S.	Elmwood	E	Indiana	Nebraska	1909	1914	P
McCormick, J. P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	E R	Indiana	W. Virginia..	1885	1889	..
McCown, C. C.	Knoxville	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	..
McCown, D. S.	Knoxville	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1882	....	P
McCrea, Geo. H.	Sheldon	E	Massachusetts	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P
McFall, H. H.	Minonk	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1900	....	P
McOmber, Eddy	LaFayette	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
Mechem, Elmer E.	Morehead, Minn	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1892	....	..
Menze, F. D.	Hillsdale	D	Illinois	S. Illinois	....	1917	P
Mercer, Jas. E.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E R	Virginia	W. Virginia..	1877	1882	P
Meredith, Wm. V.	Peoria	E	Kansas	Detroit	1916	1920	P
Miller, John L.	East St. Louis	E Sy	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1886	....	..
Minium, W. J.	Almada, Cal	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1877	....	..
Myers, Richard C.	Altona	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1908	1920	P
Neal, John S.	Silvis	E	England	Prim. Meth...	1911	1912	P
Nelson, Thomas	Bardolph	E	Illinois	United Breth.	1910	1919	P
Newland, T. E.	Pontiac	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1894	....	P
Northrup, J. A.	Streator	E R	Kentucky	Illinois	1871	1885	P
Nothdurft, A. H.	Keithsburg	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1911	1913	P
Obenshain, M. D.	Galva	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1905	....	P
O'Harra, M. L.	Pontiac	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Palmer, Geo. R.	Enterprise, Fla	E R	Virginia	Cent. Illinois.	1857	....	..
Pearce, L. L.	Chillicothe	E	Wisconsin	Prim. Meth...	1905	1911	P
Pearce, R. G.	Rock Island	E R	Scotland	Cent. Illinois.	1859	....	..
Penticoff, O. C.	Mazon	E	Illinois	Evang. Asso..	1901	1915	P
Perry, Wm. J.	Dallas City	E	England	East Ohio....	1909	1916	P
Pittman, A. J.	Thawville	E	Newfoundland	N. Dakota....	1905	1914	P
Powell, Arthur L.	Cooksville	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1915	....	P
Puffer, Thos. W.	Roseville	E	Canada	Bay Quinte..	1894	1901	P
Rainsberger, F. M.	Lostant	E	Ohio	E. Ohio	1889	1911	P
Reeves, R. A.	Hennepin	E	Illinois	S. Illinois....	1914	1918	P
Riason, J. A.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	E R	Ohio	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	..
Robinson, J. F.	Abingdon	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1880	....	P
Roe, Edward, F.	Grant Park	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Rolen, Peter A.	Abingdon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Rose, O. W.	Vermont	E	New York	St. Louis....	1887	1920	P
Rowson, A. F.	Kempton	E	England	N. Minn.....	1898	1904	P
Russell, H. T.	Smithshire	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1906	....	P
Ryan, John H.	Dwight	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1888	....	P
Sailor, L. John	Avon	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1917	....	P
Sanders, J. H.	Berkeley, Cal. 2325 Channing Way	E R	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois.	1860	....	..
Sandmeyer, Elmer C.	Manteno	E	Missouri	St. Louis....	1909	1918	P
Schaffer, G. C.	Pemple, Okla	E R	West Virginia	W. Virginia..	1870	1888	..
Schreiner, H. F.	Forrest	E	Missouri	St. Louis Ger.	1895	1903	P
Shaw, Wm. E.	Peoria, 704 Hamilton Bvd.	E	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois.	1896	....	P
Shepherd, Geo.	Reynolds	E	England	Prim. Meth...	1899	1907	P
Shively, J. L.	Odell	E	Pennsylvania.	Cincinnati ...	1884	1906	P
Shoop, Wm. B.	Wenona	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1885	....	P
Shult, Ernest E.	Dana	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1913	....	P
Shult, Frank E.	Streator	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1897	....	P
Small, John	Normal	E R	Pennsylvania.	Cent. Illinois.	1881	....	P
Smith, Attree	Colfax	E	Ohio	Detroit	1890	1917	P
Smith, Arthur H.	Bradford	E	England	Cent. Illinois.	1902	....	P
Smith, C. F. W.	Galesburg	E D S	Illinois	Cent. Illinois.	1898	....	P
Smith, Chas	Manito	E	Illinois	S. Illinois	1913	1918	P
Smith, Dolphus	Minneapolis, Minn	E R	Illinois	Illinois	1885	1889	..
Smith, Wade	LaHarpe	E	Missouri	Cent. Illinois.	1907	....	P

Name	Post Office	Conf. Relation	Birthplace	Admitted on Trial: Conference	Admitted on Trial: Year	Came to Cent. Ill. Conf.	Attendance
Snedaker, G. P.	Piper City	E	Illinois	W. Nebraska	1887	1897	P
Springer, C.	N. Yakima, Wash.	E R	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1856	..
Stevens, Fred I.	Viola	E	Illinois	Upper Iowa	1894	1905	P
Stocking, A. M.	Rock Island	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1885	....	P
Stocking, R. W.	Tiskilwa	E	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1910	....	P
Swisher, M. S.	Lewistown	E	Ohio	Upper Iowa	1905	1907	P
Taylor, John E.	LaFayette, Ind	E R	Kentucky	S. Illinois	1865	1867	..
Thompson, E. W.	Oneida	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1891	....	P
Thompson, L. M.	Lacon	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1913	....	P
Thompson, T. W.	Kirkwood	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1912	....	P
Thorpe, Geo. H.	Fairbury	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1902	....	P
Tilton, Glen E.	In Army Work	E	Iowa	Wesl. Meth	1904	1909	..
Truitt, Owen I.	Saunemin	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1895	....	P
VanAlstyne, R. W.	East Moline	E	Michigan	Detroit	1896	1917	P
Vandettum, Chas.	Bushnell	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1908	....	P
VanLeer, M.	Henry	E	Missouri	S. Illinois	1903	1915	P
VanPelt, Samuel	Aledo	E	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1876	....	P
Vivian, Robert	Los Angeles, Cal.	E R	England	Cent. Illinois	1881	....	..
Ward, Henry B.	Hamilton	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	....	P
Ward, Stanley	Pekin	E	England	Cent. Illinois	1907	....	P
Ward, Walter T.	Chebanse	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1913	....	P
Warner, Wm. R.	Trivoli	E R	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	P
Wasmuth, E.	Glen Elyn	E R	Germany	Cent. Illinois	1857	....	..
Waters, A. A.	Hudson	E	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1884	....	P
Watson, Wm. R.	Hoopeston	E R	Ohio	S. W. Kansas	1873	1896	P
White, Jos. S.	Yates City	E	Indiana	N. W. Indiana	1880	1897	P
Wiley, Wm. R.	Towanda	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	P
Wilson, D. F.	Momence	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1890	....	P
Witter, Wm. H.	Denver, Colo. 1255 Penn	E R	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	....	..
Wood, Arthur C.	Aledo, R. F. D.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1898	....	P
Woods, W. E.	Peoria, 713 Bryan St.	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1908	....	P
Wright, Fred N.	Rutland	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1897	....	P
Young, W. H.	ElPaso	E	Iowa	New York	1916	1916	P
Zinser, Leonard F.	Washburn	D	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1898	....	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Crane, D. S.	Tennessee		Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P
Decker, John A.	Milan	D	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1917	....	..
Enselman, O. B.	Moline	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1916	....	P
Harmon, L. V.	Wyoming	D	Missouri	Nebraska	1916	1920	P
Long, John O.	At School		Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	..
Morton, Edgar B.	Gilson	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P
Peterson, E. F.	Sciota	D	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P
Rostron, Norman	Burnside	D	England	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P
Weinsberger, M. E.	Clifton	E	Minnesota	N. Minnesota	1907	1919	P

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Harwood, Harry J.	Streator	E	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1920	....	P
Hazzard, Lowell B.	Bradley		Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1920	....	P
Sailor, Dwight K.	Biggsville		Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1918	....	P
Waffle, Archie	Port Byron		Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1919	....	P

HONOR ROLL.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, Ohio. Born in Illinois. Joined Central Illinois Conference, 1868. Elected Bishop 1896.

Bishop J. E. Robinson, India. Born in Ireland. Joined Central Illinois Conference, 1874. Elected Bishop 1912.

II. Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M. and spend the first half hour in devotional services, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting or adjournment at its discretion.

2. The roll of the Conference shall be called at the opening of the session on the first day. The names of the members who do not respond shall be called after the reading and approval of the Journal on the second day and thereafter the roll shall not be called except by order of the Conference.

3. No member of the Conference in effective relation shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or excused by vote of the Conference.

4. The President, as constituted by the Discipline, shall (1) preside over the deliberations of the Conference; (2) shall bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other business as may be suggested by the members, provided it does not, in his judgment, conflict with the Discipline of the Church; (3) decide all questions of law: (4) decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate except that the President may state the grounds of his decision and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal; (5) he shall also appoint all committees for which other provision is not made.

5. The Secretary shall (1) keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference; (2) preserve the Journals and papers of the Conference; (3) have a copy of the Journal printed in the Minutes, duly certified by himself and the presiding Bishop, and the said printed copy shall be considered the official Journal of the Conference. He shall also have two copies of the Journal for each quadrennium substantially bound—one to be preserved for the use of the Conference and one to be sent to the General Conference.

6. A bond in such amount as to afford ample protection shall be provided by the Conference for the Treasurer of the Conference, also the treasurers of the important Benevolent Funds, the expense of same to be paid by the Conference.

7. All business of the Conference, not brought forward by the President shall be introduced by motion duly seconded.

8. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

9. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

11. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the

president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

11. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order. It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

12. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken. Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairmen, or in case the chairman shall not be harmony with the report, through one of its members, selected by the committee or the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a seriatim consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

13. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference, unless other direction is given.

14. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

15. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) to adjourn; (2) to suspend the rules; (3) to lay on the table; (4) to take from the table; (5) to call for the previous question.

16. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn, which motion may be amended, substituted or laid on the table; (2) to adjourn; (3) to take a recess; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a given time; (7) to refer; (8) to substitute; (9) to amend; (10) to postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

17. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if the substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

18. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

19. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

20. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided, (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened, (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending.

21. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

22. Resolutions or motions, other than those which embody the plans of the benevolent enterprises presented by the authorized Boards of the General Conference, which may in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference, or any church in the territory of the Conference shall be presented to the Conference at least twenty-four hours .before a call for a vote.

23. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question is put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

24. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but, on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

25. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by fifty members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If the call be not sustained, members voting in the minority may have their votes recorded.

26. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption, namely: (1) to amend the rules; (2) to limit or close debate; (3) the previous question; (4) to suspend the rules; (5) to make a special order.

27. No peron, other than the presiding bishop, a member of the Conference or a General Conference official, may address the Conference except by permission of the same, on recommendation of a committee of three on privileges appointed annually specially or this purpose.

28. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the Standing Committees of the Conference which nominations shall be printed in the Minutes of the previous year, and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference, and they shall also nominate all Conference Boards except those otherwise provided for by the Discipline or special Conference action.

29. All requests for special appointment by the Bishop shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

30. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Dwight, Illinois

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J. H. RYAN

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Epworth League President.....F. M. Inman
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District Superintendent.....M. L. O'Harra
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Ministers

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Kankakee District

Ministers

G. H. Thorpe
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Laymen

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Peoria District

Ministers

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Laymen

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Two Years—C. W. Cordes, R. T. Ballew, A. E. Ioder.
Three Years—J. S. White, B. F. Eckley, Fletcher DeClark.

JOINT CAMPAIGN COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND METHODIST HOSPITAL

The District Superintendents

Galesburg District—
Minister—W. H. Craine
Layman—L. F. Gumbart

Kankakee District—
Minister—J. H. Ryan
Layman—C. W. Neitz

Peoria District—
Minister—W. E. Shaw
Layman—A. M. Legg

Rock Island District—
Minister—Samuel Van Pelt
Layman—Thad Ash

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCH

Ministers—H. F. Schreiner, F. J. Giddings, Attrie Smith, H. T. Russell, W. H. Young, R. A. Gordon, E. C. Sandmeyer.

Laymen—J. B. Muller, Jr., Walter Ulm, Ervin Sinclair, Herman Weber, F. I. Mann, Thos. Kiddo.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

Galesburg District—J. W. Ferris, J. B. Johnson.

Kankakee District—E. C. Sandmeyer, C. C. McClave.

Peoria District—T. E. Newland, Jerry Wakey.

Rock Island District—John A. Decker, Luther Waite.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION

Galesburg District

Ministers

V. A. Crumbaker
J. B. Bartle

Laymen

Ivory Quimby
F. D. Winebright
S. A. Wagoner

Kankakee District

Ministers

A. L. Powell
R. W. Jeffery
W. L. Barnes

Laymen

R. Wilkinson
John W. McDowell
E. B. Gower

Peoria District

Ministers

A. E. Ioder
Stanley Ward
C. E. Hawkins

Laymen

Wm. Hazzard
Horace Baker
Arthur Jordan

Rock Island District

Ministers

R. W. Van Alstyne
George Shepherd
S. A. Guthrie

Laymen

H. J. Olmstead
Jehiel Fuller
C. W. Bridgford

COMMISSION OF 21 ON CHARTERS, BOUNDARIES, ETC.

Ex-Officio Members at Large—C. W. Neitz, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Theodore Kemp, C. W. Green.

Members at Large—William E. Shaw, Thomas Eddy Newland, John H. Ryan, Lewis F. Dimmitt, Jesse T. Dodds.

Galesburg District—Joseph E. Connor, John W. Ferris, W. W. Bollinger.

Kankakee District—Attree Smith, E. F. Roe, W. P. MacVey.

Peoria District—H. M. Bloomer, Frank E. Shult, C. E. Hawkins.

Rock Island District—Joseph A. Chapman, Arthur H. Smith, Samuel Van Pelt.

VI. Conference Committees

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES 1920

Post Offices—L. L. Pearce, *Chairman,* Eddy McOmber, D. K. Sailor, I. J. Letherman.

W. H. M. S.—Geo. Davies, *Chairman,* T. L. Kneebone, W. L. Barnes, A. H. Coleman.

W. F. M. S.—Fletcher DeClark, *Chairman,* J. S. Neal, G. M. Boswell, O. C. Penticoff.

Books, Periodicals and Publications—Joe Bell, *Chairman,* U. Z. Gilmer, G. H. McCrea, A. H. Smith.

Freedmen's Aid—W. W. Bollinger, *Chairman,* A. J. Pittman, F. N. Wright, R. W. Van Alstyne.

Foreign Missions—G. H. McClung, *Chairman,* L. F. Dimmitt, W. B. Shoop, H. T. Jackson.

Home Missions—R. A. Gordon, *Chairman,* O. C. Penticoff, F. M. Inman, T. J. M. Crapp.

State of the Church—J. L. Shively, *Chairman,* W. P. MacVey, S. Van Pelt, W. B. Shoop.

State of the Country—Stanley Ward, *Chairman,* J. E. Connor, A. E. Rowson, F. E. Shult.

Epworth League—L. F. Zinser, *Chairman,* E. E. Atherton, J. A. Johnson, L. J. Sailor.

Sunday Schools—T. W. Thompson, *Chairman,* Chas. Smith, R. A. Reeves, C. J. Kinrade.

Hospitals—S. P. Archer, *Chairman,* H. T. Russell, H. B. Lewis, W. R. Jeffery.

(b) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Agent "Methodist Review"—N. J. Brown.

Conference Blanks—A. J. Jolly.

Reporters—S. P. Archer for "The Northwestern;" T. J. M. Crapp, City Press.

Committee on Veterans' Memorial Day and Location of the Graves of Deceased Ministers—F. J. Giddings, J. S. White, M. V. Crumbaker, R. E Buckey.

Triers of Appeals—R. W. Ames, D. S. McCown, J. F. Robinson, A. A. Waters. Alternates, Samuel Van Pelt, W. R. Wiley.

Conference Relation—Three years, A. H. Smith, R. T. Ballew, N. J. Brown. Two years, E. F. Roe, Ivins Chatten, J. W. Ferris, One year—J. A. Chapman, R. W. Ames, J. E. Connor.

Conference Program—Pastor of Church, and District Superintendent where Conference is held; A. M. Stocking, W. P. MacVey, and H. B. Lewis.

Fitness of Candidates—W. B. Shoop, G. M. Boswell, Stanley Ward, L. F. Dimmitt.

To Correspond with Retired Ministers and Widows—C. W. Cordes, J. F. Robinson, D. S. McCown.

Memoirs—R. A. Brown, Joe Bell, W. R. Wiley, U. Z. Gilmer, R. E. Buckey M. V. Crumbaker.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—Stanley Ward; alternate, A. J. Pittman.

To Preach Memorial Sermon—U. Z. Gilmer; alternate, John H. Ryan.

Auditing Committee—A. M. Stocking, H. F. Schreiner, E. E. Diffenbaugh, W. T. Ward.

Committee on State Legislation—G. H. McClung, Samuel Van Pelt, W. H. Craine, W. E. Shaw.

Commission on Grand Prairie Seminary—L. F. Cullom, G. H. Thorpe, H. F. Schreiner, W. P. MacVey, W. E. Shaw, J. H. Ryan.

Committee on State Normal Work—H. M. Bloomer, T. E. Newland, M. L. O'Harra, H. W. Adams, T. F. Payne.

Undergraduates' Association—A. L. Powell, president; O. B. Enselman, secretary-treasurer.

(c) STANDING COMMITTEES 1921

The first in each case is chairman of the committee.

Post Offices—Eddy McOmber, E. L. Fahnestock, D. K. Sailor, J. A. Johnson.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—Iver Johnson, T. L. Kneebone, C. H. Hoffmire, I. J. Letherman, B. F. Eckley.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—A. H. Smith, Herman Kasiske, J. S. Neal, D. G. DuBois, E. E. Diffenbaugh.

Books, Periodicals and Publications—S. A. Guthrie, A. A. Waters, U. Z. Gilmer, H. H. McFall, W. P. MacVey.

Board of Education of Negroes—W. W. Bollinger, Homer Gleason, A. A. Belyea, F. E. Shult, W. D. Benjamin.

Foreign Missions—L. F. Dimmitt, C. S. McClure, E. F. Roe, J. T. Dodds, S. S. Langdoc.

Home Missions and Church Extension—R. A. Gordon, George Davies, F. M. Inman, H. F. Schreiner, A. M. Stocking.

State of the Church—M. L. O'Harra H. B. Lewis, G. H. Thorpe D. S McCown, J. L. Shively.

State of the Country—Samuel Van Pelt, C. E. Hawkins, J. E. Connor, G. H. McCrea, J. W. Ferris.

Epworth League—A. O. Jones, H. M. Blout, E. F. Peterson, E. E. Atherton, L. M. Thompson.

Sunday Schools—T. W. Thompson, E. E. Shult, M. D. Obenshain, A. E. Rowson, T. J. Crapp.

Hospitals—W. B. Shoop, H. T. Russell, H. M. Bloomer, N. J. Brown, L. P. Bear.

Committee on Boundaries under Paragraph 496 of the Discipline—Thomas E. Newland, Samuel Van Pelt, John W. Ferris, John H. Ryan, William E. Shaw.

VII. Disciplinary Questions

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized.

QUESTION 1—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
ANSWER—It is.

QUES. 2—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
ANS.—Chauncey W. Leonard, a probationer in studies of the Second Year, Chili; William V. Meredith, N. Indiana; Richard C. Myers, N. W. Kansas; Myron E. Weinsberger, a probationer in studies of the First Year, N. Minnesota.—4

QUES. 3—Who have been Readmitted?
ANS.—Lloyd V. Harmon. Readmitted in studies of First Year. Discontinued at his own request, Nebraska, 1919.—1

QUES. 4—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
ANS.—O. W. Rose, from Nazarene Church.—1

QUES. 5—Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
ANS.—*Harry J. Harwood, Lowell B. Hazzard.*—2
(b) In Studies of Third Year under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, §2,)
ANS.—None.

QUES. 6—Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
ANS.—*Dwight K. Sailor, Archie Waffle.*—2
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
ANS.—*D. S. Crane, John A. Decker, Oliver B. Enselman, Lloyd V. Harmon, John O. Long, Edgar B. Morton, E. F. Peterson, Norman Rostron, M. E. Weinsberger.*—9
(c) In Studies of Third Year.
ANS.—None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
ANS.—*None.*

QUES. 7—Who have been Discontinued?
ANS.—*Paul P. Kies, Charles N. Sands.*—2

QUES. 8—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
ANS.—*Edgar Eugene Atherton.*—1
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
ANS.—*Albert A. Belyea, Ralph Dean.*—2

QUES. 9—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
ANS.—*Edgar E. Atherton, Chauncey W. Leonard.*—2
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
ANS.—*Earl L. Fahnestock, R. Homer Gleason.*—2

QUES. 10—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
ANS.—*Ralph Dean, Frederick D. Menze, Thomas Nelson, Arthur L. Powell, L. John Sailor, Leonard F. Zinser.*—6

QUES. 11—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
ANS.—Delbert H. Abbott, Raymond A. Reeves.—2

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
ANS.—None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 3.
ANS.—Charles J. Kinrade, Chauncey W. Leonard, Walter T. Ward.—3

QUES. 12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)
ANS.—*John A. Decker, Lloyd V. Harmon, Edgar B. Morton, Edward F. Peterson, Norman Rostron.*—5

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, §4.)
ANS.—*Harry J. Harwood.*—1

(c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 2.)
ANS.—None.

QUES. 13—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 1.)
ANS.—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 4.)
ANS.—*Harry J. Harwood.*—1

QUES. 14—Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
ANS.—This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in the open Conference.

QUES. 15—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
ANS.—T. G. Godwin, to the Indiana Conerence.—1

QUES. 16—Who have Died?
ANS.—C. W. Ayling, H. C. Birch, Alfred Dixon, John Gimson, R. Y. Hazard, A. K. Tullis, William Watson.—7

QUES. 17—Who have been Located at their own Request?
ANS.—None.

QUES. 18—Who have been Located?
ANS.—None.

QUES. 19—Who have Withdrawn?
ANS.—None.

QUES. 20—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
ANS.—None.

QUES. 21—Who have been Expelled?
ANS.—None.

QUES. 22—What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—Lloyd V. Harmon was re-admitted in studies of the First Year having been a probationer in the Nebraska Conference, advanced to studies of the Second Year, and ordained Deacon; Harold Dudley ordained Elder, elected to Elder's orders by the Des Moines Conference; O. W. Rose was received on credentials from the Nazarene Church, was formerly an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church; G. E. Tilton, in Effective Relation under Paragraph 186.—4

QUES. 23—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively have each held this Relation?

ANS.—D. S. Andrewartha (1), J. W. Edwards (4), H. B. Green (4) J. J. Hunter (10), W. L. Hurtt (2), J. E. Jackson (5), Abram Jaggers (2), E. E. Mechem (2), J. L. Miller (3).—9

QUES. 24—Who are the Retired Ministers?

ANS.—N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, Joe Bell, A. M. Bowlin, Henry Brink, R. A. Brown, C. B. Couch, C. F. Crane, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, L. F. Cullom, W. A. Cumming, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. De La Gardie, C. E. Dunlevy, O. M. Dunlevy, M. L. Haney, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, J. E. Mercer, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, J. F. Robinson, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, John Small, D. Smith, C. Springer, John E. Taylor, E. W. Thompson, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, E. Wasmuth, W. R. Watson, W. H. Witter.—44

QUES. 25—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—R. W. Ames, D. S. McCown, J. F. Robinson, A. A. Waters. Reserves—S. Van Pelt, W. R. Wiley.

QUES. 26—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

ANS.—No report.

QUES. 27—What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

ANS.—Centenary Cash, $125,240. Voucher, $151,909.

QUES. 28—What is the Statistical Report?

ANS.—See the Statistician's Report.

QUES. 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

ANS.—See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

QUES. 30—*(a)* What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—$277,059.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—$105,953.

QUES. 31—What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

ANS.—For Annuity distribution, 2563 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $21 per year, $53,781. Total, $53,781.

QUES. 32—*(a)* What has been received on these Claims?
ANS.—From the Book Concern, $7,380. From Annual Conference Investments, $7,560. From the Chartered Fund, $35. From Pastoral Charges, $23,109. From the Board of Conference Claimants, $250. Total, $36,535.

(b) How has it been Applied?
ANS.—See Report of Board of Stewards.

QUES. 33—What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (¶ 336.)
ANS.—Twelve per cent. of Pastor's cash salary, $38,806.

QUES. 34—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
ANS.—$720.

QUES. 35—Where are the Preachers Stationed?
ANS.—See List of Appointments.

QUES. 36—Where shall the Next Conference be held?
ANS.—Left to a Commission composed of the Districts Superintendents.

VIII. Appointments

NOTE—Undergraduates are italicized. Supplies in parenthesis.

GALESBURG DISTRICT

C. F. W. Smith, Superintendent, 619 N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill. 6

Abingdon	J. W. Ferris	1
Avon	*L. J. Sailor*	2
Bardolph	*Thomas Nelson*	2
Biggsville	*D. K. Sailor*	1
Blandinsville	U. Z. Gilmer	3
Bryant	(Arthur Rostron)	1
Burnside—Adrian	*Norman Rostron*	2
Bushnell	Charles Vandettum	4
Cameron	(Albert Rostron)	1
Canton	J. B. Bartle	2
Carthage	W. W. Bollinger	1
Colchester	T. L. Knebone	2
Cuba	*Ralph Dean*	2
Dahinda	To be supplied	
Dallas City	W. J. Perry	4
Ellisville and Sharon	(D. W. McVeigh) P. O. Abingdon	1
Fairview	(J. B. Seble)	2
Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	8
Gilson	*E. B. Morton*	2
Goodhope	J. T. Killip	2
Greenbush	(Dale McCombs) P. O. Abingdon	2
Hamilton	H. B. Ward	2
Henderson	(Austin Rodgers) P. O. Abingdon	1
Hermon	(Paul Nestler) P. O. Abingdon	2
Industry	F. W. Cass	1
Kirkwood	T. W. Thompson	2
Knoxville	W. F. Kettlekamp	1

La Harpe	Wade Smith	2
Lewistown	M. S. Swisher	3
London Mills	F. N. Inman	5
Macomb	J. E. Connor	4
Maquon	James T. Bliss	1
Monmouth	W. H. Craine	5
Nauvoo	Frank Marston	4
Oneida and Maxey	A. H. Dickerson	1
Oquawka	G. M. Eastham	1
Pennington Point	(L. R. Koser) P. O. Adair, R. F. D...	1
Prairie City	(C. V. Lendgren) P. O. Abingdon..	1
Providence—Middle Grove	(C. W. Baughman) Middle Grove...	2
Rapatee	(W. H. Gillis)	1
Raritan	(C. A. Fisher)	2
Roseville	T. W. Puffer	2
Sciota, Guys, Liberty	*E. F. Peterson*	2
Smithshire—Media	Harry T. Russell	1
Stronghurst	V. A. Crumbaker	2
Tennessee-Hill's Grove	*D. S. Crane*	3
Terre Haute—Carmen	(Arthur Marston)	2
Vermont, Ipava—Pleasant Dale	O. W. Rose	3
Victoria	To be supplied	
Walnut Grove—Lynn Grove	(John Hubbs)	1
Williamsfield—Laura	Edward Hardy	1

Supernumerary Preachers

J. J. Hunter, Moore, Mont.	10
J. E. Jackson, Galesburg	5
H. B. Green, Sperry, Iowa	2
W. L. Hurtt, Joliet	2
Abram Jaggers, Albion, Mich.	2

Retired Preachers

N. T. Allen, Galesburg	34
D. Ayers, San Diego, Cal.	30
Joe Bell, Galesburg	1
Henry Brink, Knoxville	1
C. B. Couch, York, Neb.	38
C. F. Crane, Oklahoma City, Ok...	3
W. H. Crosier, Portland, Ore.	47
W. A. Cumming, Victoria	22
C. E. Dunlevy, Wilton, Wis.	4
S. P. James, Denver, Colo.	16
D. S. McCown, Knoxville	4
I. A. Riason, Siloam Springs, Ark.	11
I. F. Robinson, Abingdon	1
I. H. Sanders, Berkeley, Cal.	36
C. Springer, N. Yakima, Wash.	24
E. W. Thompson, Oneida	2

KANKAKEE DISTRICT

M. L. O'Harra, Superintendent, 219 W. Bennett St., Pontiac 1

Aroma Park	*A. A. Belyea*	2
Bonfield and Essex	M. A. Beger	2
Bradley	*Lowell B. Hazzard*	1
Buckley and Del Rey	Varney Jacobs	1
Chatsworth	W. F. Dudman	2
Cissna Park	W. D. Benjamin	2
Chebanse	W. T. Ward	2
Clifton and Ashkum	*M. E. Weisenberger*	1
Coal City	(Harold M. Dudley)	2
Colfax	Attree Smith	2
Cooksville	A. L. Powell	2
Crescent City	E. S. Busby	1
Cropsey	A. J. Jolly	4
Cullom	B. F. Eckley	1
DeSelm	V. E. Linfield P. O. Manteno, R.F.D.	2
Dwight	John H. Ryan	1

Fairbury	G. H. Thorpe	4
Forrest and Wing	H. F. Schreiner	2
Gardner and Braceville	I. J. Letherman	3
Gilman and LaHogue	F. J. Giddings	2
Grant Park	E. F. Roe	2
Herscher and Buckingham	Thomas Bartram	1
Iroquois	(Earl D. Myers)	
Kanakee, First	G. H. McClung	4
Kankakee, Trinity	J. A. Johnson	2
Kempton	A. E. Rowson	4
Loda	W. R. Jeffrey	1
Manteno	E. C. Sandmeyer	4
Mazon	O. C. Penticoff	2
McDowell	(J. E. Vandagriff)	
Melvin	W. L. Barnes	2
Milford	Iver M. Johnson	1
Momence	David F. Wilson	5
Odell	J. L. Shively	1
Onarga	N. J. Brown	5
Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	8
Pleasant Hill	E. V. Adams, Wellington, R. F. D...	
Ransom and Blackstone	A. O. Jones	4
Reddick and Campus	(Harold A. McCurdy)	
Ritchie	C. W. Cordes	2
Roberts	D. G. Dubois	5
Saunemin and Eylar	O. I. Truitt	5
Sheldon	G. H. McCrea	1
Sibley and Strawn	D. L. McFarlane	3
Stockland	C. J. Kinrade	3
Thawville	A. I. Pitman	1
Verona	Anthony Bamford	1
Watseka	W. P. MacVey	5
Wellington	T. O. Lee	3
Woodland	D. H. Abbott	1

Supernumerary Preachers

J. L. Miller, East St. Louis..... 3

Retired Preachers

R. A. Brown, Kankakee	2
L. F. Cullom, Pontiac	1
C. David, Onarga	36
M. C. Fignus, Forrest	2
O. A. H. De LaGardie, Chicago	6
D. B. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind	3
L. D. King, Van Wert, Ohio	9
W. J. Minium, Almeda, Cal	9
G. R. Palmer, Enterprise Fla	22
G. C. Schaffer, Temple, Okla	8
John Small, Normal	3
I. E. Taylor, LaFayette, Ind	3
W. R. Watson, Hoopeston	8

PEORIA DISTRICT

Sanford P. Archer, 219 N. Glen Oak Ave., Peoria 1

Averyville	W. J. Leach, P. O. Peoria Heights	2
Bartonville	*Homer Gleason*	2
Benson	*E. L. Fahnestock*	4
Brimfield	W. E. Bradburn	1
Chenoa	George Davies	4
Chillicothe	L. L. Pearce	3
Cornell	C. E. Hawkins	3
Dana	E. E. Shult	3
Deer Creek and Eureka	(John Leckie)	
Dunlap	H. T. Jackson, P. O. Galva	1

East Peoria	A. H. Coleman	2
Edwards	To be supplied	
El Paso	W. H. Young	2
Elmwood	C. S. McClure	1
Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	4
Flanagan	C. W. Ballou	2
Glasford	R. W. Ames	1
Grand Ridge	J. C. Craine	3
Hanna City	W. D. Evans, P. O. Peoria	1
Hudson	A. A. Waters	1
Lexington	R. T. Ballew	6
Lostant	M. F. Rainsberger	1
Mackinaw	(J. W. Toy)	
Magnolia	W. W. Howard	2
Manito	Charles Smith	1
Manville	(F. W. Appleby) P. O. 108 Wis. Ave., Peoria	
Mapleton and Kingston Mines	W. E. Woods, 713 Bryan St., Peoria.	3
Minonk	H. H. McFall	1
Mossville and Putnam	W. D. Evans, P. O. Peoria	1
Normal	H. M. Bloomer	6
Norris	(Frank Gordon) P. O. Farmington	1
Pekin	Stanley Ward	2
Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	11
	Assistant W. V. Meredith	1
Peoria, Grace	(E. Burfoot) P. O. Pekin	1
Peoria, Hale	Ivins Chatten	3
Peoria, Wesley	(Claude Ewing)	
Pontiac	Thomas E. Newland	1
Rutland and Shiloh	Fred N. Wright	1
Streator	F. E. Shult	1
Tonica	Herman Kasiske	2
Towanda	W. R. Wiley	1
Tremont	A. E. Ioder	2
Trivoli	H. M. Blout	4
Varna	C. W. Leonard	1
Washburn	Leonard Zinser	3
Washington	J. D. Calhoun	6
Wenona	W. B. Shoop	7
Weston and Gridley	(John Wood) P. O. Weston	
Yates City	J. S. White	1

Supernumerary Preachers

E. E. Mechem, Morehead, Minn... 2

Retired Preachers

W. Crapp, Normal 21
J. W. Denning, Normal 20
J. P. McCormick, Clarksburg, W. Va 7
M. P. Lackland, Varna 5
J. A. Northrup, Streator 11
D. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn 23
R. L. Vivian, Los Angeles, Cal 5
W. R. Warner, Trivoli 5

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT

John T. Jones, Superintendent, 924 Fifteenth St., Rock Island 5

Aledo	Samuel Van Pelt	1
Alpha and Rio	Van B. Sullins	1
Altona	Richard C. Myers	1
Bradford	A. H. Smith	3
Buda	R. E. Buckey	2
Cambridge	R. A. Gordon	1
Colona	J. L. Blough	3

Eliza	(L. H. H. Winter) Muscatine, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 7	4
East Moline, First, and Centenary	O. W. Carr	2
East Moline, Watertown	R. W. Van Alstyne	2
Galva	M. D. Obenshain	2
Geneseo	S. S. Langdoc	4
Hennepin	R. A. Reeves	1
Henry	M. B. Van Leer	3
Hillsdale	*F. D. Menze*	3
Illinois City	To be supplied	
Joy	C. H. Hoffmire	1
Keithsburg	A. H. Nothdurft	2
Kewanee	H. B. Lewis	3
LaFayette	Eddy McOmber	2
La Prairie	John V. Kennedy, Sparland, R.F.D.	2
Lacon	L. M. Thompson	4
Matherville	(J. W. Smith)	1
Mineral	*E. E. Atherton*	4
Milan	*John A. Decker*	1
Moline, First	J. T. Dodds	2
Moline, Second	O. B. Enselman	2
Neponset	O. E. Clapp	3
New Boston	E. E. Diffenbaugh	3
North Henderson	E. R. Horton	2
Orion	S. A. Guthrie	4
Osceola	G. M. Boswell, Neponset, R. F. D.	1
Port Byron	*A. M. Waffle*	1
Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker	4
Princeville	L. P. Bear	4
Reynolds	George Shepherd	2
Rock Island, First	J. A. Chapman	1
Rock Island, Spencer	A. M. Stocking	3
Silvis	J. S. Neal	1
Sparland	W. H. Day	2
Sunbeam	A. C. Wood, Aledo, R. F. D.	4
Tiskilwa	R. W. Stocking	1
Toulon	Fletcher DeClark	5
Viola	F. I. Stevens	3
West Jersey	To be supplied. P. O. Toulon, R. F. D.	
Woodhull	C. E. Magnuson	2
Wyoming	*L. V. Harmon*	2

Supernumerary Preachers

D. S. Andrewartha, Pasadena, Cal. 1
J. W. Edwards, Indianola, Iowa.. 4

Retired Preachers

A. M. Bowlin, Lexington..... 2
O. M. Dunlevy, Aledo..... 3
M. L. Haney, Pasadena, Cal.....32
B. E. Kaufman, Dinuba, Cal.....24
J. E. Mercer, Norman, Okla..... 2
R. G. Pearce, Rock Island 25
E. Wasmuth, Glen Elyn 18
W. H. Witter, Denver, Colo..... 6

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

A. P. Rolen (10), Professor in Hedding College. Member of First Church, Abingdon, Quarterly Conference.

T. G. Cocks (2), Field Secretary for Hedding College. Member of First Church, Abingdon, Quarterly Conference.

C. C. McCown (7), Professor in Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Cal. Member of Hale Memorial, Peoria, Quarterly Conference.

G. E. Tilton (1), left without appointment in the effective relation under Paragraph 186 of the Discipline.

F. W. Church (3), under appointment in the Centenary Commission.

W. D. Agnew (3) left without appointment to attend University.

John O. Long (2), left without appointment to attend school.

Appointments of Deaconnesses

Mrs. T. W. Asher Superintendent of Baby Fold, Miss Mary L. Brewer, Miss Mary Tipsworthy, and Miss Grace Harris, Baby Fold Normal.

Miss Elizabeth Vinall, Streator.

IX. Daily Proceedings

Morning Session

Dwight, Illinois, Sept. 22, 1920.

Sixty-Fifth Session—The Central Illinois Conference met for its sixty-fifth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dwight, with Bishop Thomas Nicholson presiding. Conference opened with singing, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." C. W. Cordes and G. H. McClung led in prayer. After singing "Come Thou Almighty King," the Bishop read the fifty-second and fifty-third chapters of Isaiah, and addressed the Conference from the text, 1 Corinthians 8:9, "Though he was rich yet for our sakes he became poor."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—The Bishop, assisted by the local pastor, J. A. Chapman, the District Superintendents, J. T. Jones, C. F. W. Smith, J. H. Ryan, and T. E. Newland, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service—The Bishop asked the Conference to stand while the Assistant Secretary, L. P. Bear, called the names of members of the Conference, wives and Bishops deceased during the year. The following names were read: C. W. Ayling, H. C. Birch, Alfred Dixon, John Gimson, R. Y. Hazard, A. K. Tullis, William Watson, Mrs. Daniel Ayers, Mrs. M. L. Haney, Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. W. R. Warner, Bishop A. P. Camphor, Bishop M. S. Hughes and Bishop J. H. Vincent. D. S. McCown led in prayer.

R. T. Ballew, by appointment of the last Conference, preached the Memorial Sermon, after which the first and last stanzas of "America" were sung.

Roll Call—L. P. Bear called the roll and one hundred forty members and probationers responded to their names.

Organization—On motion of C. F. W. Smith, J. B. Bartle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, with power to nominate his assistants. L. P. Bear read a communication from J. B. Bartle stating he could not be present at the opening session, but if he were re-elected secretary he wished to nominate the following as his assistants: L. P. Bear, H. H. McFall, G. H. Thorpe, and F. M. Inman. The nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, A. J. Jolly was re-elected Statistician with power to nominate his assistants. He named the following and they were elected: Wade Smith, W. F. Kettlekamp, G. P. Snedaker, R. A. Gordon, F. I. Stevens, A. E Linfield.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, D. F. Wilson was re-elected Treasurer with power to nominate his assistants. He named the following and they were elected: Charles Vandettum, O. C. Penticoff, F. J. Gidding, A. J. Pittman, L. F. Zinser, Eddy McOmber.

Methodist Review—N. J. Brown was elected agent for the Methodist Review.

Conference Bar—On motion of J. A. Chapman the lower floor of the auditorium, with the exception of the two rear seats, was designated as the Conference Bar.

Reporters—On motion of G. H. Thorpe, S. P. Archer was elected Reporter for the Northwestern Christian Advocate. On motion of C. F. W. Smith, T. J. M. Crapp was elected reporter for the local papers.

Order of the Day—On motion of G. H. Thorpe the report of the Methodist Hospital of the Central Illinois Conference was made the order of the day immediately following the roll call on Thursday morning.

On motion of S. P. Archer the report of the Committee on Rules of Order was made the order of the day immediately following the Hospital report.

Address to the Class—The Bishop announced that on Friday morning at 10:30 he would give the address to the class for admission.

Conference Postmaster—On motion of J. A. Chapman, Earl Losee was elected Conference Postmaster.

Standing Committees—The Secretary of the Cabinet, J. T. Jones, read nominations for the standing committees and they were elected. (See list.)

Conference Relations—On the suggestion of the Bishop the list of Supernumerary preachers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Also on his suggestion the District Superintendents were authorized to hand to the Committee on Conference Relation the list of men on their respective districts desiring a change.

Privileges of the Floor—On motion of J. T. Jones the following were elected as a committee on the Privileges of the Floor: J. A. Chapman, W. H. Craine, S. P. Archer, S. Van Pelt and Attree Smith.

Announcement—All standing committees were requested to meet for organization immediately after the close of the afternoon session.

Auditor—On motion of A. M. Stocking, H. F. Schreiner was elected Auditor.

Conference Program—By vote of the Conference the program as printed was made the official program.

Addresssed the Conference—C. L. Knotts and J. C. Baker were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Wesley Foundation; Melville Osborne in the interest of the Missionary pageant, and E. S. Lewis, assistant editor of the Sunday School publications, in the interest of our Sunday School literature.

Drafts—The Bishop announced the following drafts: $250 from the Board of Conference Claimants, $35 from the Chartered Fund, $5,535 from the Book Concern, $1,845 extra distribution from the Book Concern.

On motion the same were ordered turned over to the treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Gamage Fund—The report of the Trustees of the Gamage Building Fund was presented. They reported a draft of three hundred dollars from the income of the Building Fund for the Board of Conference Claimants, and one of three hundred dollars for the Deaconess Board. The report was accepted and the Conference ordered the drafts turned over to their respective treasurers.

The Fourteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The characters of J. H. Ryan of the Kankakee District, J. T. Jones of the Rock Island District, C. F. W. Smith of the Galesburg District, and T. E. Newland of the Peoria District were passed.

The characters of the following in detached service were passed: A. P. Rolen, Thomas G. Cocks, C. C. McCown, G. E. Tilton, John O. Long, F. W. Church, Walter D. Agnew, J. F. Robinson, and D. S. Andrewartha.

On motion of J. T. Jones, G. E. Tilton and D. S. Andrewartha were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

S. P. Archer presented the report of the Trustees of the Moffit Bequest to the Conference Claimants Society and also his report as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The same were referred to the Auditing committee.

Question Twenty-five—Who are the Triers of Appeals? The following were elected: R. W. Ames, D. S. McCown, J. F. Robinson, A. A. Waters. Reserves, S. Van Pelt and W. R. Wiley.

Question One—Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirements of the Discipline? was asked and answered in the affirmative.

On motion of D. S. McCown the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Announcements were made and Joe Bell pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Come Ye That Love the Lord," F. E. Shult led in prayer.

Deaf Mute Work—The Bishop read a letter from the pastor of the Deaf Mute Mission regarding the work being done within the bounds of our Conference enclosing a draft for five dollars for the Conference Claimants Society, and on motion of S. P. Archer the communication was referred to the District Superintendents for their recommendation. The draft was ordered turned over to the treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society.

Dixon Library—D. S. McCown made a statement relative to books in the library of Rev. Alfred Dixon, deceased, which were for sale. By vote of the Conference, D. S. McCown was selected to take charge of this.

Joint Report—J. T. Jones read the Joint Report of the District Superintendents. (See Reports.)

Question Fourteen was resumed. The names of the effective elders were called. Their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Change of Relation—T. E. Newland asked for the change of relation from the effective to the retired for Joe Bell. J. T. Jones asked for the same

action for Henry Brink, and their cases were referred to the Commitee on Conference Relations.

On motion of J. T. Jones, the request of D. S. Andrewartha for change of relation from the effective to the supernumerary was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-four—Who are the Retired Ministers. The characters of the following were passed, and they were continued in this relation: N. T. Allen, Daniel Ayers, C. B. Couch, C. F. Crane, W. Crapp, H. H. Crozier, W. A. Cumming,, Charles David, J. W. Denning, O. A. H. DeLaGardie, C. E. Dunlevy, O. M. Dunlevy, M. L. Haney, S. P. James, D. B. Johnson, B. E. Kaufman, L. D. King, M. P. Lackland, J. P. McCormick, D. S. McCown, W. J. Minium, J. A. Northrup, G. R. Palmer, R. G. Pearce, J. A. Riason, G. C. Schaffer, J. H. Sanders, John Small, D. Smith, C. Springer, John E. Taylor, R. L. Vivian, W. R. Warner, S. Wasmuth, W. R. Watson, W. H. Witter.

On motion of T. E. Newland the Secretary was requested to send greetings to G. R. Palmer and wife, congratulating them on their sixtieth weding anniversary.

Question Sixteen—Who Have Died? was taken up. C. W. Ayling, H. C. Birch, Wm. Watson, A. K. Tullis, John Gimson, R. Y. Hazard, Alfred Dixon.

Introduced—Louis E. Kettlekamp of the St. Louis German Conference was introduced.

After announcements were made the Conference adjourned and L. E. Kettlekamp pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1920.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "How Firm a Foundation," J. W. Ferris led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." The Bishop read from Luke sixteen, and spoke from the words, "I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed."

Journal—The Secretary read the journal of the morning and afternoon sessions of the first day and on motion it was approved.

Conference Relation—The Bishop announced that J. F. Robinson had asked to be placed on the retired list, and his case was referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

Sale of Property—On motion of T. E. Newland all matters relating to the disbursement of money secured from the sale of abandoned church property were referred to the District Superintendents and the Conference Board of Trustees, and on the suggestion of the Bishop these were ordered to work out a definite policy to be followed hereafter.

Order of the Day—Order of the day the report of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois was taken up. S. P. Archer presented the report after which addresses were made by N. S. Davis, Secretary of the Board of Hospitals, and C. W. Neitz, Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital. On motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

S. P. Archer presented the report of the Committee on Rules of Order. On motion of W. E. Shaw, Paragraph 22 was referred back to the committee for a fuller statement. On motion the balance of the report was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of F. E. Shult the report of the Conference Claimants Society was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 11:15.

Reports—J. H. Ryan presented his report as Superintendent of Kankakee District, covering a period of six years' work. W. P. MacVey read a resolution of appreciation in behalf of the ministers of the Kankakee District, and presented J. H. Ryan with a beautiful Bible. R. A. Brown, by request, sang a song of appreciation which he had composed for the occasion. The congregation stood and joined in the last verse. J. H. Ryan fittingly responded. The Bishop, on behalf of the Kankakee District, presented Mrs. J. H. Ryan with a beautiful basket of flowers. Mrs. Ryan was escorted to the platform by G. H. McClung and in a few words graciously accepted them. The Conference stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The report of the Peoria District was made the order of the day for 1:30 p. m.

Introduced—Albert A. Parker, of the Board of Foreign Missions was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. W. Van Cleave made an announcement with reference to the Centenary report.

Announcements were made.

E. K. Towle of the Illinois Conference was introduced.

The Conference adjourned, and the benediction was pronounced by E. K. Towle.

Afternoon Session

The Conference assembled at 1:30 p. m. Devotionals were conducted by J. B. Bartle. After singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," Henry Brink and D. F. Wilson led in prayer. The Conference sang "Come My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare." The Bishop took the chair.

Order of the Day—The Order of the Day—District Superintendents' Reports—was taken up. T. E. Newland read the report of the Peoria District covering the period of his six years superintendency. W. E. Shaw presented H. M. Bloomer who read a resolution of appreciation from the Ministers of the Peoria District regarding Dr. Newland's work.

W. E. Shaw spoke of the value of Brother Newland's leadership, after which W. R. Wiley presented him with a beautiful Bible, Brother Newland responding.

The Bishop made remarks interpreting the action of the General Conference relative to the District Superintendency, and also expressing his appreciation of the present cabinet.

Resolution on Annuitants—D. S. McCown presented resolutions from the Board of Stewards recommending quarterly payments. On motion it was adopted. (See resolution.)

On motion of D. S. McCown the Board of Stewards and District Superintendents were asked to report to the Conference a suitable method of distribution of the apportionments to be raised on the charges.

Delegates' Report—W. E. Shaw presented the report of the delegates to the General Conference regarding the memorials sent to that body by this Conference. On motion it was adopted and ordered printed in the journal. (See report.)

H. B. Green—The Bishop read a communication from H. B. Green enclosing a check for $20.00 for the Permanent Fund. On motion it was ordered turned over to the Treasurer.

Board of Trustees—Joe Bell, President of the Board of Trustees, asked permission for L. F. Cullom to read the minutes of a special meeting of the Trustees regarding the transfer of land in Mississippi belonging to the Conference, requiring Conference action. On motion of U. Z. Gilmer the action was confirmed.

On motion of D. S. McCown the Trustees were ordered to formulate a resolution in harmony with their agreement with Mr. Wm. Dever and his daughter, Mrs. Maud Dever Light, and present to these parties, after it has been presented to and adopted by the Conference.

Announcements were made.

A. G. Kynett of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced. The Conference adjourned at the expiration of time.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

Friday, Sept. 24, 1920.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "The Morning Light is Breaking," R. E. Buckey led in prayer. The Bishop read the third chapter of Phillipians.

Journal—The Secretary read the journal of the second day's morning session and on motion it was approved. The journal of the afternoon's session was read and approved.

Rules of Order—S. P. Archer presented paragraph 22 of Rules of Order which had been referred for fuller statement, and on motion it was adopted.

President James—J. B. Bartle read a letter from President Edmund J. James, thanking the Conference for the greetings sent him from the last session of the Conference.

Introduced—A. G. Kynett of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Clarence W. Green, president of Hedding College, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Roll of Absentees—L. P. Bear read the roll of absentees, forty-eight members and probationers responding to their names.

Resolutions—H. M. Bloomer presented a resolution in regard to the work of the Baby Fold, and after an address by Mrs. T. W. Asher, superintendent of the Baby Fold, the resolution was on motion adopted. (See resolution.)

G. H. McClung presented a communication which on motion was turned over to the Board of Temperance and Prohibition. The Bishop also presented a paper, which was referred to the same Board.

Board of Hospitals—T. E. Newland presented the following resolution which on motion was adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary of this body be instructed to recommend for membership in the new Board of Hospitals and Homes the Baby Fold at Normal, and the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, at Peoria, according to the requirements of the Constitution of the Board.

By request of the Bishop the District Superintendents named the following as members of the Deaconess Board: H. T. Russell, H. M. Bloomer, H. F. Schreiner and Samuel Van Pelt.

Conference Relation—The Committee on Conference Relation made its report recommending that the following be continued in the supernumerary relation: J. W. Edwards, H. B. Green, J. J. Hunter, W. L. Hurtt, J. E. Jackson, Abram Jaggers, E. E. Mechem, and J. L. Miller. On motion the recommendations were accepted and the characters of these brethren passed.

By recommendation of the Cabinet C. N. Sands was discontinued. On motion of W. P. MacVey the District Superintendents were given permission to employ C. N. Sands as supply.

The name of G. E. Tilton was referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

The relation of D. S. Andrewartha was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The Committee recommended that Joe Bell, Henry Brink and J. F. Robinson be changed from effective to retired relation.

On motion of J. H. Ryan, with the consent of the committee, the relation of L. F. Cullom was changed from effective to retired.

Special Appointments—The character of W. D. Agnew was passed and the Conference requested that the Bishop leave him without appointment to attend the University.

Question Six—Who have been continued on Trial? was taken up. The characters of J. O. Long, E. F. Peterson, Norman Rostron, E. B. Morton, and O. B. Enselman were passed. They were represented by their District Superintendents. The registrar reported that they had completed the studies of the First year, and on motion were advanced to the studies of the Second year.

John A. Decker and D. S. Crane were advanced to the studies of the Second year conditioned.

Archie M. Waffle and D. K. Sailor were continued on trial in the studies of the First year.

On motion E. F. Peterson, Norman Rostron, John A. Decker and E. B. Morton were elected to local deacons orders.

The Bishop was requested to leave J. O. Long without appointment to attend school.

Question Five—Who have been received on Trial? was taken up. Lowell B. Hazzard and H. J. Harwood were introduced to the Conference. The Registrar and Committee on Fitness reported. The candidates were represented by their respective District Superintendents, and on motion they were admitted on trial.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers: W. V. Meredith from the North Indiana Conference; Richard C. Myers from the Northwest Kansas Conference; M. E. Weisenberger from North Minnesota Conference.

Question Eight—Who has been admitted into Full Membership? was taken up. The character of E. E. Atherton was passed. The registrar reported that his examinations for this year were clear, and on motion he was advanced to the Third year studies, admitted into Full Connection and elected to Deacon's orders. A. A. Belyea was admitted into Full Connection, advanced to the studies of the Third year, he being already a Deacon. Ralph Dean was advanced to the studies of the Fourth year, he being already a Deacon.

The character of M. E. Weisenberger, recently transferred from the North Minnesota Conference, was passed, and he was continued in the studies of the Second year.

L. V. Harmon was re-admitted in the studies of the First year and advanced to the class of the Second year.

P. P. Kies was discontinued at his own request.

Question Nine—What members are in the studies of the Third year? was taken up. E. L. Fahnestock and R. H. Gleason were continued in the studies of the third year. Thomas Nelson, L. J. Sailor and A. L. Powell were advanced to the studies of the Fourth year.

Question Eleven—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? was taken up. The registrar reported that D. H. Abbott, C. J. Kinrade and R. A. Reeves had completed the Conference Course of Study and on motion they were elected to Elder's orders. W. T. Ward having completed the studies was elected to Elder's orders under the Seminary rule. F. D. Menze and L. F. Zinser were continued in the studies of the Fourth year.

Evangelist E. F. Miller of the Potter and Miller Evangelist fame, delighted the Conference by singing two solos.

The Bishop called the Class of Admission, propounded the disciplinary questions to A. A. Belyea, C. W. Leonard, E. E. Atherton and Ralph Dean, which were answered in the affirmative. Dr. H. F. Rall of Garrett Biblical Institute, at the Bishop's request, addressed the class.

On motion of F. E. Shult the meeting of the Conference Claimants Society was made the Order of the Day immediately after the opening of the afternoon session.

On motion of W. E. Shaw the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of three to wait on the Laymen and invite them to meet with us in joint session at a time on Saturday morning suiting their convenience. The Bishop appointed W. E. Shaw, Joe Bell and F. J. Giddings as this committee.

D. S. McCown moved that the District Superintendent of the Peoria District and the pastor of the Lexington Church be appointed a committee to work out a plan looking toward a permanent home for Methodist old people. After discussion it was decided that a larger committee be named later.

Drafts—On motion of F. E. Shult it was decided that the drafts for the Conference Claimants Society shall pass to the Treasurer of that society after proper endorsement of the President and Secretary of the Conference and proper record made by the Secretary. The doxology was sung and W. E. Shaw pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the Chair. After singing "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," Theodore Kemp, led in prayer.

J. B. Bartle read a resolution on the American Legion, and on motion it was adopted. (See resolution.)

The report of the Committee on State of the Country was read and on motion it was referred back to the committee for a more optimistic statement.

Introduced—A. H. Post was introduced and spoke in the interest of the work of the Anti-Saloon League. The Bishop and W. E. Shaw spoke on the beneficent results of prohibition.

Order of the Day—The Annual Meeting of the Conference Claimants Society, in harmony with the Constitution of the said society, was held at this time. The report was read by H. B. Lewis, and on motion of F. E. Shult it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes. The managers for the ensuing year were elected.

On motion of W. P. MacVey the Conference Secretary was requested to send letters of appreciation to A. M. Legg, E. F. Burkholder and David Cation for their work in the Conference Claimants Society.

On motion the Conference Claimants society adjourned.

Addressed the Conference—Theodore Kemp was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Executive Session—On motion of T. E. Newland the Conference decided to meet in executive session Monday morning and take up the questions relating to Hedding College, and other important questions.

Dever Estate—L. F. Cullom presented the resolution relating to the sale of certain Dever property as ordered by yesterday's session. On motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Minute Publisher—N. T. Allen presented his report as publisher of the Minutes, which was on motion adopted.

W. P. MacVey moved that the plan adopted last year for the distribution of the Minutes be continuel, and carried out by the same committee. The motion prevailed.

On motion of J. B. Bartle, N. T. Allen was elected minute publisher and A. J. Jolly Committee on Conference Blanks. On motion of J. D. Calhoun the Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer were made Minute editors.

On motion of N. T. Allen the printed Minutes are to be the official record of the Conference.

Order of the Day—D. S. McCown moved that the vote on the Constitutional questions be made the order of the day to-morrow morning immediately after reading of the journal.

Resolutions—On motion of T. E. Newland, R. E. Buckey, S. Van Pelt, N. J. Brown and R. T. Ballew were appointed a committee on Resolutions.

Announcements were made. H. B. Lewis pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920.

The Conference met at 8:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Jesus Shall Reign," U. Z. Gilmer led in prayer. The Bishop then addressed the Conference and led in prayer.

Addressed the Conference—President Harker of the Woman's College of Jacksonville was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Excused—R. T. Ballew, W. H. Day, W. H. Craine, and F. D. Menze were excused to attend funerals.

W. E. Shaw asked that the Commission on Boundaries be excused for a brief conference. This was granted.

General Conference Legislation—Reports touching the Lay representation in the Annual Conference were read by the Bishop. W. P. MacVey presented the following motions:

WHEREAS, In view of the technical defects in the presentation of the Constitutional Amendment relating to admission of lay delegates into the Annual Conference, the Central Illinois Conference has declined consideration of the same; and

WHEREAS, This Conference is in sympathy with the object of the Amendment, therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that the Central Illinois Conference invites the Lay Association to sit with them in voluntary joint assembly during some portion of Friday and Saturday of each session of the Annual Conference until the Constitutional Amendments are consummated; second, that we suggest that the voting representatives of the laity be one for each charge; third, that five Ministers be elected by this body who, together with a like number of Laymen to be chosen by the Lay Association, shall constitute a commission to arrange for this joint meeting and to prepare a docket of the business that may properly come before it.

It was adopted. The following Ministers were appointed: A. M. Stocking, W. P. MacVey, H. B. Lewis, the Pastor of the entertaining church and

the District Superintendent of the District where the Conference shall be held.

Resolved, That a Commission of three shall be appointed by the Bishop to draft a Constitutional Amendment to provide that Constitutional Amendments recommended by the General Conference may be consummated by the Annual Conferences in their sessions next succeeding the adjournment of the General Conference.

It was adopted. The following were appointed: W. E. Shaw, W. P. MacVey, T. E. Newland.

Addressed the Conference—W. T. S. Fleming of the National Reform Bureau, Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Miss Watkins of the Chicago Training School, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Sidney A. Guthrie spoke in the interest of the Conference Epworth League Institute.

Deacon's Orders—On motion of J. T. Jones, Lloyd Harmon was elected to Deacon's orders under the Local Preacher's rule.

Order of the Day—J. L. Shively moved that question Thirty-six, Where shall the next Conference be held? be made the order of the day for the afternoon's session immediately after the opening of the session. The motion prevailed.

Conference Claimants Society—On motion of H. B. Lewis the following nominees of the Board of Conference Claimants Society were confirmed: F. E. Shult, President; A. M. Stocking, Vice President; H. B. Lewis, Secretary; L. F. Cullom, Treasurer.

H. B. Lewis, as Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants Society, read the names of the nominees of the Board for the Old Peoples' Home at Lexington—the District Superintendents together with T. E. Newland, R. T. Ballew and F. E. Shult, and on motion they were elected.

The Conference Claimants Society report was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

Constitutional Amendments—On motion of T. E. Newland all actions on Constitutional Amendments were deferred for one year.

Joint Session—The Laymen were escorted to the Church by the committeee appointed by the Conference. Joe Bell presented them to the Bishop and welcomed them to the Conference. The Bishop read the resolution adopted this morning by the Conference regarding further joint meetings of Laymen and Ministers after which J. E. Millard, president of the Lay Association was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Evangelist Miller again delighted the Conference with two solos.

The Bishop addressed the joint meeting.

Area Secretary—J. W. Van Cleve, Area Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mrs. Newland—The Bishop, on behalf of the ministers of the Peoria District, presented Mrs. T. E. Newland, wife of the retiring District Superintendent, with a beautiful basket of flowers. Mrs. Newland was escorted to the platform by W. E. Shaw and in a few words graciously accepted them.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by T. A. Stafford.

Afternoon Session

The Conference convened at 1:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," M. V. Crumbaker led in prayer. The Conference sang "Awake My Soul in Joyful Lay."

Reports—The following reports were read and adopted: State of the Country, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Foreign Missions, Undergraduates' Association, Book Committee, Auditing Committee, Home Missions and Church Extension, Sunday Schools, and Commission on Rural Church. The report of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was adopted by a standing vote. (See reports.)

Joint Commission—On motion of J. A. Chapman, the Joint Commission of Conference Claimants and Hospital was continued. (See list.)

Resolution—A resolution presented by the Committee on Conference Relations regarding Supernumerary Relation was, after much discussion, rejected.

Order of the Day—The order of the day, the Conference Claimants Society, was taken up. T. A. Stafford, of the North Minnesota Conference was introduced and represented the Board of Conference Claimants. J. S. White read the Treasurer's report of the Board of Stewards.

W. P. MacVey moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 to-night to continue the order of the day and give the Retired Ministers an opportunity to speak.

The order of the day, Question Thirty-six, was postponed until Monday morning.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by J. A. Chapman.

Evening Session

The Conference met at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing. "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," S. P. Archer led in prayer.

The Order of the Day, Conference Claimants Society reports, was taken up.

J. S. White continued his report. The postoffice addresses of the retired ministers were read and comments made by the Treasurer. J. B. Bartle read extracts from letters received from G. R. Palmer, and R. L. Vivian.

The following retired preachers spoke: Henry Brink, J. F. Robinson, who have taken this relation at this Conference. R. A. Brown spoke, and by request of the Conference sang "The Man of Galilee." N. T. Allen also spoke.

Question of Privilege—J. B. Bartle requested that the brethren send the memoirs of the deceased members to him as early as possible for publication in the minutes.

The Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Ordination Services

Sunday, Sept. 26, 1920.

The Conference met at 2:30 with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," and "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted," J. B. Bartle led in prayer.

Bishop Nicholson, assisted by J. H. Ryan and J. B. Bartle, baptized three children, Robert Maxwell, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sandmeyer, Robert Alexander and Gordon Ferris, sons of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bradburn. The Conference Quartet sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The Secretary called the names of the candidates for Deacon's Orders, and Bishop Nicholson, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained as Deacons, Edgar Eugene Atherton, John A. Decker, Lloyd V. Harmon, Harry J. Harwood, Edgar B. Morton, Edward F. Peterson, Norman Rostron.

The Secretary called the names of the candidates for Elder's Orders and presented them to the Bishop for ordination. The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and J. C. Craine, ordained as Elders, Delbert H. Abbott, Harold Dudley, Harry J. Harwood, Charles J. Kinrade, Chauncey W. Leonard, Raymond A. Reeves, Walter T. Ward.

By request of the Bishop, J. H. Ryan addressed the class.

The Bishop presented diplomas to those having completed the Conference Course of Study. After singing, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," the Conference adjourned with benediction by C. F. W. Smith.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

Sept. 27, 1920.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. After singing "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," the Bishop read the tenth chapter of Matthew, and C. W. Green, President of Hedding College, led in prayer.

Journal—The journal of Saturday morning's session was read and approved. The journal of the afternoon session was read and approved. The journal of the evening session was read and approved. The journal of the Sunday Ordination Services was read and approved.

Announcements—Announcement was made by J. A. Chapman in regard to the early purchase of Railroad tickets. Bishop Nicholson announced that the list of appointments could be secured from the local printer, on the adjournment of Conference.

Question Four—Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches? was taken up. The case of O. W. Rose, an Elder in the Nazarene church, was taken up. He was represented by C. F. W. Smith, and on motion he was received on his credentials.

Order of Day—Executive Session.

Educational Reports—The Secretary read the Educational report including the following: Northwestern University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Garrett Biblical Institute, State Normal Schools, and Wesley Foundation. In the report of Grand Prairie Seminary, W. P. MacVey moved to amend the statement, "This commission is hereby given the power of attorney on behalf of the Central Illinois Conference to be exercised by the vote of four members of the Commission," by substituting the word five for four. This was adopted. W. P. MacVey moved a second amendment to the following clause, "and only so as to conserve the interests of the Conference." This was adopted. He also moved a third amendment as follows: "This Commission shall act in conjunction with the Board of Education of the M, E. Church." This was adopted.

W. E. Shaw moved that in the Educational Report of Grand Prairie Seminary, we add the clause, "We nominate the following Trustees and Official Visitors—(See list)"

On motion of W. P. MacVey the name of W. E. Shaw was added to the Commission of five, and on motion of W. E. Shaw, the name of J. H. Ryan was also added to the Commission of five.

On motion of J. H. Ryan the financial statement of the school was ordered printed at the close of the report.

On motion, the report of Grand Prairie Seminary as amended, was adopted.

On motion the report of Northwestern University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Garrett Biblical Institute, Wesley Foundation, and State Normal Schools was adopted.

The report of Hedding College was read by D. S. McCown. President C. W. Green and C. F. W. Smith represented the interests of the school before the Conference. T. E. Newland, as chairman of the Committee on Charters, presented a certified Copy of the amended charter of Hedding College, and moved that the Board of Trustees of Hedding College be requested to immediately secure new incorporations so that the sole control of the institution and the selection of the Board of Trustees shall lodge in the Central Illinois Conference, as this is essential in carrying forward any enlarged financial program. On motion this was adopted. The charter was deposited with the Secretary. W. P. MacVey moved that the declaration of this Conference one year ago in regard to Hedding College be printed in our minutes this year, but with last year's date (1919). This was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of J. B. Bartle the report of the Illinois Woman's College was ordered printed in the minutes without reading.

On motion the Educational Report was adopted as a whole.

Board of Stewards—J. S. White completed the report of the Board of Stewards.

Bishop Salaries—T. E. Newland stated that 2 per cent of the cash salaries paid to pastors for the new year would be amply sufficient to cover our apportionment for the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of R. A. Brown the executive session of the Conference adjourned.

Reports—The report of the Committee on Boundaries was read by W. E. Shaw, and on motion it was adopted. (See Report.)

Field Secretary—On motion of C. F. W. Smith, the Conference recommended the employment of a field secretary for Hedding College, and requested the Bishop to appoint Thomas G. Cocks to that position.

Expense Account—J. B. Bartle presented the following bills which on motion were allowed and ordered paid out of Minute Fund: Cabinet Expenses, $5.00; Statistician's, $21.25; Registrar's, $17.43; Secretary's, $19.91; Stenographer, phones and telegrams, $14.62; Preparing General Conference Memorials, $5.05. Total, $83.26.

Greeting—President C. W. Green read a telegram of greetings from Hedding College.

Report—The reports of the Board of Education for Negroes, and the State of the Church, were read and on motion were adopted. (See Reports.)

Local Preachers—On motion of J. T. Jones the names and addresses of Local Preachers were ordered published in the minutes.

Nominations—J. T. Jones presented the following nominations for Conference Board of Stewards, which on motion were adopted: President, Fletcher DeClark; Secretary, T. W. Thompson; Treasurer, J. S. White. Term expiring 1921, J. T. Dodds, C. E. Hawkins, W. D. Benjamin. Term expiring 1922, C. W. Cordes, R. T. Ballew, A. E. Ioder. Term expiring 1923, J. S. White, Fletcher DeClark, T. W. Thompson.

Board of Trustees—M. V. Crumbaker made his report as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees and asked permission for $5800 to be turned over to the Board of Conference Claimants. Permission was given. (See report.)

Board of Stewards—On motion of F. E. Shult the report of the Board of Stewards was ordered printed in the minutes without reading. (See report.)

Epworth League Institute—T. J. M. Crapp presented the report of the Conference Epworth League Institute and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

W. E. Bradburn made an announcement regarding the Post Graduate Association of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences.

Addressed the Conference—E. Robb Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, J. C. Nate, representing the Board of Education, C. F. Reisner of the Centenary Conservation Committee were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question Thirty-six—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. L. F. Dimmitt moved that the District Superintendents be made a commission on the location of the next year's Conference. It was adopted.

Journal—J. B. Bartle moved that the minutes of the morning session be adopted without reading. It was so ordered.

Reports—The Statistician and Treasurer read their reports and on motion they were adopted.

Treasurers' Bonds—On motion of D. S. McCown the District Superintendents were made a committee to see that bonds were secured for the various Treasurers.

Hospital—On motion of W. E. Shaw, M. L. O'Harra was substituted for W. R. Wiley as Trustee of the Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois.

Standing Committees—On motion of J. B. Bartle the list of Standing Committees was ordered published without reading.

Asbury Memorial—On motion of J. T. Jones the apportionment of $1,600 for the Asbury Memorial Fund was appropriated equally to the four Districts.

Paragraph 496—On motion of T. E. Newland the new Cabinet was requested to appoint a Standing Committee on paragraph 496 of the Discipline. (See List.)

Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions made its report and on motion it was adopted.

W. P. MacVey offered an addenda to the resolution and on motion it was adopted.

After prayer by the Bishop the appointments were read, the Doxology sung, C. F. Reisner pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet as per resolution of the Commission on Boundaries.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,
Bishop.

Josiah B. Bartle
Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1920, I ordained, under the election of the Central Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Deacons—Edgar Eugene Atherton, John A. Decker, Lloyd V. Harmon, Harry J. Harwood, Edgar B. Morton, Edward F. Peterson, Norman Rostron.

As Elders—Delbert H. Abbott, Harry J. Harwood, Charles J. Kinrade, Chauncey W. Leonard, Raymond A. Reeves, Walter T. Ward, and Harold Dudley, elected by the Des Moines Conference.

THOMAS NICHOLSON,
Presiding Bishop.

X. Reports

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

JOINT REPORT

of the District Superintendents

Bishop Nicholson, Members of the Conference and Brethren:

We desire, first of all, to express our pleasure at the re-assignment of Bishop Thomas Nicholson to the Chicago Area for another quadrennium. His painstaking endeavor to look after the details of the work of the area, his wise counsel and untiring industry, and his great powers of leadership, as well as his manly Christian character have won for him a place in our hearts. We are pleased to have him in the chair at this session of our conference and assure him that we shall endeavor to coöperate with him in the great aggresive programs of the church.

In making this our fourth annual Joint-Report, we shall endeavor not only to show you that the Central Illinois Conference has enjoyed a year of unprecedented prosperity, but to present to you a panorama of our difficulties and problems; and endeavor to suggest some methods by which we may overcome our difficulties and solve our problems, and go forward to greater achievements.

The new survey reveals a significant contrast in the phenomenal growth of our cities, and the steady decline of the population in rural counties. Chicago, incorporated as a city in 1837, has grown to the second place in the nation, while the census of ten years ago showed a decline in the population of half of the counties of the state, and the same tendency is being shown in the new enumeration.

The introduction of rural free delivery, the telephone, the automobile, and the interurban train have had a modifying influence; yet the proximity of the town has also magnified the barrenness of rural social life.

The agricultural advantages of Illinois have made it the favorite resort of immigrants for a hundred years. Here in the early days, the descendants of the Puritan and Cavalier met and mingled; and here in later days has been marked the most active fusing process in the great melting pot of the nation.

It was here that our pioneer preacher met the farthest flung battle line of our western civilization, and heroically fulfilled his mission. But these immigrants were of his own kind; they knew his kinfolks in Massachusetts and Virginia; and up to 1870 this tide continued to flow in; but for the next two decades the current changed, and but for the industrial attractions of Chicago, and other growing cities, the lessened lure of Illinois farm land would have shown a decided influence on the growth of population.

Without discussing reasons why the population of Illinois is the most shifting of the various northern states, we must deal with the serious facts on the field. New people are appearing. Eighteen nations of Europe are represented in our population. Illinois has been a half-way house in the sojourn of home seekers from the east, while the European, by persistence and schemes

of colonization, has remained. The increased acreage of farms, the large investment necessary to successful cultivation of the land, the increased land values, reaching in some instances three quarters of a thousand dollars per acre, the growth of tenancy, and the slow-coming conveniences and advantages of comfortable living for the farm family are facts in the changing order.

Nowhere in the state are these facts more acute than in the Central Illinois Conference, where in Ford County, as an example, 67% of all farms are cultivated by tenants. The holdings of the Sullivans, Sibleys, Scullys, and others, have attracted national attention, while values have advanced to the prohibitive point to all but those of inherited wealth.

With the world of inventions, 75% of the farm wives are without the means of shortening the hours of toil, while the program of the Church and School has fallen far short of the reasonable expectations of progressive families.

The community high school turns the rural population to the town. The consolidated schools for the early grades are in the villages, and the autos carry the children to the centers of population. And then, what a depressing hour to the country pastor when he learns that the leadership of his little society will move to Canada in the spring, and others of his stalwart, dependable, land-owning families have rented the home places and are moving to town!

Last spring forty-eight car loads of people and equipment left one community for Canada. In another nine, and still another seven.

Discouraging as these conditions appear, they are not without a remedy. A sympathetic interest in the rural worker, a new equipment for his tasks, coöperation in the selection of tenants, and a revival of interest in the farm, on the part of the native born, joined with the assistance of the University, the soil advisor, and the coming teacher are the highlights of a better day. The few experiments we have been permitted to begin and supervise, are not without gratifying results.

We would also strongly recommend the colonization of Protestant people, and the reclamation to the Protestant church of the rich rural fields that we once possessed. At Annawan, Illinois, where once we had a flourishing Methodist church and two other Protestant churches, which had long since been abandoned on account of the invasion of Belgian Catholics, a rather unusual situation obtains. Two men of wealth have bought several thousands of acres of land, previously owned by the Catholics, and are re-selling or leasing it to Protestant families. It now looks as if within a brief period of time that the Catholic church in that territory which is waning, will be supplanted by Protestantism. A plan is now on to build a community church, costing $40,000, twenty-seven thousand dollars of which is already provided, and a modern parsonage costing $8000, and to ask the Central Illinois Conference to assume supervision of the church and regularly supply the pastor. Just when this will be accomplished we are not now in a position to state. May the number of such enterprises be multiplied!

There are some communities that are over-churched. Denominational prejudices that formerly prevailed, inspired every man to desire that a church of his particular faith should be established in his neighborhood. And where a sufficient number of persons could be mustered to contribute to the building fund and join in the organization of the churches of various faiths, church

buildings were erected. But to-day denominational prejudices have waned and in many places completely died out, consequently there is opportunity for the re-organization of the Christian forces in many communities. In some places it seems expedient that we abandon our church altogether, as we did at New Windsor. For many years we had a struggling society there that had been an annoyance to the district superintendent, a disappointment to the pastor, and a grief to the membership. Last fall the church was left to be supplied. We tried faithfully to find a supply for the charge without success. Finally we decided that the time had come to allow the generous impulses of our nature to have right of way, and to do the thing that should have been done ten years ago. We asked that a union meeting be arranged by the Methodists and Congregationalists of the two congregations. Practically the entire memberships of both churches were present. The district superintendent addressed the congregation and urged the union of the two churches. But knowing the rivalry that had existed between the two churches for years, he did not venture to ask the Congregationalists to become Methodists, or the Methodists to become Congregationalists. He strongly urged that they should unite and allow themselves to be organized into some one of the other great denominational churches. After extended discussion, the two churches unanimously voted to so unite, and after due consideration of various denominations, decided to become Presbyterians. The district superintendent then turned the two congregations thus united over to the Rock River Presbytery, which called a meeting of the Presbytery in New Windsor, and organized the united congregations into a Presbyterian church. They now have a resident pastor, a Sunday School with an average attendance of eighty, and a prosperous organization. In this way the Protestant church was saved to New Windsor and will be perpetuated for years to come. There are several places within the bounds of this Conference where a like course of procedure would advance the kingdom of God.

We deplore the fact that several so-called foreign speaking churches of our denomination in some of our large centers of population desire to become identified with our conference, but the necessary legislation was not enacted at our recent General Conference that makes it possible. We fear that the consequence will be that ere another General Conference convenes, that some of these churches will be almost completely absorbed by the various denominations that are preying upon them. A notable case is at Kewanee where we might have saved a large number of people to the Methodist Episcopal Church had it been possible to have united the Swedish Methodist with the First Methodist Church. But officials in high authority who desired to perpetuate the foreign-speaking church interfered, with the result that the congregation has scattered to the various churches of the city, only a fragmentary portion being saved to our church. We believe the time has arrived when the churches which represent the foreign-speaking peoples of Northern Europe should be merged with the English-speaking Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE DEARTH OF MINISTERIAL SUPPLY

The dearth of ministerial supply is a reason for alarm. It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure young men enough to enter the ministry to supply the places of those who retire and depart this life. We have been inclined to charge this difficulty to the commercial and industrial opportunities

that are afforded young men in these modern days. But an investigation has convinced us that the principal reason that so few young men are entering the ministry is simply because so few are converted in the modern church and grow up in a religious atmosphere conducive to develop the spirit of consecration and true heroism essential to make good ministers of Jesus Christ. Some of the churches within the bounds of this Conference that were once renowned for their spirituality, gave to the church some of the most excellent ministers that now grace our pupits. El Paso, previous to fifteen years ago, gave to the church eleven ministers and one deaconess, but within the last fifteen years not a single young man has entered the ministry from that church. Colchester, previous to ten years ago, gave the church seven capable young ministers, but within the last ten years not a sigle young man has entered the ministry from that church. And the same story could be told of scores of churches within the bounds of this Conference.

It is a significant fact that a few months ago, in one of the most unpromising fields of this Conference, namely Bryant circuit, that an uneducated local preacher, a miner, in the person of Thomas G. Willstead, endowed with power from on High, conducted a series of revival meetings that resulted in the conversion of scores of souls; and from that revival five young men have entered the ministry.

In answer to the question, how shall we increase our ministerial supply, we would say, By stressing the necessity of the new birth, by emphasizing the experimental note, striving to get our boys and young men into a joyous experience of salvation. By creating a religious atmosphere that will warm the hearts and quicken the spiritual life of the people. In such a church, hearts will be attuned to the Voice of God and will respond to His divine call, and many will enter upon the work of the ministry.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The Epworth League Institute held at Pontiac is becoming more and more a mighty force for the training of young people for definite Christian service. Three hundred and twenty-five young people registered in the various classes during the recent session, and one hundred and fifty signed life-service pledges; only one, however, signified a desire to enter the ministry. We believe that this institute should receive the largest possible support of the pastors and churches throughout the conference; and recommend that a fund be raised in each charge to defray the expenses of any young people that may desire to attend the institute from that particular charge.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We are beginning to notice a slight increase in attendance upon the Sunday Schools throughout the Conference. The depression of the war period greatly depleted many of our schools, and it has been a struggle to regain the high average attendance that prevailed previous to the war.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary societies have had the loyal support of the district superintendents throughout the year. These organizations have enjoyed a remarkable degree of prosperity, largely increasing their membership, and raised vastly more money than in any previous year for the prosecution of their great work. We urgently recommend

that every church within the bounds of the Conference organize auxiliaries of these societies, and respectfully solicit every woman affiliated with the church to identify herself as a member of these organizations.

OUR SCHOOLS

A meeting of the friends of our conference educational institutions in the two central conferences was held in Peoria, June 10-11, under the auspices of the Board of Education, a report of the findings of which will be presented to this conference. Being the latest word, after long and earnest deliberations, it should commend itself to our thinking.

The gratifying work of the Illinois Woman's College, and the growth of Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois, is met with words of warmest commendation.

The record of Hedding College, and its vital relation to the ministry of Central Illinois, is a cherished memory in the reckoning, but the stubborn fact of the need of a $1,000,000 in the next five years, is a vital condition of its continuance as a College. With the coming of the new president, Professor Clarence W. Green, we are hoping for better days for the institution.

The unhappy controversy over the location of the Illinois Wesleyan University has proven not to be an unmixed evil, but on the contrary, the deep undercurrent of indifference and criticism, lost in force in the new enthusiastic and practical protestations of friendship, assuring a promising future for the coming years.

The Grand Prairie Seminary needs a more extended word, in the way of an explanation of a condition not generally understood.

The campaign for $100,000 to meet the offer of $50,000 from Mr. Rankin, was conditioned on a refunctioning of the Seminary. No one knew just what that would mean, but experts were expected to determine what form of activity would enable it to best serve the church. The defect of this plan was, that the experts failed to function, and local men under financial responsibility were forced to take the initiative, with the result that a contract was entered into with J. E. Bittenger, for a term of five years. The salient points of the contract are, that he shall maintain a school for boys, between the ages of 8 and 18, of not less than 36 weeks for each school year. The external care of the buildings devolve upon the trustees, and final judgement as to the character and grade of work done in the school, remains with the same body. Internal expenses are to be borne by Mr. Bittenger; and to assist him in developing the work in the experimental period, the trustees bound themselves to pay a sum aggregating $4500, at stated intervals, ending in June, 1921. Outside of this sum, all financial responsibility rests with Mr. Bittenger, he having no claim on the endowment or other sources of permanent income for the school; and whatever name he may use in maintaining or advertising the school must always be associated with the corporate name of the Seminary, so that no right, title, interest or authority of the Church, Conference, individual or board has been violated or sacrificed. What we should do at the end of the five years will be a vital matter, when that time comes, and till then there should be a vigorous campaign of education as to our relation to such institutions.

METHODIST HOSPITAL

The Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, located at Peoria, continues to merit the strongest support of our Conference.

As in previous years, the one now closing has shown the very great need of additional equipment. The new addition made possible by the campaign of two years ago and just now ready for occupancy, will be filled to overflowing immediately by the constantly increasing popularity of the hospital. We ought to double the capacity of the institution in the near future. It would seem providential that we have now reached such a stage of development in our training school work and other requirements that we can become fully standardized under the plans and program of the new Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Superintendent Neitz deserves our heartiest co-operation in seeking to direct the life service of young women who possess qualities God-given which fit them preeminently for the service of nursing.

THE BABYFOLD

The Babyfold at Normal continues its ministry of mercy to the little babes left in the world without parents to properly care for them. The growth of this institution is due to the untiring endeavor of Mrs. T. W. Asher, whose self-sacrifice and consecration is equalled by few Christian workers in the whole of Christendom.

The time has arrived when the Central Illinois Conference should take over this institution, acquiring a title to the property worth $65,000 and assume the responsibility for its continuance and maintenance.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS, GALESBURG DISTRICT

Despite the excessive cost of material and labor, a large number of building enterprises have been completed, or are in the process of construction.

London Mills, four years ago, was a circuit with three appointments, now a station, will pay $2000 and parsonage next year. In March a new church was dedicated, costing $27,800.

Roseville has erected a new parsonage, costing $9500.

Biggsville sold their old parsonage property, and purchased a new, modern property valued at $6000.

Avon disposed of their old parsonage soon after the last session of our annual conference and purchased an excellent modern building worth $9000.

Dallas City laid the corner stone of a new church, August 29th, that will cost $30,000.

PEORIA DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

Roanoke is adding $7000 in improvements to the church and parsonage.

East Peoria has raised its Centenary quota, and secured in valid pledges $10,000 toward the erection of a new church building suited to that growing industrial center.

Glasford has secured a new home with modern improvements for the pastor.

Normal has paid the remaining indebtedness on their church property and purchased an adjoining lot at a total cost of $7000.

Manito has refrescoed and repaired their church property at a cost of $2200. Wenona is in the midst of a remodelling scheme which when completed will cost at least $15,000.

Magnolia has paid $1000 on their church indebtedness.

Lexington has paid $1900 on the indebtedness of their parsonage.

Pekin has a just appreciation of that faithful friend of the modern Methodist preacher and has built a garage for their pastor's Ford at a cost of $400.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

Geneseo has completed a most substantial, commodious and serviceable church building at a cost of $54,000.

Henry remodelled their church, purchased a new lot, and built a fine bungalow parsonage at a total cost of about $17,000.

Lacon purchased five beautiful lots, and built an excellent modern parsonage at a cost of $10,000.

Neponset erected a most attractive and convenient parsonage at a cost of $8,500.

Illinois City erected a splendid parsonage, which together with the new barn-garage cost about $7500.

Galva re-decorated, repaired, and repainted their church and parsonage property with the expenditure of $5000.

Toulon is beginning to realize the dream of many years and is now erecting a beautiful modern church that will cost $55,000.

The Boyd's Grove Church on the Whitefield circuit was struck by lightning last fall and burned to the ground; but on the ashes of that goodly structure is being erected a cement block church which will cost about $15,000.

Last spring the church at Wyoming caught fire from defective wiring and was completely destroyed. Plans and specifications have been procured for a new church and parsonage combined, which will cost $35,000.

Spencer Memorial, Rock Island, has re-roofed, repaired and re-frescoed their church at a cost of $3000.

Rock Island, First, suffered a partial loss of their parsonage by fire, but the damage was speedily repaired, and advanced the salary of the pastor to $3500.

Moline, First, is making splendid advancement; 200 have been added to the membership, the church and parsonage property has been renovated at a cost of $2000 and plans are maturing for a new church to cost approximately $100,000.

Moline, Second, has secured plans and specifications for a new church building, costing $60,000, which will afford a community center for that growing section of the city as well as a place of worship.

A new church has been organized on the Bluff in Rock Island; three lots were purchased on the corner of 18th Avenue and 38th Street; a bungalow parsonage has been erected, leaving out the interior partitions, and is now being used as a chapel. Plans and specifications have been secured for a new church building to cost $30,000. The new church has been named the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. The membership of the church now numbers

sixty and the Sunday School enrollment is 135, which we consider good taking into account that the church has been organized only six months.

Preemption is extensively improving their church building at a cost of approximately $2000.

Altona is now remodelling and beautifying their parsonage property involving an expenditure of $6000.

Sparland has built a new garage and is planning to remodel their church building.

La Prairie has extensively remodelled the parsonage, painted, decorated and beautified the church at La Prairie; and plans are being made for the erection of a new church at Saratoga which will cost $15,000.

Keithsburg has extensively repaired, repainted and improved their church property.

Milan sold their old parsonage and purchased a splendid modern home for their pastor, costing $6000.

Kewanee has purchased two fine lots adjoining the parsonage property for $9000; raised $45,000 in pledges for a new church; and will sell their old property and erect a new church during the coming year at an approximate cost of $100,000.

KANKAKEE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

The parsonage at Gilman was partially destroyed by fire this summer, but has been rebuilt and is now ready for occupancy.

The parsonage at Milford has been practically made over into an attractive comfortable, modern home.

Sibley erected a new parsonage costing $8000.

Pleasant Hill has material on the ground for a modern parsonage to be built in the open country four miles from town, the outgrowth of the modern rural program of the church.

Forrest laid the cornerstone of their new church which is now being built, August 26th, which will cost $50,000.

Fairbury has remodelled their church to an extent of one-half the original cost of the building.

Ritchie has a small band of tithers that have made possible the purchase of a new parsonage, and extensive repairs on the church property.

Kankakee, First, has purchased the Taylor property adjoining the church on the north, facing the public square, the most desirable property in the city, and will erect a structure for Sunday School and recreational purposes costing $140,000.

Bradley, Cooksville, and several other churches have been repaired and beautified at a cost of a few hundred dollars each.

Fourteen new buildings, for which from 50% to 75% of the construction cost has been subscribed, will be erected with the return of the earliest signs of normal conditions.

THE CENTENARY

The Centenary Campaign, which was not completed at our last conference, has been carried forward wherever conditions were favorable. Twenty charges in the Galesburg District put on the campaign, securing $198,000 in pledges. A few charges in each of the other districts have finished their canvassing, materially increasing the sum total which is credited to this conference.

As the Centenary period goes by additional subscriptions will be secured. While we are anxious to have all the charges continue securing additional pledges, we are more anxious that the subscriptions already secured shall be conserved, and the largest possible amount collected upon them each year.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

It is exceedingly gratifying that the laymen are becoming keenly alive to the necessity of advancing the pastor's salaries. Already substantial advances have been made by a large number of churches. You will be pleased to know that the minimum cash salaries already pledged for next year, aggregate $329,370, an average cash salary of $1650 including supplies; or about $1800 for conference appointments. A comparison with the aggregate cash salaries paid in 1915, five years ago, show that there has been an increase of $122,907 in the pastors' salaries during that period.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The Centenary Evangelistic Campaign was put on in each district with a measure of success, more than 4000 persons being added to the church. We were disappointed, however, in the campaign because it did not sufficiently quicken the spiritual life of the churches.

We are convinced that a revival that is worked up that does not revive and make the church warm, and cordial, and man-loving, and ready to receive and help those coming in from the world, cannot hold the new-comers. Only in a few churches throughout the conference was there a deep working of the Spirit present, causing the people to feel that "God is in this place."

Spirituality—whatever spirituality is—and most people know it when it is, though it cannot be defined, is low throughout the Conference.

Several striking illustrations might be given of the present state of the church. One church, a sample of many, has 110 signers of the cards of intercession, and this church cannot get ten people to prayer-meeting.

Another has signed up 54 for the Win-one Legion and four cannot be found who will do the work. All this signifies that people are coming to a state of mind without conviction, and are careless about assuming vows. When this happens, all is gone that is worth while. When reality and genuineness are dead, the soul or church is hit by something ten thousand times more calamitous than a pestilence.

Our conference has yielded to what may be called the "mass mania" that is noising vociferously up and down the land. There is a seeking to impress the mass with mass methods and mass movements which press the mass farther away from God and the church than they have ever been before. Individuality is well-nigh dead. What a pity! But we need not despair. God is not dead. His promises are sure. His Almightiness is just as almighty as it ever was. There is a secret of victory. Everything depends on the individual yielding himself to God. And the yielding must begin in the pulpit, for the tone of the church, the thought of the membership, depends upon what rules the thought and heart and life of the minister.

This is how evangelism begins, and how it must continue. This evangelism will seek out the individual who is lost in the church and out of the church. By saving the units the mass will be won.

It matters not how vigorously we may labor to revive the church by social and recreational opportunities, how many classes we may organize in

Christian education, we shall never have the spiritual revival that we need until there is a revival of preaching on the fundamentals of Christianity, an exaltation of the Cross of Calvary, an emphasis of the experimental note, an effort to get the individual into an experience of salvation.

The slogan of the present-day church should be "Back to Calvary"—back to the blood of Christ that cleanses from all sin—back to a salvation that transforms, purifies and happifies the individual—back to a salvation that will purify unto God a peculiar people zealous of good works.

While there has been much that has transpired during the year to thrill us with joy, the shadows of sorrow have again and again flitted across our pathway, as one by one the announcements came to us that death had taken away such noble ministers as A. K. Tullis, John Gimson, William Watson, C. W. Ayling, R. Y. Hazard, H. C. Birch, and Alfred Dixon; and such former queens of parsonage homes as Mrs. W. R. Warner, Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. Milton Haney, and Mrs. Daniel Ayers. While we are sad at the thought of their departure, we rejoice that they now "rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

For four years the present district superintendents have labored harmoniously together, and have endeavored to do team work, and much of what has been accomplished is due to that fact. If in the Providence of God, or otherwise, this quartet shall be dissolved, we shall ever cherish pleasant memories of our labors together, and devoutly pray that we may be eminently useful wherever we may be sent to labor.

Very Cordially,

JOHN H. RYAN
T. E. NEWLAND
C. F. W. SMITH
JOHN T. JONES

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

METHODIST HOSPITAL

The Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois is one of the outstanding achievements of the Church in this Conference, and no institution deserves larger consideration at the hands of ministers and laymen.

The addition to the new building will be ready for occupancy by October 15th, and will give the Hospital a total of one hundred and eleven beds.

This increased capacity, however, will not enable us to care for all those who come to us for hospital service. The heartbreak of all this cannot be fully realized until one of our own needs the help which only the hospital can supply, and there is no room.

No field of benevolent and philanthropic opportunity surpasses in importance the hospital.

The service rendered by Superintendent C. W. Neitz has fully justified the expectations of those who knew his fine Christian spirit and high ideals. His administration has not only been businesslike and eminently successful but distinctively Christian.

The Hospital has also been particularly fortunate in the selection of Miss S. Augusta Hyde as Superintendent of Nurses, one of our own graduates, and

she is making for the Hospital a larger place by the beautiful service she is rendering.

The growth of the institution during the year may be seen by the following figures:

Number of Patients this year	1661
Number of Patient Days	20367
Number of Surgical Cases	868
Number of Medical Cases	608
Number of Obstetrical Cases	185
Number of Births	153
Number of Deaths	64
Income	$68,055.01
Operating Expense	70,950.71
Free Care and Part Pay	3,104.73
Receipts from Campaign	36,123.07
Receipts from Special Gifts	2,450.00

The training school for nurses offers young women training equal to that of any other institution within the state. There will be thirty-four students in the School October 1st.

We recommend the most cordial support of the "American White Cross" Movement by the churches of the Conference and urge the enrollment of every Methodist in Central Illinois.

We also recommend that each pastor observe one Sunday of the year as Hospital Sunday in which the claims of the Methodist Hospital shall be intelligently presented and appeal made for supplies. Also through the year each pastor is urged to bring to the personal attention of the young women of the congregation the splendid field of Christian service which the profession of nursing affords and send to the Superintendent of the Hospital the names of all young women interested in becoming nurses.

We recommend as trustees for the ensuing three years, S. Van Pelt, J. H. Ryan, G. H. Thorpe, G. H. McClung, M. L. O'Harra.

S. P. Archer
H. T. Russell
H. B. Lewis
W. R. Jeffery
Committee

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

At the regular meeting of the Conference Deaconess Board held at Dwight, Illinois, at one p. m., September 24th, 1920, the following items of business were transacted:

First—the Board was organized by the election of Reverend W. B. Shoop, president pro-tem, in the place of Reverend Alfred Dixon, deceased. Second—the licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed: Mrs. T. W. Asher, Miss Mary L. Brewer, Miss Grace Harris, and Miss May Tipsword, all of Normal, Illinois, and Miss Eva Bangs of Chicago, Illinois. Third—the income of the Gamage Fund of three hundred dollars was appropriated to the Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Normal, Ill. Fourth—the Secretary was instructed to transfer all records and papers belonging to the Conference Deacon-

ess Board in her possession to the Conference Deaconess Board ordered by the recent General Conference. Fifth—the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Alfred Dixon expressing the Board's sorrow at the death of Brother Dixon, and our high appreciation of his faithful and sacrificing service for so many years as a member of this Board.

Rev. W. B. Shoop, *Pres. Pro Tem.*
Mrs. C. H. Tanton, *Secretary*

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The Board met according to call at Dwight, September 26th, 1920. Dr. J. T. Jones led in prayer.

Members present were Bishop Nicholson, the District Superintendents; J. H. Ryan, T. E. Newland, J. T. Jones, and C. F. W. Smith; Ministers: S. Van Pelt, H. F. Schreiner, and H T. Russell; Deaconesses: Mrs. T. W. Asher and Miss Elizabeth Vinall.

The organization was—

H. M. Bloomer, President

Mrs. T. W. Asher, First Vice President

H. F. Schreiner, Second Vice President

S. Van Pelt, Treasurer

H. T. Russell, Secretary.

Power was granted the executive committee to name such other committees as it felt need.

By motion, the Board requested the transfer of Miss Elizabeth Vinall from the Rock River Conference to the Central Illinois Conference.

Miss Ina Trotler was elected Associate Deaconess, Miss Victor Bangs was granted leave of absence to care for her mother.

The appointments of Deaconesses were as follows: Mrs. T. W. Asher, Superintendent Baby Fold; Miss Mary Brewer, Misss Mary Tipsworthy and Miss Grace Harris to the Baby Fold, Normal, and Miss Elizabeth Vinall to Streator.

The meeting stood adjourned.

H. M. Bloomer, *President*
H. T. Russell, *Secretary*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Central Illinois Conference records its highest appreciation of the Kingdom services rendered by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and we offer to it every assistance in our power, in the furtherance of its important work in our charges, and in the Church at large.

George Davies, *President*
Arthur H. Coleman, *Secretary*

GAMAGE BUILDING BEQUEST

Macomb, Ill., Sept. 20, 1920.

To the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

its Conference Claimants Society and Deaconess Board:

Greeting: As Trustees of the Gamage Building Bequest we beg to submit herewith our eighteenth annual report.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
September 8, 1919, balance	$ 27.19	Janitor	$ 435.00
Rents collected	2,786.96	Maintenance & Repairs	310.72
Water rent collected	22.36	Coal, Lights etc.	936.46
Interest on Sinking Fund	145.71	Taxes	386.10
Salvage	16.00	Water Tax	98.58
Sinking Fund paid	1,075.00	Sinking Fund*	1,123,33
		Trustees expense	75.00
		Deaconess Board	300.00
		Conerence Claimants	300.00
		Balance on hand	108.03
	$4,073.22		$4,073.22

You will note that with the increased cost for maintenance of various sorts, we have increased our rentals so that the net returns are some better than of late. *This item of Sinking Fund represents a par value of Second Converted Liberty Bonds of $1,300.00 bought at the market.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Macomb, Illinois.

S. Blackston, *President*,
J. H. Millson, *Secretary*,
L. F. Gumbart, *Treasurer*,
of the Gamage Fund.

BOOK COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals would report that the year has been one of reasonable prosperity. In the face of unprecedented high prices on paper and labor, and in fact everthing that enters into the business of publishing, the Methodist Book Concern has sent the largest dividends to the Conferences that has been declared for many years. For this we return thanks to God. Our people need good literature and we ought to look to our publishing houses to furnish it and in turn ought to use our own best endeavors to increase its circulation among our people.

We note with pleasure the increased circulation of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and recommend that we use every effort to place it in every family on our charges.

We also recommend the use of our own publications in our Sunday Schools, and that Good Literature Day be generally observed by the pastors.

Joe Bell, *Chairman*
U. Z. Gilmer, *Secretary*.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

The Epworth League Institute held at Pontiac is becoming more and more a mighty force for the training of young people for definite Christian service.

The attendance reached 325 part and all the time, during the recent session and 150 signed Life Service pledges.

We believe that this Institute should receive the largest possible support of the pastors and churches throughout the Conference; and recommend that a fund be raised in each charge to defray the expense of those attending the Institute from that particular charge.

Whereas the above is a part of the Joint Report of the District Superintendents, *be it resolved* that we heartily endorse the same and urge it upon both our people and pastors that they interest all the young people in this most worthy movement providing for immediate decision and efficient training in Christian leadership.

We recommend the following officers and executive committee for the ensuing year—

Chairman—A. H. Smith

Secretary—Thos. J. M. Crapp

Treasurer—J. A. Chapman

Secretary of Life Work—S. A. Guthrie

Murray Temple, W. E. Shaw, T. W. Thompson, M. S. Swisher, A. O. Jones, H. M. Bloomer, M. L. O'Harra, District Superintendents and Epworth League Presidents.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We reaffirm our allegiance to the supreme command of the Master, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" and we pray that in this hour of unparalleled opportunity the Church fail not.

We record with great humility our gratitude for the continued financial success of the Centenary and would sound a clarion call for that which is now more needed than the money, consecrated young men and women to enter the various doors of opportunity for Christian service opened by the Centenary millions.

We respectfully call the attention of the agencies directing the expenditure of this money to the danger of mapping out a larger program than may wisely be undertaken, lest the collapse of the same work irreparable injury to the cause of missions both in the present and future. And appreciating the greatness of the responsibility resting upon the commission, we call upon our pastors and people to pray for the directing agencies that they may be led to build upon a sure foundation, that the steady development and future stability of the great missionary enterprise of the Church may be assured.

GEO. H. MCCLUNG, *Chairman*
L. F. DIMMITT, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE NEGROES

Whereas the industrial conditions incident to the war has intensified the negro problem, we urge our people to give careful consideration to and hearty support of the Christian schools in the South.

We commend our General Conference for having elected two colored bishops to the Episcopacy and believe such leadership will result in greater efficiency in working out of our religious program among the negroes.

W. H. Bollinger, *Chairman*
A. J. Pitman, *Secretary.*

"THE STATE OF THE CHURCH"

Report of the Committee

THE RURAL CHURCH

Investigation with reference to the churching of sixty of the smaller towns of Central Illinois indicate in some instances the desirability of adjusting denominational activities. These towns range in population from twenty-five people to two thousand, the average being 500. In these sixty places are one hundred and twenty-five churches exclusive of Roman Catholic and purely country churches. These are served by ninety ministers. In one-half of these towns there will be two ministers to provide for, as well as two congregations to divide the sentiment of the place. There is naturally a difficulty in support, and in co-operative effort.

We therefore favor any feasible effort to unify the religious sentiment of our smaller towns and that will be calculated to remove the handicaps which now exist, and declare that we will gladly make any such denominational sacrifices as may be necessary to bring together the different churches in cordial and effective co-operation.

We also suggest that a commission be appointed by the District Superintendents, one minister from each district, to complete this investigation, and make a report at the next session of the Annual Conference.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

There is a close and vital relation between the number of people who come to the services of the Methodist churches and the success, spiritual and otherwise, of the church. For a number of years there has been a decline in this particular. First, the prayer meeting attendance fell away. Next, the evening attendance declined. Then the morning congregations were reduced. And lastly, the same tendency has appeared in the Sunday School.

Attendance is the raw material with which much of our work is done. A wise business man would seek to remedy such a difficulty—a motto with him being "First, get the people into the store."

We recommend a careful study of this situation. First by the pastor to determine what the total attendance ought to be, and to formulate definite plans to secure it. Second, by the District Superintendents, to stimulate co-operation in publicity and in mutual inspiration.

SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE OF THE CENTENARY

It is not easy to tabulate spiritual results, nor to know how far programs are translated into power. Upon one thing the churches may ever be assured—consecration and sacrifice for the great ends of the gospel cannot fail of God's approval and of spiritual results. '"Prove me now herewith," saith the Lord.' Christian faith and faithfulness claim the demonstration of God's power though the forms of it cannot be forecast. Only pessimism and unbelief can prophesy evil when the church is obedient. The Centenary motive and goal found in the great commission, the Centenary survey of the wide field, the

Centenary education and appeal in intercession and stewardship and life-service are in keeping with the New Testament ideals of the spiritual kingdom. The conservation and continuation program is a New Testament program of a call to prayer, life-service and world evangelism. The danger is in resting on our phenomenal financial and material victories. We appeal to all our people to make vital and effective all the prophecies and spiritual possibilities of our great Centenary forward movement.

OFFICIAL FREEDOM OF SPEECH

We observe a tendency, becoming stronger each year, by which men make use of positions as official representatives of the church to attack the fundamentals of the church. They do this in the name of individual liberty, but such liberty to express personal convictions is private and not official, and ought not to be excercised in official addresses. A sense of disquietude is thus aroused that is an important factor in a growing lack of definite conviction among our people. We believe there should be a renewed emphasis upon the intellectual warrant of the great formulæs of Methodism.

The Committee of the State of the Church
J. L. SHIVELY, *Chairman*
W. B. SHOOP, *Secretary*

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY

The critical days through which the whole world is now passing are full of possibilities, both alarming and auspicious. The old order is passing away and we fervently hope that the gigantic upheavals of society are but incidental to the coming of the better day.

Our country has been thrust into the arena of world affairs. We believe God's hand has been in the change. Having stepped out from our isolaton, we must, by the genius of our institutions and the unselfish devotion of our national spirit, devote our great material and spiritual resources to the uplift of mankind. We regard with pronounced disfavor any tendency which would forbid our nation from taking her proper and divinely appointed place in the counsels of the world.

We rejoice in the extension of the suffrage to women; and we believe that their exercise of this newly acquired right will immeasurably safeguard and promote the interest of civic righteousness.

Prohibition is here, and no backward step must be taken. The benefits already obtained inspire us to secure measures which will carry out the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment.

We view with profound concern the social and industrial unrest so general througout the country; and we can hope for no permanent adjustment between capital and labor except through the introduction of the soveriegn principles of Christianity. And this is the business of the church.

STANLEY WARD, *Chairman*
ARTHUR E. ROWSON, *Secretary*.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Recognizing the supreme value and importance of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, we earnestly desire to express our hearty appreciation of

the women of our church who have so devotedly labored in this organization and who have already accomplished such marvelous results.

Believing that our Church is called to establish the Kingdom of God in all the earth, we earnestly enjoin our members to support in every way the Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries of our church by prayer, work and giving.

We earnestly recommend that where such auxilaries do not exist that they be established in order that the consecrated womanhood of our church may have a vital part in the hastening of the coming of the Kingdom.

Furthermore, in emphasis of the growing importance of this work we strongly urge all pastors to co-operate with the Conference officers in opening their pulpits to representatives of the society.

F. DeCLARK, *Chairman*
J. S. NEAL, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION

HEDDING COLLEGE

The introduction of a thoroughly progressive educational program at Hedding College will please the friends of Christian education. A strong faculty has been secured, whose scholastic equipment is fully up to the standard set by the educational authorities of the state.

Nine heads of collegiate departments are offering extensions to the work previously offered. The new president, Dr. Clarence W. Green, comes to the college after having had a broad and successful experience in public school, college and university, including important administrative work.

Thoughtful students of education everywhere are beginning to appreciate fully the valuable contribution that can be made by the small Christian College. The progressive program of President Green for the strengthening of Hedding's material equipment and for the addition of further departments of instruction—in short for making Hedding one of Methodism's outstanding modern institutions of higher education, should receive the loyal, enthusiastic support of every member of the Central Illinois Conference and its lay constituency.

We wish to express our appreciation of the service rendered by Rev. W. W. Bollinger, D. D., to the college during the period when the Board of Trustees was seeking a man for the presidency. We wish also to express our deep appreciation for the loyal and helpful direction of Bishop Thomas Nicholson as plans for a New Hedding are receiving consideration.

We unqualifiedly recommend that a bold, progressive stroke be made at once to strengthen the financial resources of the college. The college year has opened with an enthusiastic and optimistic spirit permeating both student body and faculty. An exceptionally fine religious interest permeates the life of the institution.

The following names are submitted to the conference for election to membership to the Board of Trustees for three years:

Ministers

J. W. Ferris, J. L. Shively, George McClung, M. L. O'Harra.

Laymen

J. E. Barlow, Abingdon; C. W. Bridgford, Joy; Mrs. Margaret McHard, Aledo, and Robert Thompson, of Bradford.

Conference Visitors for one Year

Ministers

H. M. Bloomer, J. F. Giddings and Thomas J. M. Crapp.

Laymen

J. B. Johnson, Carthage; P. E. Elting, Macomb and H. I. Webber, Sparland.

Conference Declaration of 1919 concerning Hedding College

1. The Commission recommended that the Central Illinois and the Illinois Conferences take action fixing as the patronizing territorry of Hedding College that part of the Central Illinois Conference lying west of the Illinois River and the Quincy District of the Illinois Conference.

2. That the Board of Trustees be authorized to raise a sustentation fund of at least $5,000.00 a year for five years by individual subscriptions.

3. That the condition of continuing Hedding College at Abingdon be the raising of $500.000 on or before July 1, 1923, of which not more than $100,000 may be used for buildings; and the ultimate goal be the raising of a second unit of $500,000 on or before July 1st, 1925.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The past year at the Illinois Wesleyan University has been one of quiet preparation for the larger program outlined in the report of the Committee on Educational Inquiry one year ago.

Among the steps toward the realization of that program we note the following:

1. Early in the year at the request of the Board of Trustees the Association of Commerce of Bloomington expressed a willingness to make the funds promised for the purchase of a new site available for the purchase of such additions to the present campus as the Joint Board considered necessary.

2. Later in the year and after careful study by the Executive Committee, the Joint Board adopted a report recommended by the Executive Committee outlining the steps necessary in a forward program including campus enlargement, buildings and endowments necessary. This proposed program was based upon the standard requirements of various educational bodies.

3. In accordance with this action, and as the first step toward its realization, the Association of Commerce of Bloomington has purchased the properties indicated by the Joint Board as necessary for the proposed program. These properties are held by the Association of Commerce to be turned over to the University whenever needed for building or campus development.

4. Realizing the imperative need of a Gymnasium, the Executive Committee took up with the Association of Commerce of Bloomington, the question of providing funds for the same. In response to this request, a group of friends have agreed to sign notes to the amount of $160,000 and upon which, we are informed the banks of Bloomington have agreed to furnish $160,000. These notes are to be paid from funds to be raised by the Association of Commerce of Bloomington. Preliminary sketches and drawings have been prepared and it is expected that the contract will be let in the near future.

5. The Trustees of the Buck Estate have not felt that they were justified in proceeding with the erection of the Buck Library until there should be complete agreement between the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conference as to the location of the Wesleyan. The recent unanimous action of the Illinois Conference favoring Bloomington as the location of the Illinois Wesleyan has removed that obstacle and there is reason to believe that the work of building the library will soon begin.

6. We are pleased to know of the increased attendance of students, the increased salaries paid to the members of the faculty, the deep religious note that has pervaded the school during the past year.

We note especially the splendid work of the College of Music, under the leadership of Dr. Edward Young Mason, who with Professor Alfred Hiles Bergen have been heard with great delight by this Conference.

As a conference we again express our approval of the plans for a greater Wesleyan and pledge our hearty co-operation in the support of the school.

We nominate as trustees:

For one year to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Charles H. Long, Mr. C. Sterry Long, Pontiac.

For three years—Rev. J. H. Ryan, Rev. W. R. Wiley, Rev. S. P. Archer, Mr. R. B. Stoddard, Minonk, Illinois.

Visitors—M. V. Crumbaker, H. M. Bloomer, J. T. Jones, J. A. Chapman, Stanley Ward, George H. Thorpe.

GRAND PRAIRIE SEMINARY.

The condition of Grand Prairie Seminary has been reported in detail. A Boys' School under private management occupies the premises and gives evidence of success. But the matter of property endowment and subscriptions requires careful attention and action, that the rights and equities of Methodism may be conserved. We recommend the appointment of a commission of seven to represent the Central Illinois Conference in this important matter. This Commission shall be composed of George H. McClung, Chairman; L. F. Cullom, G. H. Thorpe, H. F. Schreiner, W. P. MacVey, W. E. Shaw and J. H. Ryan. This Commission is hereby given the power of attorney on behalf of the Central Illinois Conference to be exercised by the vote of five members of the Commission so as to conserve the interests of the Conference. This Commission is appointed for the term of three years, and in addition to such immediate action as may be necessary, is directed also to report definite recommendations covering all the items of the matter for the guidance of the Conference when present leases and contracts have expired.

The Commission shall act in conjunction with the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following were confirmed as trustees: A. J. Harper, Frank Harrington, Chas. Krause, I. B. Ferby.

Statement of the Resources of Grand Prairie Seminary

Balance on hand belonging to the Endowment Fund	$ 611.18
Armour Co. Top Bonds	43,000.00
Armour Co. Note (Interest in advance)	7,500.00
J. Breytsprask Note 6% (Pierson Home)	2,000.00
Liberty Bonds	1,150.00
Northwestern University 4%	30,000.00

Rankin Trust Fund	50,000.00
E. D. Durham Note	10,000.00
Due on Note of Committee (estimated)	10,000.00
Total	$154,261.78
Expense Account	830.60
	$155,091,78

WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois is securing a wonderful hold upon the thought and affections of our people throughout the state. This is as it should be for it is a pioneer in the most distinctive modern contribution of Christianity to secular education. The Illinois Foundation is the type which is being reproduced in a score of the great universities.

The great advances have been made under the leadership of the Director, Dr. James C. Baker, and now the dream of years is culminating in a building of fine architectural merit, probably unequalled, certainly unsurpassed by any educational structure in Illinois. The total cost will be over $300,000. Under these circumstances the necessity of large immediate cash payments is apparent; and the several churches are requested as rapidly as possible to make remittance of designated funds. It is expected that this building will be dedicated and opened in the course of the next few months.

In addition to the Social Center, the situation calls urgently for the early erection of a church building. Dr. Baker speaks regularly to a congregation that crowds old Trinity to its limits, and hundreds of our young people are turned away for lack of accommodation. Approximately $75,000 is now available for this specific purpose, and this sum should be greatly increased by definite gifts for this particular object.

Rev. E. K. Towle is the Field Secretary of the Foundation, and is commended to all our churches not only for the cause he represents, but because by his personality and methods he makes a positive contribution to the good will and spiritual conditions of the charge he visits.

W. P. MacVey is recommended as Trustee for two years, L. B. Clark of Carthage for one year.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Northwestern University faces new possibilities of development and the possibility on new policies. We sympathize with its aspirations and desire to co-operate in its largest expansion. We feel that in the working out of this destiny the ties that bind the institution to Methodism should become stronger and not less. We ask our representative on the Board of Trustees to note this expression and do their part in making it effective.

We express our strong conviction that this institution ought to remain Methodist in inspiration and leadership, and we respectfully protest against any action on the part of the Board of Trustees touching administration or policy that would diminish our inheritance in this historic school.

We direct that this action shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees, and that our representatives thereon shall note this expression and do their part in making it effective.

We recommend as trustee for two years, John H. Ryan.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

The enrollment this year shows an encouraging approach to the record attendance of the pre-war period. The net enrollment is 209, an increase over last year of 28. Of this number 167 were in the Graduate School, and 42 in the Diploma Training School. There were 42 in the graduating classes.

The policy of the School in establishing a Summer Quarter is being finely vindicated by the attendance, which this year was 130 against 80 for the Summer Quarter last year. In this number were 49 new students, an increase of almost four times that of last year's enrollment for the corresponding quarter.

Special schools have been in session during the Summer Quarter, both under the auspices of the Board of Home Missions: one dealing with the "city" and the other with the "rural" problems. At the School of Methods for City Pastors, there were about 75 special students enrolled, and the attendance at the School for Rural Pastors registered over 100.

This year the Reverend Anthony T. Horn, D. D., has been added to the staff to serve as Supervisor of Student Pastoral Activities. It is part of his care to make adjustments between student applicants and District Superintendents, and to see that the work done by the students on their charges, is what it ought to be.

The opportunity offered by Garrett to men preparing themselves for religious leadership is not excelled by any other institution in the country. It is worthy of note that in connection with the courses offered by Northwestern University, which are available for Garrett students without charge, the School offers: 29 courses in Bible study; 17 courses in Church History and Doctrine; 20 courses in Evangelism and Social Service; 22 courses in Religious Education; 15 courses in Missions, and 15 courses in the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. In addition, numerous advanced courses are offered in education, psychology and other religious subjects.

We nominate J. B. Bartle as Visitor for two years.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

We rejoice in the continued and increasing prosperity of this school of Methodism, and commend it to the patronage and support of our people. We are glad to note an increasing attendance of students each year from this Conference. It is the only college of our church for women only in all the country from Ohio to the Pacific Coast. Its halls are crowded with young women from all parts of this territory, and the demand for admission is such that rooms must be reserved months in advance. The college has discontinued its academy classes, and now receives only students fully prepared for college—graduates of standard four-year high schools.

It is not only doing work of the very highest college standards but it is emphasizing its religious opportunity, and is training its students as leaders in every department of church activity. The outstanding event of the past year is the recognition given the college by the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation. This Board has given the college $7,500 for this year for increase of teachers' salaries, has promised similar help for next year, and has offered $133,333 toward permanent endowment if the college will raise twice that sum in the next two years. The Trustees have gladly

accepted this challenge and a campaign has already begun to secure $500.000 by the end of 1922.

September 1921, will be the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the college by the Illinois Conference of 1846. In honor of this event the Conference will meet at Jacksonville for its next session. The Central Illinois Conference sends its hearty congratulations, and pledges its continued interest and coöperation.

We nominate Dr. John H. Ryan as official visitor, and request that he represent the Conference at the Diamond Jubilee.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

One of the important plans of the Centenary was to send religious educational workers among the Methodist students in our State Normal Schools. We are grateful to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for supervising this important field and taking knowledge of the greatness of the opportunities in sending to the school room teachers trained not only for public school work but also trained as efficient leaders in the Church.

In the Central Illinois Conference we have two normal schools where many Methodist students are being trained. These great fields must not be neglected and we recommend that active religious training be observed. We commend the authorities on sending Miss Inez Traxler, of Evanston, a thoroughly trained worker, to Normal, and that H. M. Bloomer, T. E. Newland, M. L. O'Harra, H. W. Adams and T. F. Payne were chosen as a committee to supervise such educational work in connection with the Normal Methodist Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Recognizing the value and importance of the work of the Sunday School in the formation of Christian character and in augmenting the membership of the church, we heartily recommend that the pastors of this Conference give as much time and attention as possible to the building up of strong and efficiently equipped Sunday Schools in their charges.

We recommend that every Sunday School in the Conference use Methodist publications, and that the graded lessons be adopted and teachers' training classes be established wherever practicable.

We note with pleasure that Miss Mina A. Clarke has been assigned by the Board of Sunday Schools to work in the Chicago area, and that during the coming year, she will devote a large part of her time to the Central Illinois Conference. We recommend that all our pastors coöperate with her in her activities.

We urge that full use may be made of the vast oportunities of Rally Day and Decision Day to build up the membership of our Sunday Schools and so to prepare the way for an increased, intelligent and consecrated church membership.

Signed:

JOHN T. KILLIP, *Chairman*
C. J. KINRADE, *Secretary*

MASON DEACONESS HOME AND BABY FOLD

The Baby Fold at Normal is one of the most worthy institutions in our Conference, for the purpose of that institution is to care for homeless babes and to help fathers or mothers, whose homes have been broken by death, to meet life's problems and since the Board of Homes and Hospitals is planning to aid such worthy homes in the near future and such will be placed in closer relation to the various Conferences, it seems the proper thing at this time to mention the Baby Fold and give recognition to the following trustees: H. M. Bloomer, J. W. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, I. R. Little, Mrs. T. W. Asher, S. B. Sale.

T. E. Newland
S. B. Sale

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We endorse the program and work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in its effort to extend the privileges of the Gospel to needy fields. We are gratified at the assistance being rendered many charges within the bounds of our Conference in the subsidation of pastor's salaries, providing special workers, and in grants for building enterprises. We heartily commend the Conference Board for the faithful performance of its duties.

An obligation devolves upon the Conference to acquaint itself with existing conditions and opportunities and seek to coöperate intelligently with the Board that its great service may be continued.

R. A. Gordon, *Chairman*
Thos. J. M. Crapp, *Secretary*

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board met in the Bishop's rooms at Dwight, Ill., September 24, 1920.

There were present: Bishop Nicholson, Dr. Kynett of the Parent Board, the District Superintendents: J. H. Ryan, J. T. Jones, T. E. Newland and C. F. W. Smith; Ministers: W. H. Craine, S. P. Archer, F. E. Shult, A. M. Stocking, E. F. Roe, G. H. Thorpe and H. T. Russell.

The detailed askings for the respective districts were presented by Dr. Kynett and allowed as presented.

By motion, the matter of the preferred claims for any district was left at the discretion of the District Superintendent of that district.

W. H. Craine, *President*
H. T. Russell, *Secretary*

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Dwight, Illinois, Sept. 27, 1920.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension met and organized for the new year with the following officers:

W. H. Craine, President
F. E. Shult, Vice President
G. H. Thorpe, Treasurer
H. T. Russell, Secretary

It was voted by the Board that the officers-elect be the executive committee with authority to transact any matters of business arising in the interim of the Conference.

W. H. Craine, *President*
H. T. Russell, *Secretary*

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We rejoice in the past achievements and in the program of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our Church. We are glad to give our confidence to its wise and aggressive tactics.

We concur with the General Conference at Des Moines and "endorse the far-seeing plans of the Board in securing the most eligible site, just fronting the doors of the Capitol at Washington, for the erection of a large building commemorating the hundred year struggle which has resulted in national prohibition, and furnish a home for the Board of Temperance and all Methodist interests that center in Washington, and be the headquarters of the Protestant and civic reform leaders who watch the currents of government and promote the reforms now throbbing for expression in the convictions of the people."

This work, started with the full endorsement of the General Conference, was hindered by the war and sidetracked by the Centenary Drive, but must now be completed by the generosity of those who believe that the importance of this reform work demands adequate equipment for its future conquests.

We urge every pastor to heartily participate in the plans of the Board to secure the balance of the funds necessary to finish its building enterprise.

We endorse the strict enforcement of National Prohibition, including the elimination of wine and beer of any alcoholic per cent; the enthronement of the American Sabbath on its civic foundations; the Bible taught all our growing citizens in our public schools; Americanization insisted upon, including the English language in our schools and newspapers; the maintenance of our American ideals of purity in the home life of both sexes; the enforcement of the Red Light Abatement Laws; the passage of the bill now pending in Congress suppressing race track gambling, its ticket issues and the transportation of its betting chances.

In view of the lowering of the moral standards and the loosening of certain national ideals following the war, we should look for a sunrise on Plymouth Rock by the revivifying of those ideals which our forefathers brought and planted in this new world and whose fruition is our Christian civilization, our National Government and our freedom.

We also reaffirm our confidence in and our coöperation with the Anti-Saloon League of our state and nation, and urge upon our voters a more serious consideration of the recommendations of the Anti-Saloon League for legislative and other offices; because the scattering of our forces will weaken the cause of temperance in this critical hour

We commend the work being done by the National Reform Association and urge upon our pastors and people the need of guarding the legislation to be enacted by our state legislature, using all legitimate means to defeat the bad and encourage the good, and we strongly assert our conviction that the Constitution of the State of Illinois should specifically state that the Bible may be read in all our public institutions of learning.

We rejoice in the success which has come to us along the lines of our endeavor but we would remember that the battle is not yet won and that eternal vigilance is the price of success.

Geo. H. McClung, *Chairman*
Edward S. Busby, *Secretary*

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES

The Commission on Boundaries appointed at the last session of the Conference presented to the Illinois Conference the proposition of uniting the two conferences. In response to our invitation the Illinois Conference by a practically unanimous vote adopted the report of their committee favoring the union of the two Conferences and authorized the appointment of a commission to work out with your commission the steps necessary to consummate the union.

At a meeting of the two commissions, it was found that we could not proceed under Paragraph 496 of the Discipline, as some had suggested. Accordingly, the matter was presented to the General Conference, and an enabling act was passed which makes it possible to effect the union at any time during the quadrennium if the two Conferences shall vote in favor of it.

After consultation with members of the two Commissions, it has seemed best to give at least a year for further study of all the problems involved.

We therefore recommend the creation of a commission of twenty-one members from this Conference to be composed of the District Superintendents, three pastors from each district and five members at large to be appointed by the District Superintendents, to meet with a similar commission from the Illinois Conference to study the educational problems, boundaries, hospitals, Conference Claimants, charters, and other interests involved; said commission to have power to formulate and submit to the Conference sessions of 1921 a complete plan of union of the Conferences, if they shall so determine, or other plans of Conference coöperation. (See List).

The commissions are further empowered to invite the appointment of a similar commission by the Rock River Conference, if in the judgment of the two commissions such action is desirable.

We further recommend that when this Conference shall adjourn, that we adjourn to meet at the call of the Bishop for a joint session of the two Conferences should the Joint Commissions deem such a session advisable after consultation with the Bishop.

W. E. Shaw, *Chairman*
H. M. Bloomer, *Secretary*

REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

The Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference at Des Moines report to this Conference as follows:

I. The Memorial submitted touching the various actions of this Conference in regard to the Centenary was duly presented and the following report was adopted by the General Conference upon the unanimous recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary and was unanimously adopted by the General Conference.

We move that this report be printed in the minutes of this session; thus completing our record. (This was adopted).

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Report No. 11.

Title: The Relation of the Annual Conferences to the General Benevolent Boards and Commissions.

Adopted May 13, 1920. Members of committee, 19; number present, 18; for, 18; against, 0.

The Judiciary Committee has had referred to it the memorial from the Central Illinois Conference, asking a ruling upon this question: Whether or not an Annual Conference has the right of final determination as to the benevolent apportionments and programs to be handed down to the pastors and charges by the Disciplinary Benevolence Boards and properly authorized benevolence commissions.

First, as to the Apportionments: It seems clear from Paragraph 407, Sections 3 and 4, that the Annual Conference does not have the authority to change or interfere with the benevolence apportionments made to the charges by properly constituted benevolence boards and commissions.

(a) The reference reads: "Each benevolent board, through its representatives, shall submitt to the Commission on Finance a full statement of its needs and askings, and said Commission shall have power to revise the askings of the several boards, provided that no work already begun or planned by any board shall be jeopardized by such revision. * * * * * * * Where the askings have been determined, the commission shall make an equitable apportionment of the same to the Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences and Missions, together with a statement of the amount asked for each board. The commission shall send the apportionments, as made to the charges, directly to the district superintendents, who shall send the same to the pastors of the charges."

This language is explicit. It lodges the final authority as to the benevolence askings in the Commission of Finance only, and also specifies that these official askings shall be sent directly to the district superintendents, and through them sent to the pastors.

There is no indication that the askings are to go to the Annual Conferences at all, for confirmation. The apportionments to the conferences are only the sum of the apportionments made to the charges.

(b) In Paragraph 80, section 30, on the business of the Annual Conferences, two questions are to be asked, "What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference?" and "What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the Annual Conference?"

These questions plainly imply that certain benevolences are under the authority of the General Conference only, while certain others are under the control of the Annual Conference. The benevolences involved in this memorial belong to the first class.

(c) This interpretation is further emphasized and confirmed by Paragraph 85, under the Powers and Duties of the Annual Conferences, which orders that "Each Annual Conference shall fully meet the obligations laid upon it in connection with all our benevolent causes.

(d) In the chapter on duties of pastors: Paragraph 182, section 22, the pastor is required "To attend to the duties enjoined upon pastors in reference

to Conference Claimants, Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Education, Sunday Schools, Freedman's Aid and the distribution of Tracts, to form societies and take collections in aid of these objects in such manner as the Discipline shall direct."

These causes specified are those ordered by the General Conference. Hence are not under the authority of the Annual Conference, except in case of Conference Claimants.

(e) This is confirmed in Paragraph 87, in the Powers and Duties of the Annual Conferences, where the presiding bishop is instructed to "inquire of each pastor if he has carried out the Disciplinary plan for the support of the ministry and the benevolent causes." In the same paragraph the District Superintendent is required to 'urge in the Quarterly Conferences the collection in full for all benevolent causes."

Second. As to the authority of the programs handed down by benevolent boards, and commissions: The language of the Discipline, Paragraph 409, Section 3, is: "The Commission on Finance is authorized and instructed to prepare a suggestive working program for the quadrennium. This program shall include special emphasis upon evangelism, Christian stewardship, the education of the church regarding the importance of our benevolent work, the circulation of our church periodicals, and of the special literature which may be necessary for the information of the church on these subjects. It may include other items deemed wise by the commission. * * * * * * It should give proper explanation of the Disciplinary plan and suggest methods of making it effective throughout the following working units, namely: Episcopal areas, conferences, districts and local churches."

This provision of the law plainly gives the Commission on Finance both "authority" and "instruction" to not only devise programs of benevolent work for the whole church, but to also devise methods of making the plans effective. While the use of the word "suggestive" in this connection suggests some latitude in the method of carrying out the programs, it gives no authority to reject or resist them.

HENRY WADE ROGERS, *Chairman*
OSCAR A. KNEHANS, *Secretary*

II. In regard to the Memorial asking for further legislation to define the relation and functions of the connectional boards of the Church and coöperating bodies, the action of the General Conference took the form of disciplinary enactments creating a Council of Boards of Benevolence with definite statement as to powers and responsibilities.

III. The appeal of W. P. MacVey from the presidency of Bishop Nicholson at the last session of our Conference was presented to the General Conference and according to the usual custom was referred to the Committee of Episcopacy and was not sustained by that Committee.

W. E. SHAW
T. E. NEWLAND
C. F. W. SMITH
W. P. MACVEY
JOHN T. JONES

THE UNDERGRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

The Board of Examiners report for record in the Conference Minutes:

I. Organization of the Undergraduates' Association of Central Illinois Conference has been effected at this session, with Arthur L. Powell as president and O. B. Enselman as secretary-treasurer. The first annual luncheon and program were held Thursday evening. Bishop Nicholson and Dr. H. F. Rall addressed the Association.

II. The Commission on Courses of Study will soon announce several Graduate Courses. A single course is now ready. About eighty men from several Conferences have already enrolled. For enrollment and information apply to S. A. Guthrie, Secretary of Conference Committee on Graduate Courses.

S. Van Pelt
For the Committee

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCH

Under the Board of Home Missions, the second annual circuit of summer schools for rural pastors has just closed its sessions. We believe that under this plan a larger number of our rural pastors have received vision and inspiration concerning the great opportunities of this field, than possibly could have been reached by any other method and we heartily commend the board for its wise expenditures in the development of these schools. We also suggest that an advanced course of study covering at least three seasons of vacational schools for rural pastors, be outlined and carried forward by the board.

Recognizing the difficult task before a young and inexperienced pastor in outlining an adequate program of service for himself and his church, we recommend that a committee consisting of the district superintendents and members of the Rural Church Commission of this conference prepare and present to the conference, a year hence, a system of efficiency scoring, by which an adequate survey may be made of every rural charge in the conference, as to equipment, organization, social and religious objectives, and pastoral supervision.

As the Rural Church Commission of the Central Illinois Conference has been a pioneer in the work of investigation of rural problems, we suggest that it also seek to continue its leadership in advance ministry to this, the most hopeful field of the Kingdom, by the establishment of a really fine collection of rural literature, which shall be accessible to the rural pastors of the Conference.

In addition to the many useful books written on rural problems of late years, it is a notable fact that some of the very finest literary products of all time deal with rural life.

A well selected and properly supervised collection of such works deposited in the library of some one of our conference institutions or at Garrett Biblical Institute would be a constant source of helpfulness and inspiration to our rural ministers.

Your Commission wishes to express its high appreciation of the progress made in rebuilding rural life within the bounds of this conference in the past few years under the able supervision of our present group of district super-

intendents, all of whom have shown real vision and ability in the handling of our rural charges.

The Commission would nominate the following as members of the Commission for the coming year: Ministers—H. F. Schreiner, F. J. Giddings, Attree Smith, H. T. Russell, W. H. Young, R. A. Gordon, E. C. Sandmeyer. Laymen—J. B. Muller, Walter Ulm, Erving Sinclair, Herman Weber, F. J. Mann, Thomas Kiddo.

H. F. Schreiner, *Chairman*
F. J. Giddings, *Secretary*

(d) TREASURERS

REPORT OF D. F. WILSON, CONFERENCE TREASURER

RECEIVED

H. B. Green, for Permanent Fund Conference Claim	$ 20.00
Conference Claimants, Chicago	250.00
P. J. Hassenstab, Deaf Mute, for Conference Claim	5.00
M. E. Book Concern, Regular	5,535.00
M. E. Book Concern, Special	1,845.00
Chartered Fund	35.00
Gamage Fund	300.00
From Charges	157,371.00
Total Receipts	$165,161.00

PAID

J. S. White, for Conference Claimants Local C. C.	$ 29,804.00
Conf. Claimants, Chicago General C. C.	720.00
Treasurer, Board of Education, Children's Day	811.00
E. L. Beach, W. F. M. S.	12.00
E. G. Taylor, W. H. M. S.	70.00
C. W. Neitz, Treasurer	1,631.00
T. W. Asher, Baby Fold	462.00
Treasurer, Wesley Foundation, Urbana	250.00
L. F. Cullom, Permanent Fund	30.00
E. H. Forkel, Treasurer, Epworth League	105.00
J. H. Ryan, District Superintendent	208.00
T. E. Newland, District Superintendent	30.00
J. T. Jones, District Superintendent	39.00
George P. Mains, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	5,403.00
O. W. Miller, Treasurer Gen. Conference Expense	562.00
Morris W. Ehnes, Centenary Treasurer	124.824.00
Treasurer, Hedding College	135.00
Paul Nestler	9.00
A. J. Pitman	56.00
Total paid	$165,161.00

Statement—

Balance on hand	$183.76
Expenses	7.50
Balance on hand	$176.26

D. F. Wilson, *Conference Treasurer.*

Momence, Ill.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Central Illinois Conference

1920

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

Danvers Abandoned Church Property—	
J. T. Ayers	$ 5,200.00
Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Lacon, Ill.	25.47
Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Lacon, Ill.	1.71
T. B. Foster, Loan	500.00
Certificate of Deposit, Thompson Farm Loans, Lacon, Ill.	30.60
Certificate of Deposit, Thompson Farm Loans, Lacon, Ill.	25.00
Certificate of Deposit, Thompson Farm Loans, Lacon, Ill.	25.00
	$5,807.78
Metamora Abandoned Church Property—	
Alexander & Daniel McQuistan Loan	500.00
Selma Abandoned Church Property—	
Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Lacon, Ill.	834.34
Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest—	
McElhinney & Blackwell Loan	1,500.00
J. C. Pepperdine Fund—	
Edw. F. Gray & Eliza Gray note secured by First Mortgage on real estate	1,500.00
Total amount in the hands of the Board of Trustees	$10,142.12

RECEIPTS

Danvers Abandoned Church Property—	
Interest on Ayers Note	$260.00
Interest on Foster Note	25.00
Metamora Abandoned Church Property—	
Interest on Loan	25.00
Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest—	
Interest on Loan	82.50
J. C. Pepperdine Fund—	
Interest on First Mortgage Note	82.50
Total Receipts	$475.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Danvers Abandoned Church Property—	
To Conference Claimants (L. F. Cullom)	$260.00
For Certificate of Deposit	25.00
Metamora Abandoned Church Property—	
For Certificate of Deposit	25.00
Emily Smith Van Dolah Bequest—	
To R. T. Ballew, Pastor at Lexington	82.50
J. C. Pepperdine Fund—	
To First M. E. Church, Galva, Ill.	82.50
Total Disbursements	$475.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. V. CRUMBAKER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

HOME MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

Sept. 10th, 1919—Balance at Conference	$ 202.51
Oct. 5th, 1919—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	525.00

Jan. 21st 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	2,387.50
Jan. 28th 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	110.50
Mar. 11th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	200.00
Mar. 26th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	100.00
Apr. 14th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	2,137.50
May 6th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	325.00
June 6th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	325.00
July 12th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	2,137.50
Aug. 6th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	325.00
Sept. 18th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	325.00
Total	$9,100.51

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

CHARGE	DISTRICT	PASTOR	AMT.
Hamilton	Galesburg	E. F. Peterson	$ 18.75
Maquon	Galesburg	F. W. Cass	150.00
South Wilmington	Kankakee	I. J. Letherman	11.25
Pleasant Hill	Kankakee	P. P. Kies	18.75
Bradley	Kankakee	O. C. Penticoff	13.13
Coal City	Kankakee	T. G. Godwin	13.13
Stockland	Kankakee	C. J. Kinrade	150.00
East Moline	Rock Island	J. V. Kennedy	30.00
Second Moline	Rock Island	B. F. Eckley	26.25
Osceola	Rock Island	R. A. Gordon	50.00
Matherville	Rock Island	A. M. Waffle	50.00
Eliza	Rock Island	L. H. H. Winter	50.00
Wesley, Peoria	Peoria	J. Claude Ewing	26.25
Cooksville	Kankakee	A. L. Powell	450.00
Stockland	Kankakee	C. J. Kinrade	450.00
Sibley	Kankakee	D. L. MacFarlane	75.00
Thawville	Kankakee	W. E. Bradburn	150.00
Trinity, Kankakee	Kankakee	J. A. Johnson	150.00
Coal City	Kankakee	I. H. Ryan, D. S.	900.00
De Selm	Kankakee	A. E. Linfield	50.00
Aroma Park	Kankakee	A. A. Belyea	50.00
Bradley	Kankakee	Arthur Miles	50.00
Pleasant Hill	Kankakee	P. P. Kies	75.00
Wesley, Peoria	Peoria	J. Claude Ewing	300.00
East Peoria	Peoria	A. H. Coleman	375.00
Bartonville	Peoria	R. Homer Gleason	1,050.00
Weston	Peoria	A. S. Kellie	150.00
Norris	Peoria	Ina Ingersoll	950.00
Manville	Peoria	F. W. Appleby	200.00
Streator (Special)	Peoria	Elizabeth Vinall	910.50
Hillsdale	Rock Island	F. D. Menze	150.00
Mineral	Rock Island	E. E. Atherton	150.00
Matherville	Rock Island	A. M. Waffle	375.00
Eliza	Rock Island	L. H. H. Winter	225.00
Osceola	Rock Island	R. A. Gordon	150.00
Wyoming	Rock Island	L. V. Harmon	300.00
Buda	Rock Island	R. E. Buckey	75.00
Sparland	Rock Island	W. H. Day	150.00
Silvis	Rock Island	C. H. Hoffmire	150.00
Whitefield	Rock Island	J. W. Coleman	75.00
Total			$8,743.01
Balance in hands of Treasurer			357.50

S. P. Archer, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH EXTENSION

RECEIPTS

Feb. 5th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	$ 700.00
Feb. 5th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	2,256.45
Feb. 12th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	2,000.00
May 11th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000.00
May 17th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	1,200.00
May 17th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000.00
May 17th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000.00
May 17th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	2,503.45
May 17th, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	700.00
Sept. 21st, 1920—from Board at Philadelphia, Pa.	2,000.00
	$14,359.990

DISBURSEMENTS

CHARGE	DISTRICT	TO WHOM PAID	AMT.
Matherville	Rock Island	J. T. Jones	$ 700.00
Bluffs	Rock Island	J. F. Witter	2,256.45
East Moline	Rock Island	O. W. Carr	2,000.00
Silvis	Rock Island	J. T. Jones	1,200.00
Mineral	Rock Island	J. T. Jones	1,000.00
Lacon	Rock Island	J. T. Jones	1,000.00
Bluffs	Rock Island	J. T. Jones	2,503.45
Ritchie	Kankakee	J. H. Ryan	1,000.00
Sibley	Kankakee	J. H. Ryan	700.00
Illinois City	Rock Island	E. S. Busby	2000.00
Total			$14,359.90

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts for Home Missions	$ 9,100.51
Total Receipts for Church Extension	14,359.90
Grand Total of Receipts	$23,460.41
Total Disbursements to Home Missions	$ 8,743.01
Total Disbursements to Church Extension	14,359.90
Grand Total of Disbursements	$23,102.91
Balance in Treasury to the Credit of Home Missions	$ 357.50

Respectfully submitted,

SANDFORD P. ARCHER, *Treasurer.*

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS, Sept. 22nd, 1920.

RURAL CHURCH SOCIETY

Report of the Treasurer of the Galesburg District

RECEIPTS

From the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—

January 1, 1920	$ 375.00	For Hamilton	$100.00
April 1, 1920	375.00	For Fairview	100.00
July 1, 1920	375.00	For Ellisville	100.00
		For Bryant	75.00
Total	$1,125.00		

EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1920
H. B. Ward, Hamilton, $100

J. B. Seble, Fairview, $100		$200.00
April 1, 1920	"	200.00
July 1, 1920	"	200.00
Sept. 15, 1920	F. W. Cass, Maquon	150.00
Balance on hand, September 20, 1920		$375.00

T. W. THOMPSON, *Treasurer*,
Kirkwood, Illinois

Statement of J. F. Witter, Treasurer of the Church and Sunday School Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, operating in the cities of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Milan, Watertown, Silvis, Hampton, Carbon Cliff and their environs:

RECEIPTS

Feb. 17th, 1920—For Church Extension, from S. P. Archer, Conference Treasurer	$2256.45
June 3rd, 1920—For Church Extension, from S. P. Archer, Conference Treasurer	2503.45
Total	$4759.90
Sept. 1919 to August, 1920, from Board of Home Missions For Maintenance	$ 766.66
Total Received from all Sources	$5526.56

EXPENDITURES

To Building Contractor, Material, etc—Bluff Rock Island, now known as Centenary Church	$4.759.90
To O. W. Carr, for Salary, Centenary Church	375.03
To O. W. Carr, for Salary, East Moline Church, (English)	150.00
To O. B. Enselman, for Salary, Second Church, Moline	150.00
To C. H. Hoffmire, for Salary, Silvis Memorial Church	75.00
Total	$5509.93
To balance on hand	16.63
Total	$5526.56

REPORT OF MINUTE PUBLISHER

DWIGHT, ILL., Sept. 24, 1920.

RECEIPTS

To Cash on hand September 15, 1919	$ 260.65
To Cash from Minutes sold	696.50
To Cash from Advertising	116.50
To Cash from Old Accounts	23.40
	$1,097.05

DISBURSEMENTS

By Bills paid by order of Conference	$ 57.75
By Bills paid for Special Session Feb. 11, 1919	16.61
By Bills paid for Printing Minutes	655.00
By Bills paid for postage	39.50
By Bills paid Expense of Publishing	15.00
By Bills paid for binding Conference Minutes	1.50
By Bills paid for Interest	18.00
By Cash on hand	293.69
	$1,097.05

Respectfully submitted.
N. T. ALLEN, *Publisher*.

REPORT OF TREASURER, JOINT CAMPAIGN, SEPT. 1, 1919 to SEPT. 1, 1920.

Cash on Hand September 1, 1919		$ 158.18	
Cash Receipts—			
Subscriptions and Interest			
For Joint	$39,614.90		
For Claimants Special	4,956.25		
For Hospital	15,814.25	60,385.40	$60,543.58
Cash Disbursements—			
Claimants, 6th to 14th Division		26,587.94	
Hospital, 6th to 14th Division		32,938.56	
Expenses—			
Salaries, Dr. Lewis	257.80		
Salaries, Office	247.80		
Travel	6.24		
Postage & Stationery	206.74		
Printing	56.25		
Refunds	19.00		
Lamp for office	3.00		
Account Book	2.85		
Miscellaneous	16.40	816.08	
Cash on Hand September 1, 1920		201.00	60,543.58
Bonds—			
Bonds received September 1, 1919 to September 1, 1920	3,100.00		
War Savings Stamps	125.00	$3,225.00	
Bonds Disbursed—			
Oct. 25, 1919, Delivered Claimants	2,050.00		
Feb. 23, 1920, Delivered Claimants	150.00		
Feb. 23, 1920, Delivered Hospital	350.00	2,550.00	
On Hand, Sept. 1, 1920,			
Bonds	550.00		
War Stamps	125.00	675.00	3,225.00

CHARLES W. NEITZ, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Number effective full members, pastors or district superintendents, 152.

Total average salary received by them last year, $1518.

Legal annuity rate (1-70 of average salary), $21.

Years to be accounted for: Ministers	1312
Widows 3-4	1213
Children 1-4	40
Total	2565

Total annuity claim: Rate, $21 per year multiplied by 2565 ..... $53,865.00

Rate paid this year $14 or 66% of total claim.

RECEIPTS

Book Concern	$7,380.00	
Chartered Fund	35.00	
Conference Claimants Society	7.560.00	
Board of Conference Claimants	250.00	
Churches	22,139.00	
Sunday Offering	171.53	$37,535.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Claimants first quarter	$ 9,015.50	
Placed in savings banks	28,515.50	
Cash in hand	4.53	$37,535.53
Amount required to pay full claim		$53,865.00
Deduct receipts from dividends, etc.		14,975.00
Remainder apportioned to Churches, or 12% of Pastors' Cash Salary		$38,890.00

In last year's Minutes there was reported a balance of $1257. The amount $720 for the Board of Conference Claimants was afterward taken out and $37 for expenses of the Stewards which left a balance of $500 in the treasury.

FLETCHER DECLARK, Toulon, *President*
T. W. THOMPSON, Kirkwood, *Secretary*
J. S. WHITE, Yates City, *Treasurer.*

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

MINISTERS	Years of Service	Annuity Paid	Necessity Given	Total
Ayers, Daniel	20	$280	$ 45	$325
Allen, N. T.	20	280	...	280
Bell, Joe	40	560	...	560
Bowlin, A. M.	39	546	...	546
Brink, Henry	47	658	...	658
Brown, R. A.	38	532	...	532
Cumming, W. A.	34	476	...	476
Crane, C. F.	18	252	...	252
Crapp, William	27	378	...	378
Cullom, L. F.	47	658	...	658
Dunlevy, C. E.	20	280	...	280
Dunlevy, O. M.	40	560	...	560
Denning, J. W.	29	406	...	406
Haney, M. L.	26	364	...	364
James, S. P.	28	392	...	392
Johnson, D. B.	28	392	...	392
Kaufman, B. E. (Relinquished)	38			
King, L. D.	38	532	...	532
Lackland, M. P.	35	490	...	490
Mercer, J. E.	42	588	...	588
Minium, W. J.	30	420	...	420
McCormick, J. P.	27	378	22	400
McCown, D. S.	35	490	...	490
Northrup, J. A.	33	462	38	500
Palmer, G. R.	33	462	...	462
Pearce, R. G.	38	532	...	532
Rigson, J. A.	23	322	...	322
Robinson, J. F.	40	560	...	560
Schaffer, G. C.	40	560	...	560
Smith, Dolphus	10	140	...	140
Small, John	37	518	...	518
Sanders, J. H.	24	336	...	336
Springer, C.	34	476	24	500
Taylor, J. E.	53	742	...	742
Thompson, E. W.	23	322	...	322

Ministers	Years of Service	Annuity Paid	Special Given	Total
Vivian, R. L.	31	434	...	434
Wasmuth, E.	45	630	...	630
Watson, W. R.	38	532	...	532
Witter, W. H.	37	518	...	518
Warner, W. R.	27	378	...	378
Widow of				
Alford, G. E.	18	$189	$111	300
Applebee, B.	33	347	...	347
Atherton, A. S.	21	220	...	220
Aten, Vincent	31	325	...	325
Ayling, C. W.	45	472	...	472
Bailey, G. I.	22	231	69	300
Baker, B. W.	35	367	...	367
Beall, T. A. (Relinquished)	23			
Birch, H. C.	36	378	...	378
Blair, J. G.	34	357	...	357
Cady, C. T.	31	325	...	325
Callihan, G. H.	14	147	...	147
Carr, W. R.	37	389	...	389
Clark, S. L.	24	252	48	300
Clark, W. H.	17	179	...	179
Cool, Daniel	38	399	...	399
Crewes, Richard	34	357	...	357
Cumming, J. S.	18	189	...	189
Dixon, Alfred	17	178	...	178
Dwinell, O. T.	32	336	...	336
Edwards, J. R.	26	273	27	300
Foreman, J. F.	12	126	24	150
Forsythe, J. P.	20	210	...	210
Garretson, P. S.	26	273	...	273
Gimson, John	26	273	27	300
Graves, O. P.	22	231	69	300
Hanes, N. D.	27	283	...	283
Hart, Joseph	31	326	24	350
Havermale, M. F.	33	347	...	347
Hobbs, J. H.	16	168	132	300
James, J. F.	30	315	35	350
Jones, A. R.	33	347	...	347
Knapp, W. C.	2	21	29	50
Lord, F. R.	27	283	...	283
McLeish, D.	34	332	...	332
McVety, T. W.	18	189	...	189
Miller, W. G.	40	420	...	420
Moots, T. C.	34	357	...	357
Morgan, A. R.	43	452	...	452
Peregoy, G. W.	17	178	...	178
Pruen, J. W.	32	336	...	336
Puffer, I. W.	13	137	63	200
Reed, G. L.	23	242	108	350
Rogers, John	6	63	...	63
Russell, R. D.	23	242	...	242
Smith, W. J.	20	210	90	300
Smith, J. B.	20	210	...	210
Seaman, R. B.	33	346	...	346
Springer, L.	8	84	...	84
Steele, S. E.	42	441	...	441
Wilson, E. S.	42	441	...	441

Ministers	Years of Service	Annuity Paid	Necessity Given	Total
Wilson, Wm.	12	126	124	250
Wilson, D. T.	44	462	...	462
Wilkinson, J.	43	452	...	452
Windsor, J. A.	17	178	...	178
Whitwam, E. A.	37	389	...	389
Williams, R. B.	44	462	...	462
Wood, T. J.	46	483	...	483
Woolley, Wm.	15	157	...	157
Young, W. D. H.	22	231	...	231
Children				
Clark, Chas. N.	34	119	...	119
Dixon, Ruth M.	17	59	...	59
Dixon, Dorothy	17	59	...	59
Dixon, Paul R.	17	59	...	59
Graves	22	77	...	77
Graves	22	77	...	77
McVety, Thos. W.	31	109	...	109

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference held on Wednesday evening, September 22, 1920, the following business was transacted, which we herewith submit as the annual report of said Board of Managers for your endorsement:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HENRY MOFFITT BEQUEST

We, the undersigned Trustees of the Henry Moffit bequest, present our first report to the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On June 21, 1920, Brother Henry Moffitt, a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Streator, Illinois, passed to his heavenly home.

On June 25, 1920, there was turned over to the undersigned a deed to certain farm land in LaSalle County, Illinois, and on that date this deed was filed for record in the Recorder's office, Ottawa, Illinois, and the record was made as follows:

Book 558 of Records, Page 505.

The deed is as follows:

"The grantor, Henry Moffitt, a widower, of the City of Streator, in the County of LaSalle and State of Illinois, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further consideration of the purposes and things hereinafter provided,

Conveys and warrants unto William P. MacVey, E. F. Burkholder and A. J. Prafcke, respectively as Preacher-in-charge, Sunday School Superintendent and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Streator, Illinois, and to their successors in office, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section numbered Seven (7), in Township Thirty-one (31) North, of Range Five (5) East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of LaSalle and State of Illinois, reserving unto the

grantor, however, all of the rents, issues and profits thereof for and during the term of his natural life.

In Trust, however, for the following uses and purposes, to-wit:

(1) Upon the death of the Grantor herein, said Trustees, or their successors in Trust, shall take immediate possession of the real estate above described and conveyed, and shall manage and control the same, with full power to cultivate or rent the same as their judgment directs.

(2) Said Trustees, and their successors in trust, shall keep all buildings and fences now or hereafter on said premises in good condition and repair, shall pay all taxes or other legal impositions lawfully assessed against the same, and shall see that said premises are cultivated and cared for in such a manner as shall result in continued fertility and productiveness.

(3) Out of the net income received by said Trustees, or their successors in Trust, from the operation or renting of said real estate, they shall first pay, annually, to the Truteess of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Streator, Illinois, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be used for the current expenses of said Church.

(4) All of the balance of the net income received by said Trustees, or their successors in Trust, shall be paid from time to time as the same is received, to the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be used by said Society for the benefit of retired ministers or pastors of said Central Illinois Conference of said Methodist Episcopal Church, their widows and orphans under sixteen (16) years of age.

(5) Should said Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church disband, or cease its present organization, then my said Trustees, or their successors in trust, shall pay all of the balance of the net income provided in section four (4) above, unto such organization or society as may be formed to carry out the purposes and duties of said Conference Claimants Society, it being the intention of the grantor herein that said net income of the real estate herein conveyed be always devoted to the benefit and support of retired ministers or pastors of said Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, their widows and orphans under sixteen (16) years of age.

(6) In the event that one or more of the offices of Preacher-in-Charge, Sunday School Superintendent or Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Streator, Illinois, or any other office at such time or times held by one or more of the Trustees under this deed as herein provided, shall hereafter be permanently vacated, or shall cease to exist, then and in such event the remaining Trustee or Trustees or successor in trust herein designated, shall nominate and appoint a capable person or persons at such time or times holding a regular and permanent office of said First Methodist Episcopal Church of Streator, Illinois, and his or their successor or successors in such office, as such Trustee or Trustees to fill said vacancy, which said nomination and appointment shall be duly evidenced by a writing, signed by such remaining Trustee or Trustees and filed for record in the records of LaSalle County, Illinois.

(7) The Trustees herein named, and their successors in trust, shall, annually, file with said Conference Claimants Society an account of their acts

and doings as such Trustees, together with a report of all their receipts and disbursements in connection with the trust herein created.

Hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of this State.

(Signed) HENRY MOFFITT (Seal)

Dated this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

In Presence of H. L. Manly, E. M. Griggs.

This is followed by the usual acknowledgment by the Notary Public, and also the acknowledgment of the receipt of the deed signed by E. F. Burkholder and A. J. Prafcke respectively.

Your Trustees upon filing the deed and thus taking legal possession of this farm, found that Mr. Moffitt on March 1, 1917, leased this farm for a period of six years, this lease expiring March 1, 1923, to Alford Kohrt and John Webber of Ransom, Ill., these parties agreeing to pay a yearly rental of eleven hundred and fifty dollars, payable on or before February 1st each year of the continuance of the lease.

This lease is executed in proper legal form and evidently is binding upon us as Trustees.

We have renewed the insurance upon the buildings upon the farm which expired early in August, 1920.

Our expenses to date have been:

Recording fees and incidental expenses	$1.95
Insurance fees	3.35

There have been no receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. ARCHER, *Preacher in Charge*
F. L. REGAN, *S. S. Superintendent*
H. B. FISHER *Treasurer*

STREATOR, ILL., Sept. 20, 1920. *Trustees.*

BOND OF LEONARD F. CULLOM, TREASURER

The bond of Leonard F. Cullom, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society of the Central Illinois Conference, as ordered one year ago, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), and signed by Leonard F. Cullom, A. M. Legg, John S. Murphy and S. F. Slyder has been received and accepted by the Board of Managers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report as submitted in detail reveals that there is now in the Permanent Fund the sum of $121,233.76 as against 89,383.82 reported last year.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows: $9450.00, three loans, at 5%, real estate security; six loans of $25,000.00, $17,500.00, $8,000.00, $3,500.00, $20,000.00, and $14,000.00 respectively at the rate of 6% interest, all secured by first mortgage on real estate. This is a total of $97,450.00. In addition there are United States Bonds and War Saving Stamps amounting to $22,-967.22. It will be seen that the Permanent Fund is all invested except $816.54 cash on hand. All bonds except $2,750.00 are kept in the vault of the Merchant's Loan and Trust Company of Chicago. $31,849.94 of the increase in the Permanent Fund came from the Joint Campaign.

From the Harvey farm near Sheldon, Illinois, after all expenses for upkeep and improvements had been deducted, the Treasurer reports a cash balance of $3,056.74.

The expense account charged against the Permanent Fund amounts to $597.31. Of this sum $228 were paid on annuities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations made by the Treasurer were adopted:

First, that the sum of $2,470.69 be paid from the Harvey farm account to the Board of Stewards for distribution. This, with the Permanent Fund Interest will aggregate from the Conference Claimants Society the total sum of $7,000.00 as against $3,890.71 last year.

In addition to this amount the following coming to our Society has been turned over to the Board of Stewards for disbursement:

From the Gamage Building Bequest, $300.00, and from M. V. Crumbaker, Treasurer Conference Board of Trustees, the sum of $260,00, making a grand total of $7,560 paid to the Board of Conference Stewards.

The drafts announced by the President of the Conference as coming to the Conference Claimants Society from the Book Concern, have not been turned over to us, so that we have not and can have no record of them.

Second Recommendation. That the balance of the debt of the Harvey farm to the Permanent Fund be paid at this time. The amount is $450.00. This loan was made in 1910 for the purpose of building a house on said farm, the former house having burned with no insurance to cover. This will leave $136.01 in the Treasury, a sum sufficient for necessary expenses until the next crop is marketed. This note was given by three of our beloved brethren, now deceased, for the Society, namely, T. W. McVety, then President; J. W. Pruen, then Secretary, and J. B. Dille, then Financial Secretary. This note should be cancelled and destroyed.

ARNOLD PROPERTY, LEXINGTON

In the matter of the Alta Williams Arnold property at Lexington, Illinois, R. T. Ballew as Custodian of said property, submits the following report:

Received from rent	$131.45
DISBURSEMENTS	
Repairs, taxes, etc	102.88
Balance on hand	$ 28.57

In addition to the above, the Custodian reports that Mrs. Arnold, during the year, paid out for painting and repairs the sum of $317.22.

By action of the Board of Managers the Superintendent of the Peoria District and the Pastor of our Church at Lexington are to act as Custodians of this property.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. E. F. Burkholder having resigned as a member of the Investment Committee, the Hon. R. R. Meents was elected by the board of Managers to fill the vacancy. The Committee as now constituted is, A. M. Legg, David Cation and R. R. Meents.

BOARD OF MANAGERS—NOMINATIONS

The Board of Managers respectfully submit the following nominations for the Board of Managers:

Three Years—Ministers, D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, Harry B. Lewis, A. H. Smith; Layman, A. M. Legg, Pontiac, Ill.

Two Years—Ministers, A. M. Stocking, F. E. Shult, R. T. Ballew; Laymen, C. W. Neitz, Peoria, Ill., Thad Ash, Bradford, Ill.

One Year—Ministers, L. F. Cullom, J. L. Shively, B. F. Eckley; Laymen, C. W. Bridgford, Joy, Ill., J. W. Wakey, Grand Ridge, Ill.

OFFICERS

The officers of the Conference Claimants Society are as follows: President, F. E. Shult; Vice President, A. M. Stocking; Secretary, Harry B Lewis; Treasurer, L. F. Cullom.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. SHULT, *President*
HARRY B. LEWIS, *Secretary*,
Conference Claimants Society of
Central Illinois Conference.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Treasurer's report of the Board of Trustees, M. V. Crumbaker, Treasurer; the Treasurer's report of the Joint Campaign, C. W. Neitz, Treasurer; the Treasurer's report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, S. P. Archer, Treasurer; the Treasurer's Book and report of The Conference Claimants Society of The Central Illinois Conference, L. F. Cullom, Treasurer; and the Conference Treasurer's report, D. F. Wilson, Treasurer, have been carefully examined and found correct.

H. F. SCHREINER,
A. M. STOCKING,
Auditors.

(e) MISCELLANEOUS

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That this Conference express its heartiest appreciation of the generous hospitality extended to its members by the Methodists and other citizens of Dwight, especially our friends of the Congregational, Evangelical and Danish Lutheran Churches. We realize the rather unusual and trying conditions that have obtained in the endeavor to make our comfort assured and the unqualified success of that endeavor deepens our admiration and affection for the people of this community.

To the entertaining pastor, Dr. J. A. Chapman, we owe a debt of sincerest thanks for the pleasure he has afforded us in the way in which he has looked after our welfare during our stay in Dwight. His unfailing courtesy, his admirable handling of a hundred details, have impressed us with his efficiency and winning personality.

We would make special note of the splendid service rendered by the choir, the Conference Quartette and Evangelist-Singer Miller.

We are grateful for the many conveniences placed at our disposal without money and without price by the Bank of Dwight, by whose aid the handling of the important finances of the Conference has been greatly facilitated, and also for the clerical help given by the First National Bank. Also to the Congregational and Evangelical Churches for throwing their doors wide open to us.

Resolved, That we have listened with close attention and interest to the brethren representing various causes who have visited our Conference this year, and especially has our interest centered upon the addresses of Dr. Rall of Garrett Biblical Institute and Dr. Tittle, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Evanston. The memory of these public speakers will not soon pass away.

That we express our approval and gratification that Bishop Thomas Nicholson is to be the Superintendent for another quadrennium in the Chicago Area and in the Central Illinois Conference. That we express our high regard and admiration for his industry, his careful attention to the details of a great administrative office, his initiative and courage, his wisdom in counsel, his statesmanlike understanding of movements and of constructive measures, the soundness and conviction of his public deliverances, and the brotherliness of his spirit.

That we have also taken great satisfaction in the confidence with which interdenominational and public interests have turned to him for co-operation; and we rejoice in the service he has been able to render as a representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church in movements that are helping to bring in the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We feel our Area has been honored in the selection of our Bishop as chairman of the Committee on Conservation and Advance and pledge him our support.

R. E. Buckey, *Chairman*
Nelson J. Brown, *Secretary*
R. T. Ballew
S. Van Pelt

ANNUITANTS

Resolved, That the Conference authorize the treasurer of the Board of Stewards to pay the annuitants quarterly as follows: October 1st, after the close of the session of Conference, the first quarter; January 1st, second quarter; April 1st, third quarter; July 1st, fourth quarter.

Resolved, In case of the death of a ministerial Claimant any of his dependents entitled by Discipline to annuity shall receive at the next quarterly period of payment the amount due such persons.

D. S. McCown
J. S. White

DEVER ESTATE

Whereas, William Dever, of Bloomington, Illinois, deeded to the Trustees of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church a certain interest in remainder of a described piece of realty situated in the State of Mississippi, which he, William Dever, had conveyed as a life estate to his

adopted daughter, Maude Dever Light, at her death remainder conveyed in fee simple to the Trustees of the Central Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Said William Dever made a proposition to purchase this remainder so deeded to said Trustees for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00), himself and Maud Dever Light giving a joint note covering said amount, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent interest per annum from March 1, 1923, and each year thereafter until March 1, 1930, when the principal note will be due. Said six thousand dollars to be held in trust for the same purposes as set out in the deed of William Dever conveying said realty in remainder to said Board of Trustees, namely, Missionary work in the counties of Livingston and Marshall in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Trustees accepted said proposition and caused to be executed a deed conveying said remainder in fee simple to said Maud Dever Light; and

WHEREAS, It was requested in order to make this transfer legal, that said Board of Trustees of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church procure a resolution ratifying and confirming said conveyance by the Central Illinois Conference of said Church at its next session, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Central Illinois Conference of said Church that we do concur in the action of the said Board of Trustees and do ratify and confirm the same.

The above resolution was adopted by the Central Illinois Conference at its annual session at Dwight, Illinois, on the 24th day of September, 1920.

Attest:

THOMAS NICHOLSON, *Presiding Bishop.*
JOSIAH B. BARTLE, *Secretary of Conference.*

(Conference Seal)

AMERICAN LEGION

Resolved, That we voice our appreciation of the American Legion and all kindred organizations in their vision and ideals for America. That we urge upon the American Legion the necessity of their standing for the preservation of the American Sabbath, for the ideals of purity in the home community, that we urge their support for the best influences upon the young life of the boys and girls of the nation.

J. W. FERRIS
U. Z. GILMER

XI. Plan of Conference Examinations

Examiners	Admission	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	
H. M. Bloomer				Homiletic Work	Social Aspect	
		Making a Sermon				
		Human	Way to Win			
F. DeClark		Behavior	Short History Christ. Ch.			
L. F. Dimmitt				Socialism	System Chris. Doc.	
				Foundations of		
F. J. Giddings.	John Wesley			Chris. Belief		
G. H. McClung	Sermons			Collateral Reading		
	American		Homiletic Wrk			
C. S. McClure.	History		Pupil & Teache	Beacon Lights		
	Discipline				Paul and	
I. M. Johnson.	Biblical Biography				His Epistles New Home Miss	
			Bible Dictionary			
	English	New Testament	How We Got			
S. A. Guthrie..	Language	History	Our Bible			
			Collateral			
G. H. McCrea.	Christ'n Perf.		Reading			
					Every Day	
E. F. Roe		How to Study		Comp. Relig.	Ethics	
		Collateral				
W. B. Shoop..		Reading			Homiletic Wrk	
			Graded		Collateral	
G. H. Thorpe..			Sunday School		Reading	

Local preachers desiring to take examinations will report to the Chairman for information. District Superintendents are requested to send names of local preachers who ought to take examinations to the Registrar.

It was impossible for the Board to make plans for an undergraduate institute and announce them at Conference. However, the matter is under advisement and each student in the course will be duly notified. Those seeking admission on trial, or otherwise unknown to the Board, should send their names before the middle of the year to the Registrar, so that he may give them notice of the institute if it is held.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Our Centenary and other Campaign Leaders

The four District Superintendents shown on page 89 have been associated in district work for the past four years. Rev. John H. Ryan and Rev. T. E. Newland return to the pastorate after six years of service in the district superintendency.

JOHN H. RYAN

T. E. NEWLAND

JOHN T. JONES

C. F. W. SMITH

XII. Memoirs

THE REV. WILLIAM WATSON

William Watson, son of Joseph and Mary Albro Watson, was born in Rensselaerville, N. Y., September 17, 1830, and died November 29, 1919. His death was due chiefly to the infirmities of old age. In 1838 the Watson family moved west and settled on a farm in Warren County, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. During his boyhood days he attended the public schools and after reaching manhood, for a brief time Knox Academy, at Galesburg and later spent part of two years in Rock River Seminary at Mount Morris, Illinois. The training and example of the home was such that he began the Christian life in his childhood and one would have to search long, indeed, to find a more loyal, royal, faithful, trustful obedient follower of the Master. Because of his marked Christian character the Lord and the Church called him as a young man to the high and holy calling of the ministry and to this call he responded and at the session of the Rock River Conference held in 1855 he was admitted on trial. His first appointment was as junior preacher at Chillicothe, Illinois. In 1856 when the Peoria, now the Central Illinois Conference, was organized, he became a member thereof. During his active mininstry, he served the following charges: Liverpool, Avon, Gilson, Oneida (he served three pastorates at Oneida), Lacon, Pontiac, Fairbury, Lewiston, Toulon, Altona, Canton Circuit, Ellison, Elvaston. He knew from real experience what the pioneer work signified. Many were the hardships through which he passed and many are the benedictions that have come to all this territory, due to the faithfulness of those early circuit riders. His ministry was upbuilding and helpful to the charges he served but the most fruitful revival of his ministry was at Elvaston where multitudes were converted. October 26, 1858 he married Lucy M. daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Curtis of Canton, Illinois. To this union five daughters were born, all of whom survive: Mrs. May W. Holmes, Mrs. Reba Swanston, and Miss Edith, all of Knoxville, Illinois; Mrs. Sada C. Long, of San Pedro, California, and Mrs. Lida W. Vittum, of Canton, Illinois. Mrs Watson died April 26, 1912. In 1892 Mr. Watson took the superannuated relation at the close of his third pastorate at Oneida and lived in Oneida till 1898 when the family moved to Knoxville, which, with the exception of a brief time spent in Cali-

fornia, has been the home. The funeral was held in the Knoxville Church, December 2. The following members of the conference were present and participated in the service: C. F. W. Smith, N. T. Allen, J. L. Shively, D. S. McCown, Alfred Dixon, J. D. Calhoun and J. T. Killip.

C. W. AYLING

Charles Wesley Ayling, was born near Toronto, Canada, on August 17, 1845, and came with his parents to Illinois when a lad, the family settling at Princeton.

Here he attended the public schools and here at the age of seventeen he was converted under the ministry of Rev. Beck. His ancestors for several generations, were Methodist people and his experience in conversion was clear and definite and remained unshaken throughout the years of his long and faithful ministry.

While he was still in his young manhood the country that he loved so well was thrown into the throes of Civil War and answering the call to the colors, he served his country until he was honorably discharged at the close of the war. The fires of patriotism which were kindled in his heart burned brightly through his life. He was honored by being made Chaplain of the Illinois Division of the G. A. R.

After returning from the war he made his home in Chillicothe, Illinois, and here two great choices that make the destiny of men were decided. Here it was that on the 20th day of September, 1868, he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Elizabeth Brown, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. C. Price, and on that day began a blessed and happy pilgrimage of over fifty years with the devoted companion who helped and cheered him in the vicissitudes of a parsonage home during this half century. Here it was also, that he received his call to preach the eternal Word of God and he was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. And thus, while still a young man, he had chosen to follow the Master, had chosen the companion of his years, and had chosen his life work and launched out upon his useful career.

Having inherited the best traditions of Methodism from his ancestors, and having had a vital religious experience, it was natural that the note of evangelism would be emphasized in his ministry. Revivals of religion, often sweeping, attended his work. As a pastor, he was ever faithful and untiring. He cultivated the habit of reading and it remained to the very close of his life. His zeal in the cause of temperance was unbounded and he lived to see the country change from the saloon to become dry by constitutional amendment. He believed to waste time was to waste life, since time is that out of which life is made, and he was always punctual in his appointments. His sermons were carefully prepared and here he was a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

He feared God alone—and fearing God feared nothing else. Whether his days were days of triumph, or days of Calvary, he "pressed forward, never doubted clouds would break, held, we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better."

Summed up in the brief terms of his appointments, the record of his ministry is indicative of labors abundant. He entered the Central Illinois Conference in 1870 and was appointed by Bishop Janes to the Smithville Circuit. This was a work with eleven preaching places scattered over the hills and

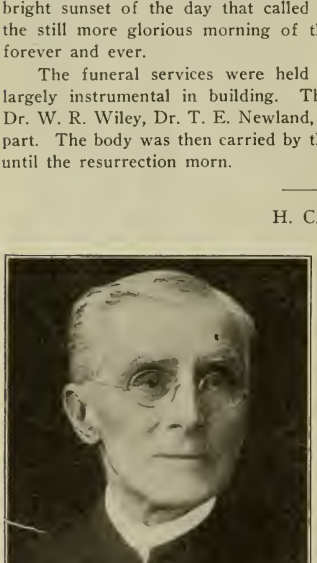
prairie west of Peoria. Then came Canton Circuit, Lewistown Circuit, Hale Memorial, Peoria; Lewistown Station, Blandinsville, Macomb, Onarga, Galva, Madison Ave., Peoria, Henry, Normal, Dwight, Lexington, Geneseo, Carthage, Tonica, Saunemin, Minonk, Chenoa, Cornell and Sheldon. There were forty-five years of arduous labors, but if you would know the real record of his ministry, multiply these names by a thousand aspirations and prayers and heartaches, add to them the ministries by night and day, the sad memories of the funetral occasions, the glad recollections of the marriage festivities, and the Transfigurations and Gethsemanes through which he passed.

At the Conference session of 1915, he was granted the Retired Relation because of physical disability which had come during the year at Sheldon. This relation he sustained until the time of his departure. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, William of Kansas, Alfred of Peoria and Mrs. Ida Hervey of Peoria. He is also survived by his three sons—Dr. Charles H. of Gridley, Dr. Edmund K. of Tonica and Dr. Gilbert H. of St. Anne. The end of his arduous life came at the close of a beautiful Sabbath day, March 21, 1920. There was "No moaning of the bar when he put out to sea." The bright sunset of the day that called him home was but a faint foregleam of the still more glorious morning of the Resurrection where Christ shall reign forever and ever.

The funeral services were held in the church at Tonica, which he was largely instrumental in building. The pastor, Herman Kasiske, had charge, Dr. W. R. Wiley, Dr. T. E. Newland, Rev. G. M. Boswell and the writer taking part. The body was then carried by the brethern to rest in the Tonica cemetery until the resurrection morn.

GEORGE HARLAN MCCLUNG.

H. C. BIRCH



Henry Campbell Birch was born at Battle Ground, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, January 3, 1843, and died at Moline, Illinois, July 5, 1920. He was one of eleven children, only two of whom survive him, T. C. Birch of Rockwell City, Iowa, and A. K. Birch of Fairbury, Illinois.

He came with his father's family to Chenoa, Illinois in 1854. When scarcely eighteen years of age he enlisted in Co. K. Illinois Volunteer Infantry, with which he served for three years.

From his early boyhood, Brother Birch had been of a religious turn of mind. When fourteen years of age he experienced conversion. Throughout his army life he was always conscious of the presence of God. Upon being mustered out at the close of the war he joined the church and entered Illinois Wesleyan University to prepare himself for the ministry. He was graduated in the spring of 1870. The following autumn he joined the Central Illinois

Conference and was appointed professor in Grand Prairie Seminary, where he became acting president. Feeling that his real call was to the ministry of the Word, he asked for a pastoral appointment the following year, and was sent to Sheldon. Some time after he was married to Miss Drusilla Harrop. She died in 1876. Two sons of this union also preceded their father to the better world.

On September 24, 1878, Brother Birch was married to Miss Violet Sparling of Putnam, Ill., who has since been his faithful and efficient helpmate. One daughter, Myrtle, now Mrs. Dr. McKelvey of Moline, was born to them.

Brother Birch continued in the pastorate until the fall of 1889, when he was appointed to the chair of Natural Sciences in Hedding College where he remained for two years. Returning to the pastorate he continued in that work until the fall of 1914, when he took a Retired Relation. The following year was spent in Florida, and since that time he has resided in Moline. For one year he served as a supply at Carbon Cliff, and throughout the period of his retirement he has been faithful in the work of the local church. He took great interest in the G. A. R. and was a member of H. G. Graham Post, in which he filled the office of chaplain for two years.

Brother Birch was a man of amiable and kindly disposition, and exemplified the beauties of genuine Christianity in his every relation in life. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He did not seek preferment, but was content to do with faithfulness and care the work assigned him in the Conference. Though never a rugged man, he shrank from no hardship and avoided no responsibility that he might do his full duty as a man and a minister. He was an inspiration to all those with whom he came in contact. As preacher, pastor and teacher, he measured up to a high standard of efficiency. He had a fair degree of success in evangelistic meetings, but he was especialy gifted as a personal worker. The purity and consistency of his own life, his genuine interest in others and his kindly way of approach enabled him to win many people to lives of consecration to his Master and membership in the church.

He always had a care for the improvement of church property and many church buildings were remodeled under his pastorates. The church at La Prairie, for many years considered the best country church in the conference, was built when he was pastor there.

Brother Birch's home life and family relations were beautiful, and an example to the various communities in which he lived.

He loved the church and the conference, and always spoke well of all who were trying to do the Master's work.

He was very patient and uncomplaining during his last illness. He knew he was about to depart, and passed away in the triumph of a living faith.

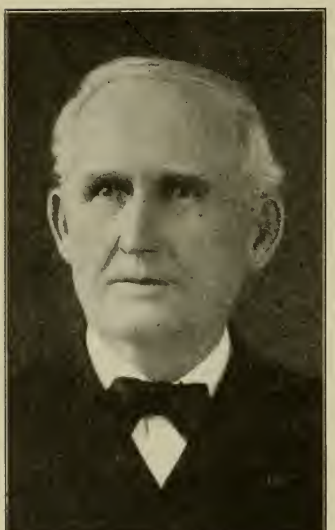
Thy soul, released, has winged its flight to God.
O man of God, O preacher, tried and true,
On every hand thou hast the gospel told,
And gathered in the lost ones to the fold.
And for their teaching brought forth old and new.
That thou mightst them with love of Christ imbue,
And shape their being to His perfect mold,
And make them in his service strong and bold,

The whilst the heavenly prize was held in view.
As thou hast painted, thou hast led the way;
With firm, sure step thy faithful feet have trod
The journey to its end, and now we lay
Thy body down to rest beneath the sod,
In hopes of coming resurrection day.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J. D. McKelvey, at Moline, Illinois, on July 7. District Superintendent John T. Jones had charge and personal tributes were paid by A. M. Stocking, J. S. White, W. H. Craine and S. Van Pelt. Prayers were offered by W. R. Wiley, M. V. Crumbaker and R. W. Van Alstyne. Interment was in the Moline Mausoleum.

A. M. Stocking.

A. K. TULLIS



Amos K. Tullis was born January 10, 1837, in LaSalle County, Illinois, and passed from earth while attending divine service on Sunday morning, September 12, 1920, in Benton Harbor, Michigan. He had been in usual health and had preached with vigor and power on Sunday, August 29th in the Methodist Church of Geneseo, Illinois where he was once pastor.

As a young man he spent some years in Iowa and while there the Spirit Lake Indian Massacre occurred and he volunteered and joined the forces sent to drive back and subdue the Indians. In 1861, when the Civil War was on he again volunteered in his country's defence and was appointed chaplain and served throughout the strife. At the time of his death, he was drawing pensions from the government for these two war services.

In 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Dixon of Lasalle County, Illinois. He was father of six daughters and one son. He had six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The children are all living and are as follows: Mrs. J. N. Reed of Benton Harbor; Mrs. Harriet Dorman of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. W. E. Way of Chicago; Mrs. R. C. Terry of Viola, Ill.; Mrs. A. S. Turner of Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. Martha McCumber; Mrs. F. R. Back, Jr., of Oak Park, Ill. and Harry D. of Seattle, Wash.

At the 1860 session of the Central Illinois Conference, Brother Tullis was

admitted on trial and remained a member till his death, serving many of the prominent churches, among which were Moline First Church, Geneseo, Hale Chapel, Peoria, Macomb, Normal, and also served a term as Presiding Elder of the Monmouth District.

Brother Tullis was an unusually reliable, steadfast, careful, loyal, faithful, strong preacher; a wise administrator; a good judge of men and measures; with high ideals, strong purpose, not easily discouraged, a brother indeed, a true friend to his fellow man and his God, hence had multitudes of friends. The older men of the Conference that knew him best have very high regards for him. Brother Tullis served continuously in the active relation, and in an active and efficient way in the Conference for fifty-three years—a most unusual record. The past seven years he has been in the Retired Relation but doing much active and useful work in the kingdom. In recent years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Reed and family, in Benton Harbor. Here by his true Christian spirit and loyalty to the Church and Kingdom he made for himself a place in the heart and life of the membership of the First Methodist Church of that city. This is evidenced by the action of the Official Board of this church in passing the following resolutions after his demise:

"*Whereas*: As the full orbed sun in the evening,
Sinks in the purple west,
And the sheen of the twilight splendor,
Leaves the sky in glory dresst.

He has passed from our earthly vision,
But the glint of his kindly smile.
And the tender warmth of his handclasp,
Lives on in the afterwhile.

and that whereas: In the passing of 'Father' Tullis, we, his associates who knew him best are constrained to say with the prophet of old, 'Let me die the death of the righteous, let my last end be like his.' His life of beautiful service, his deep consecration to his Master's will, his sturdy Christian character and his ever abiding loyalty to his church and his Christ were but few of his outstanding characteristics. Though modest and unassuming, he was fired with one ambition, viz. to be a worthy ambassador of the Cross. Therefore, in deep appreciation and humility, we, the pastor and members of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church of Benton Harbor, Mich., in meeting assembled,

Resolve, That we mourn the loss of our brother and friend and shall miss him from our worship and our counsel."

The funeral was held Tuesday, September 14th, 1920, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reed, conducted by the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. C. J. McComb. The active pall bearers were the sons-in-law and grand sons. The remains were laid to rest in the Benton Harbor cemetery beside the remains of his wife who passed away eleven years ago.

JOHN GIMSON

John Gimson was born in Manchester, England, December 14, 1840 and died at Jefferson, Iowa, May 26, 1920. He emigrated to America in 1861, reaching New York City on July 4th. He went from New York to Toronto,

Canada, where he resided until 1865. He then moved to Rochester, New York, and later to New York City. After coming to New York, he felt the call to preach and was licensed as a Local Preacher by the quarterly conference of Thirty-seventh Street Church. Later he removed to Connecticut where he resided for four years and then removed to Mankato, Minnesota. In 1878 he was admitted on trial in The Minnesota Annual Conference. In 1867 he took a location to engage in evangelistic work. In 1888 he was re-admitted into the Central Illinois Annual Conference of which he remained a loyal member until his death. In 1918 he was placed on the Retired List and settled at Jefferson, Iowa. During his active relation he served the following charges: Victoria, Taylor Ridge, Millersburg, Atkinson, Lawn Ridge, Kickapoo, Putnam, West Jersey, Bryant, Glasford, Gilson, Biggsville, Dallas City, Raritan, Prairie City and Industry.

Bro. Gimson was a conscientious, hard working, humble, loyal servant of the Christ he loved. His courage was unusual and his zeal very commendable. This spirit of loyal service was also found in the family. One daughter, Dr. Esther Gimson has done heroic and faithful service in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Barielly, India.

The funeral was held in Jefferson, conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. E. Slothower.

ALFRED DIXON

Alfred Dixon, son of George Thompson and Eliza Skilbeck Dixon was born in Leeds, England, May 21, 1866. At the age of seventeen he came to America and found employment as a telegrapher, occupying positions in Chicago, St. Louis and Sedalia, Missouri.

December 26, 1888, he was united in marriage with Miss May Gold. To this union was born one child, George Alfred, who died in infancy. On September 7, 1897 Mrs Dixon passed to her reward.

On November 28, 1900, he was married to Miss Anna E. Ryde. To this union were born four children, Alfred Leonard, Ruth Marion, Dorothy Genevieve and Paul Ryde. These with their mother survive the departure of husband and father.

Brother Dixon was an active Christian layman for several years before he became a minister, having served as president of the Chicago Northern District Epworth League, also as treasurer of the Illinois State Epworth League. In 1902 he answered the call to preach, and in November of that year was stationed at Vermont. After joining the Central Illinois Conference in 1903 he was pastor of churches in the following places: Peoria, Fairview, Buckingham, Joy, Milan, Blandinsville, Roseville and Victoria.

Brother Dixon was evangelistic in his preaching. To him Christ's power to save was the most wonderful thing in the world, and his presentation of Christ as the saviour of men was marked by a force and zeal that were characteristic of all his work. He was a faithful pastor and a tireless worker. He never shirked a hard task nor sought an easy one, even when his health was breaking. When he gave himself to the ministry he made no reservations and his work was marked by a wholeheartedness and loyalty that called forth the admiration of, those who knew him. He was active in the affairs of the Conference, serving on the Deaconess Board for a number of years and was president of that board at the time of his death.

His Christian experience was clear and satisfactory and when he thought it would be helpful to others, he could relate it with telling effect.

For more than two years his health had been on the decline. He had a cancerous growth in his stomach and suffered much, but until a few weeks before his death he did not know the nature of his ailment.

Last summer a longing to see his old home and friends in England took possession of him. He also hoped that a voyage and visit with its rest and change might help him to regain his strength. So he visited his boyhood home, returning just two weeks before his death. He died in the Cottage Hospital at Galesburg, September 9th, 1920.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning, September 12, in his church at Victoria. The sermon was preached by his district superintendent,Rev. C. F. W. Smith and was attended by a number of his brethern in the ministry, friends from other charges where he had served as pastor, and a large number of his parishioners. His body was taken to Batavia, Illinois, and laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at that place.

MRS. W. R. WARNER

Hadassah Jane Wood was born near Edgington, Rock Island County, Illinois, April 8, 1854 and died at Trivola, Illinois, October 17, 1919 at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 9 days. Though at times during her life the clouds hung darkly over her way, at even time it was light. Her father was a Local Preacher and did much supply work in the early days, and her oldest brother, T. J. Wood was a member of this conference for many years.

During her girlhood days the family moved to Abingdon, where she attended the public schools and Hedding College. In 1873, under the pastorate of B. E. Kaufman, she was happily converted to God. On Christmas Eve, 1876, she was united in marriage to W. R. Warner, Dr. J. G. Evans performing the ceremony. In 1878, Bro. Warner was admitted into the Central Illinois Conference and for twenty-seven years they were in the active work of the Conference, she proving, especially in their early ministry, a helpmeet indeed. Her kindness and helpfulness to the sick and troubled, to the poor and needy as well as spiritual ministrations as occasion offered, won many friends.

Her husband and the following named children survive her: Mrs. Mae H. Knapp of Earlsboro, Okla., Mrs. Melvin F. Bourne, of Trivoli, Mrs. Alma G. Holmes of Ipava, Ill., and Rufus O. of Peoria, also twelve grandchildren and four brothers and sisters.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon, October 19th, in the Trivoli Methodist Church, the pastor, H. M. Blout being in charge District Superintendent T. E. Newland preached the sermon and J. B. Bartle of Canton, T. J. M. Crapp of Farmington, and Ivins Chatten of Peoria, assisted in the service. The interment was in the Trivoli Cemetery.

MRS. J. H. SCOTT

Eleanor C. Scott was born at Clearfield, Pa. in 1833, and died February 6, 1920, at Rolla, Mo. in her eighty-seventh year, death resulting from pneumonia.

She was the wife of James H. Scott (deceased), coming from Pennsylvania with her husband in 1858 and filling faithfully the place of a pastor's wife during the earlier days of Methodism in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Her life was a consistent exemplification of the religion she cherished, and her steadfast loyalty to the Methodist Church continued to the last, she dying as she had lived—in the Faith.

She was the devoted mother of seven children, three of whom are living and who were with her when the end came.

MRS. DANIEL AYERS

Mrs. Marcia C. Comstock was born near Monmouth, Ill., January 6, 1842. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Comstock moved to Cambridge, Ill. when she was quite young. Here her father took an active part in organizing the Methodist Church. Then they moved to Galesburg, and in November 19, 1868 she was married to Rev. Daniel Ayers. The following year they spent in Sedalia, Mo. where Rev. Ayers received his conference credentials from the hands of Dr. L. M. Vernon and M. Soren. In March, 1870, he joined the St. Louis Conference at Springfield, Mo.

Five years were spent at the adjoining county seats, Potosi, Farmington and Ironton. He was then transferred by Bishop Andrews to the Central Illinois Conference, and served the following appointments: Wataga, Knoxville, Sunbeam, Oneida, Oquawka and Roseville.

Because of failing health, Brother Ayers took a superannuated relation, and moved to Southern California. In feeble health, Mrs. Ayers took an active part in organizing several new churches that are now strong in the Southern California Conference.

After her husband had returned from a long and severe experience in the Pasadena hospital, she became a confirmed invalid. For six years she suffered greatly, but her hope which she had as an anchor of the soul, never failed.

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Houser, in San Diego, California, July 16, 1920. The interment was at Whittier, and the funeral service was conducted by Dr. Cliff, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Ayer's sister, Mrs. G. D. Crocker, the only one of the family living, resides in Galesburg, Illinois. Her younger brother, M. H. Comstock of San Dimas, passed away three months before she did, and her older brother, E. G. Comstock of Long Beach, passed away four days before. Mrs. Ayers was a faithful and efficient worker in all her husband's charges. The closing of such a life reminds one of the gold and purple of a sunset sky.

BISHOP ALEXANDER P. CAMPHOR

Bishop Alexander P. Camphor, D. D., was born in Jefferson Parish, La., August 9, 1865, and died in Orange, New Jersey, December 10, 1919.

He was educated in New Orleans University and Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia. Joined the Delaware Conference, and served as pastor of the St. John's Church in Orange, New Jersey; from this church he responded to Bishop Hartzell's call and spent ten years in Liberia. Returning to America he was elected President of the Central Alabama College, where he served until his election at the General Conference, 1916, as Bishop of Liberia. He returned to America in the fall of 1918 to assist in the Centenary, and completed his life's work in the bounds of the pastorate where he began.

Funeral services for Bishop Alexander P. Camphor were held in Saint John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Orange, N. J., the church of which he was a former pastor. The services were in charge of Dr. F. M. North, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Addresses were made by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Dr. William H. Brooks, pastor of Saint Mark's Church, New York City, and Dr. J. T. Fletcher, of Delaware Conference.

W. H. Brooks

BISHOP MATTHEW S. HUGHES

It is with profound sorrow and a deep sense of personal loss that we make record of the passing of our beloved brother, and honored leader of our great church—Bishop Matthew S. Hughes—in the early hours of Easter Sunday. A scholarly and inspiring preacher, a wise administrator, a true Christian gentleman and faithful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, he gave himself unsparingly to the great work to which the church had called him. Busy here about the Master's business, he passed in the midst of his arduous labors to the rich inheritance of those who serve Him day and night, and ever behold His face. While our hearts mourn in the passing of one, all too early crowned, we well may "thank God that such have been, though we see them no more." We extend to the family so sorely bereaved, and to his brother and collague of the Episcopal Board—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes—our deepest sympathy, and earnestly pray that the God of all grace may richly sustain and strengthen them in the comfort of the gospel, and in the hope of that blest hour when "we shall see Him face to face and be with those we loved once more."

BISHOP J. H. VINCENT

John Heyl Vincent was born at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 23, 1832 and after a long and useful life was, on May 9, 1820 translated to the glorious life beyond. Few men have left as many foot-prints on the way of life as has he—foot-prints that we do well to follow.

His early educational advantages were limited but he possessed an insatiable desire for knowledge, not simply to enjoy himself, but that he might render aid and comfort to others and this compelled him to tireless efforts in the search of information. Possibly, the fact that he had not the educational opportunities in early life developed within him a larger sympathy for others as unfortunate as was he and consequently spurred him forward in devising

methods and ways of, in some measure, of making amends for their deficiencies.

At the age of nineteen he entered the Baltimore Conference. Two years later he was transferred to the New Jersey Conference and a few years later was transferred to the Rock River Conference where he served until 1866, when he was made secretary of the Sunday School Union of our church, thereby becoming head of the publications of the Sunday School Department of the Church. It was soon apparent that he was a master in his alloted field and his popularity continued to grow until, not alone Methodism recognized his ability but the other leading denominations of the church saw in him a leader and guide worthy of the most careful consideration. The writer hereof well remembers that at the Illinois State Sunday School Convention, held in Rockford in 1888 at the time Dr. Vincent was elected bishop, that the president of the association expressed his deep regrets because he said it will, in large measure, remove him from the great Sunday School field and he said we can ill afford to lose him. No one man of the world, perhaps, has ever done as much for the Sunday school and the developing the young as did Bishop Vincent. It is said that during the quadrennium he spent as bishop of our work in Europe, he developed a new spirit and new ideas regarding Sunday school work in Europe that were of immense value to the work there. He was a potent factor in introducing the uniform Sunday school lessons for the world; was an enthusiastic supporter of teacher training and was responsible for developing the most complete and useful line of popular text books for Bible study that the world had produced. We may safely call him the father of the Chautauqua idea which has become nation-wide if not world-wide.

He was broadminded, brotherly, clear visioned, with high ideals and intense industry and zeal, hence loved and honored by a Christian world. Only once has he presided over our Conference sessions. That was at the Streator session held in 1902. Well do we remember his sweet spirit as a presiding officer.

RANSOM Y. HAZARD

The subject of this sketch, R. Y. Hazard, was a modest man and for fear some one would over-eulogize his life when he passed away, he wrote the following obituary of himself several years ago.

Ransom Y. Hazard was born in the town of Windsor, Broom County, New York, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1840. (Died at Edmond, Oklahoma, March 1st, 1920.)

His life was an eventful one. Early in life he heard the Divine call, "Son, go work in My vineyard." He obeyed and for about thirty years was an honored member of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He took an active part in the war for the preservation of the Union, having served three years. Said service includes Sherman's famous march from "Atlanta to the Sea." He enlisted in Company B, 137th N. Y. S. Vols., infantry, July 27th, 1862, and left the service a commissioned officer.

On the 30th day of October, 1867, he was united in marriage with Ellen

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XIII. Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH"

Name	Birthplace	Conferenee Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Wilson Head	.....	Peoria	1856	1856	Macomb	...
William Brewer	.....	Rock River	1853	1856	?	...
Abbott Goddard	Virginia	Ohio	1808	1856	?	72
J. J. Hedstrom	Sweden	Rock River	1848	1859	Victoria	46
N. H. Gregg	.....	Rock River	1852	1859	?	...
Justus Soule	New York	Oneida	1859	1859	Monmouth	52
William Wilson	Virginia	Pittsburgh	....	1860	Macomb	40
J. T. Whitson	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1862	Macomb	36
B. P. Wheat	New York	Ohio	1848	1862	Tonica	51
S. B. Baker	New York	Rock River	1851	1862	Fairbury	47
J. O. Gilbert	New York	Rock River	1847	1863	Kewanee	55
J. C. Knowlton	Massachusetts	Peoria	1855	1863	?	37
P. I. Williams	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1859	1863	?	24
D. C. Carmac	Maryland	West. Va	1854	1863	?	25
R. H. Moffatt	Massachusetts	Illinois	1837	1863	Tonica	66
A. D. McCool	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1865	Galesburg	38
S. G. Green	.....	.....	....	1865	?	...
Myron Dewey	New York	Peoria	1859	1866	?	32
Fielden M. Smith	Kentucky	Rock River	1854	1868	Abingdon	35
A. A. Mathews	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1869	Tiskilwa	31
H. M. Ayers	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1870	Minonk	30
G. G. Worthington	Maryland	Illinois	1835	1871	El Paso	74
James Cowden	Illinois	Rock River	1855	1871	West Jersey	35
John Chandler	Connecticut	Pittsburg	....	1874	Gothenburg	65
A. P. Wigren	Sweden	.....	1824	1873	Peoria	76
M. D. Heckard	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1875	Watseka	43
B. O. Manning	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1875	New Windsor	25
W. Leber	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1862	1876	Galva	44
Thomas Watson	Ireland	Peoria	1855	1879	Preemption	59
G. W. Waughop	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1878	1880	Belden, Ohio	29
A. J. Jones	New York	Rock River	1855	1881	Rock Island	43
S. R. Deach	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1864	1882	Jewell, Kan	44
N. C. Lewis	Connecticut	New York	1843	1882	Onarga	67
William Merriam	New York	Cent. Illinois	1873	1883	Biggsville	41
Henry Summers	Virginia	Illinois	1832	1883	Farmington	82
S. G. I. Worthington	Maryland	Pittsburg	1832	1883	El Paso	75
J. L. Kirkpatrick	.....	Illinois	1838	1884	?	81
William Haney	Pennsylvania	Illinois	1836	1884	Abingdon	74
G. W. Burns	Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1873	1884	Kewanee	50
W. M. Clark	Kentucky	Indiana	1833	1885	Abingdon	80
U. J. Giddings	N. Hampshire	Rock River	1845	1885	Bloomington	72
John Lucecock	England	Pittsburg	1832	1885	Half Moon Bay, Cal	82
S. E. Vinal	Maine	East Maine	....	....	Lubeck, Maine	..
J. W. Odell	Ohio	Rock River	1855	1886	Marseilles	59
Thomas Head	Ohio	Cincinnati	1854	1886	Bainbridge, Ohio	72
J. S. Millsap	Indiana	Rock River	1853	1886	Healdsburg, Cal	68
Jacob Mathews	Maryland	Rock River	1854	1887	Union, Iowa	88
S. S. Gruber	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1854	1887	Milford	88
J. H. Scott	Pennsylvania	Baltimore	1850	1888	Rolla, Mo	64
Andrew Magee	Pennsylvania	Pittsburg	1841	1888	Prairie City	81
John Morey	Maine	Ohio	1834	1888	San Jose, Cal	86
Francis Smith	Kentucky	Illinois	1843	1889	Lexington	77
W. J. Smith	Tennessee	Rock River	1848	1889	Geneseo	69
Ahab Keller	Virginia	Pittsburg	1832	1889	Altona	85
W. C. Cumming	Virginia	Holston	1822	1889	Peoria	90
James Ferguson	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1860	1889	Farmington	64
L. B. Dennis	Maryland	Illinois	1842	1890	Knoxville	78
Zadoc Hall	Delaware	Illinois	1832	1890	Metamora	89
A. H. Hepperly	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1853	1890	Tiskilwa	71
J. B. Mills	Virginia	Wisconsin	1850	1890	?	74
William Matheny	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1870	1891	Bloomington	70
R. N. Morse	Illinois	Rock River	1847	1891	Wenona	70
Amos Morey	Maine	Rock River	1854	1891	Rock Island	79
C. F. Middleton	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1880	1892	Princeton	26
I. R. Jaques	England	East Genesee	1855	1892	Bloomington	74
James Tubbs	New York	Troy	1850	1892	Centre Grove	75
I. H. McMeen	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1886	1892	Port Royal, Pa	34
C. H. Brace	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870	1892	Minneapolis, Minn	51

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Name	Birthplace	Conference Joined	When	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Elijah Ransom	New York	Rock River	1848	1893	Oregon	52
G. W. Brown	Ohio	Michigan	1838	1893	Abingdon	78
A. C. Price	Pennsylvania	Peoria	1856	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.	66
E. P. Hall	Delaware	Ohio	1849	1894	Plaquemine, La.	70
V. C. Randolph	Illinois	Illinois	1870	1895	Abingdon	57
G. W. Miller	Indiana	Rock River	1851	1895	Winterset, Ia.	77
John Borland	Scotland	Illinois	1847	1895	Conelia, Ga.	76
B. F. Tallman	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1869	1896	Kankakee	56
G. B. Snedaker	Ohio	Peoria	1857	1896	Abingdon	78
M. C. Bowlin	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1865	1896	Kirkwood	55
Benjamin Applebee	Ohio	Rock River	1847	1897	Canton	77
S. L. Guthrie	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1896	1899	Tempe, Ariz.	40
B. C. Dennis	Ohio	Iowa	1854	1899	Abingdon	64
J. F. Foreman	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1888	1899	Fairbury	41
Alexander Fisher	New York	Rock River	1849	1899	Los Angeles, Cal.	78
Richard Haney	Pennsylvania	Ohio	1834	1900	Peoria	88
J. W. Haney	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1863	1900	Moline	60
H. K. Metcalf	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1876	1900	Sheldon	48
F. R. Boggess	Virginia	West Va.	1847	1901	Knoxville	76
J. H. Hobbs	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1885	1901	Pontiac	61
M. F. Havermale	Ohio	Rock River	1861	1901	Canton	67
A. S. Atherton	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1901	Nevada, Mo.	75
W. H. Hunter	Pennsylvania	Erie	1836	1901	Peoria	88
A. A. Reger	W. Virginia	Pittsburg	1839	1902	Mt. Ayr, Ia.	81
G. W. Arnold	W. Virginia	West Va.	1851	1902	Geneva, Ohio	79
G. C. Woodruff	New York	Oneida	1830	1902	Geneseo	99
W. D. H. Young	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1862	1902	Bloomington	63
T. M. Harris	Wisconsin	Cent. Illinois	1887	1902	Bloomington	...
W. S. Baker	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1899	1902	Princeville	32
I. Willett Puffer	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1888	1902	New Boston	42
E. N. Bentley	W. Virginia	Cent. Illinois	1868	1903	West Jersey	75
G. W. Shaffer	Pennsylvania	East Genesee	1853	1904	Hermon	80
G. W. Peregoy	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1887	1904	Preemption	58
F. M. Chaffee	New York	Rock River	1854	1904	Redlands, Cal.	71
G. I. Bailey	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1866	1905	Onarga	80
M. V. B. White	W. Virginia	West Va.	1859	1905	Altona	66
A. Bower	Pennsylvania	West Va.	1856	1905	Dwight	76
W. G. Miller	Virginia	Holston	1859	1905	Maon	80
G. L. Reed	Michigan	Cent. Illinois	1883	1905	Prairie Dell	56
G. J. Luckey	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1868	1905	Vinton, Iowa	64
J. D. Smith	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1859	1906	Downer's Grove	69
Herman Coolidge	Canada	Canada	1881	1896	Texas	57
J. P. Forsythe	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1863	1906	Sheldon	76
N. W. Atkins	Illinois	Southern Ill.	...	1906	Sumner	43
J. G. Blair	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1871	1907	Ransom	70
P. T. Rhodes	Ohio	Rock River	1849	1907	Attica, Ind.	87
A. R. Jones	Indiana	Iowa	1872	1907	Sheldon	60
M. C. Smith	Pennsylvania	Rock River	1860	1907	Sheldon	72
J. R. Edwards	Ohio	Ohio	1879	1907	Mitchell, Neb.	49
P. S. Garretson	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1868	1908	Council Grove, Kan.	68
T. H. Pryor	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1909	Pasadena, Cal.	70
D. M. Hill	England	Rock River	....	1909	Toulon	81
W. H. Hitchcock	New York	Cent. Illinois	1872	1909	Lewistown	70
B. W. Baker	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874	1909	Guthrie, Okla.	63
Joseph Hart	England	Cent. Illinois	1863	1909	Abingdon	73
G. L. Taylor	New York	Cent. Illinois	1882	1909	Grand Ridge	70
Abram Beeler	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1862	1910	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	79
Thomas Doney	England	Cent. Illinois	1877	1910	Rock Island	61
B. F. Mattox	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1888	1906	San Francisco, Cal.	52
J. G. Evans	Illinois	Rock River	1854	1910	Abingdon	72
S. P. Alford	New York	Cent. Illinois	1867	1911	Chicago	84
F. G. Barnes	.....	Minnesota	1893	....	?	...
Daniel Cool	W. Virginia	West Va.	1858	1911	Newbury, W. Va.	80
J. B. Smith	Kentucky	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Tisdale, Kan.	54
D. R. Collings	Iowa	Nebraska	1892	1911	Orange, Cal.	44
J. B. Dille[a]	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1858	1911	Farmington	75
J. A. Windsor	Maryland	Baltimore	1854	1912	Chenoa	84
H. J. Boatman	Indiana	West Va.	....	1912	La Habra, Cal.	69
R. H. Figgens	England	W. Nebraska	1884	1912	Trivoli (Texas Cemetery	51
Richard Crewes	England	Cent. Illinois	1878	1912	Lexington	63
Horace Tiffany	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860	1912	Cornell	81
J. F. James	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1873	1912	Bloomington	65
M. L. Miller	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1890	1913	Kempton, Ill.	68
R. B. Seaman	England	Cent. Illinois	1879	1913	Rochester, Ind.	64
S. E. Steele	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	1857	1913	Barberville, W. Va.	81

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Name	Birthplace	Joined Conference	When Date of Death	Place of Burial	Age
Felsted R. Lord	London	United Breth.	1876 1913	Streator	66
Joseph S. Cumming	Virginia	Rock River	1853 1913	Monmouth	81
James G. Getty	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1903 1913	Colfax	40
Richard D. Russell	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1871 1913	Claremont, Cal.	75
Edw. A. Whitwam	Michigan	Michigan	1873 1913	Springfield, Mo.	68
George W. Gray	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1860 1913	Rose Hill	79
Thos. Chipperfield	England	Rock River	1868 1913	Canton	75
Lewis Springer	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1863 1914	Altona	81
George E. Alford	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896 1914	Yorkville	45
A. R. Morgan	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1865 1914	Mackinaw	71
Henderson Ritchie	Illinois	Rock River	1850 1915	Abingdon	87
W. R. Carr	Ohio	Illinois	1872 1915	Peoria	78
J. Q. Adams	Canada	Canadian	1855 1915	Rock Island	85
Paul Garvin	Minnesota	Cent. Illinois	1911 1915	Minneapolis, Minn.	28
David McLeish	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1880 1915	Wyoming	59
Vincent Aten	New Jersey	Cent. Illinois	1883 1915	Pana	68
John Wilkinson	England	Cent. Illinois	1870 1915	Pontiac	69
John Rogers	England	Cent. Illinois	1873 1915	Preemption	67
Samuel L. Clark	Tennessee	C. Tennessee	1878 1915	Bardolph	61
Alex. Smith	Scotland	Cent. Illinois	1879 1916	Kewanee	67
Joseph R. Berry	Ohio	Michigan	1866 1916	Kankakee	77
Thomas McVety	Canada	Canada	1873 1916	Bloomington	67
E. S. Wilson	W. Virginia	West. Va.	1858 1916	Fairbury	80
W. C. Knapp	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1863 1916	Bloomington	73
T. C. Moots	Ohio	Cent. Illinois	1881 1916	Hudson	66
C. T. Cady	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1881 1916	Rock Island	62
N. G. Clark	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1874 1916	Maquon	77
W. H. Clark	Illinois	S. W. Kansas	1887 1917	Glendora, Cal.	63
O. T. Dwinell	Vermont	Cent. Illinois	1885 1917	Peoria	63
Peter Warner	New York	Cent. Illinois	1860 1917	Corpus Christi, Tex.	84
*J. Wellington Frizzelle	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1877 1917	Denver, Colo.	64
T. C. Davis	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1891 1917	Helt's Prairie, Ind.	64
T. A. Beall	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1887 1918	Hoopeston	58
William Woolley	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1873 1918	Wyoming	70
Norval D. Hanes	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1889 1918	Rock Island	64
W. P. Graves	New York	Troy	1844 1918	San Diego, Cal.	99
O.P.Graves	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1896 1918	Onarga	52
T. J. Wood	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1870 1918	Moline	70
Marshall Campbell	Illinois	South. Illinois	1908 1918	Cuba	39
D. T. Wilson	New York	Rock River	1865 1919	Canton	83
R. B. Williams	Tennessee	Cent. Illinois	1870 1919	Rock Island	69
J. W. Pruen	E. India	S. W. Kansas	1886 1919	Wichita, Kan.	63
G. H. Callihan	Pennsylvania	Cent. Illinois	1903 1919	Carthage	49
William Watson	New York	Rock River	1855 1919	Knoxville	89
C. W. Ayling	Canada	Cent. Illinois	1870 1920	Tonica	75
R. Y. Hazard	New York	Cent. Illinois	1886 1920	Edmond, Okla.	80
H. C. Birch	Indiana	Cent. Illinois	1870 1920	Moline	77
John Gimson	England	Minnesota	1876 1920	Jefferson, Iowa	80
Alfred Dixon	England	Cent. Illinois	1903 1920	Batavia	54
A. K. Tullis	Illinois	Cent. Illinois	1860 1920	Benton Harbor, Mich.	83

*Brother Frizzelle was a member of this Conference for 38 years, transferring to Northern Minnesota Conference two years before his death.

We have tried to locate burial places of all deceased ministers. If these are not correct, please inform the Secretary.

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The Conference Secretary desires the corect name and address of all retired preachers and widows of deceased ministers. Help him in this. Any corrections in the above or names to be added will be appreciated.

XIV. Sessions of the Central Illinois Conference

No.	Year	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1856	September 10.....	Peoria	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
2	1857	September 9.....	Abingdon.....	Scott.....	.....John P. Brooks
3	1858	September 8.....	Bloomington.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
4	1859	September 1.....	Kewanee.....	Janes.....	.....John P. Brooks
5	1860	September 12.....	Macomb	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
6	1861	August 28.....	Lacon.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
7	1862	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Baker.....	.....John P. Brooks
8	1863	September 16.....	Canton	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
9	1864	September 14.....	Rock Island.....	Scott	.....O. S. Munsell
10	1865	September 21.....	Onarga.....	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
11	1866	September 19.....	Lexington	Simpson.....	.....J. S. Cumming
12	1867	September 5.. ..	Monmouth.....	Ames.....	.....John P. Brooks
13	1868	September 24.....	Washington	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
14	1869	September 29.....	Canton.....	Thomson....	.....O. S. Munsell
15	1870	September 14.....	Pekin	Janes.....	.....O. S. Munsell
16	1871	September 13.....	Peoria	Ames.....	.....O. S. Munsell
17	1872	September 4.....	Geneseo.....	Bowman	.....O. S. Munsell
18	1873	September 17.....	Galesburg.....	Andrews	.....J. G. Evans
19	1874	September 16.....	Carthage.....	Scott	.....J. G. Evans
20	1875	September 22.....	Moline	Ames.....	.....J. G. Evans
21	1876	September 20.....	Pekin.....	Wiley.....	.....J. G. Evans
22	1877	October 3.....	Macomb.....	Merrill.....	.....J. G. Evans
23	1878	October 9.....	Streator.....	Peck.....	.....A. R. Morgan
24	1879	October 8.....	Monmouth.....	Haven	.....A. R. Morgan
25	1880	September 29.....	Fairbury.....	Hurst	.....A. R. Morgan
26	1881	September 28.....	Canton	Foster.....	.....A. R. Morgan
27	1882	September 27.....	Lexington	Harris	.....J. G. Evans
28	1883	September 26.....	Rock Island.....	Andrews	.....J. S. Cumming
29	1884	September 24.....	Kewanee.....	Bowman	.....J. S. Cumming
30	1885	October 8.....	Fairbury.....	Warren.....	.....J S. Cumming
31	1886	October 7.....	Peoria	Fostef.....	.....J. S. Cumming
32	1887	September 28.....	Macomb..... ..	Foss.....	....Thomas Doney
33	1888	September 19	Kankakee.....	Walden.....	....Thomas Doney
34	1889	September 25.....	Galesburg.....	Ninde.....	....Thomas Doney
35	1890	September 17.....	Pontiac	Merrill.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
36	1891	September 9.....	Moline	Joyce.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
37	1892	September 14.....	Watseka	Foster.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
38	1893	September 13.....	Geneseo.....	Fowler.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
39	1894	September 19.....	Lewistown.....	Mallalieu ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
40	1895	September 18.....	Peoria	Goodsell ...	.....H. K. Metcalf
41	1896	September 23.....	El Paso.....	FitzGerald ..	.....H. K. Metcalf
42	1897	September 15.....	Canton	Hurst.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
43	1898	September 21.....	Kankakee.....	Warren.....	.....H. K. Metcalf
44	1899	September 20.....	Macomb.....	Andrews	.....H. K. Metcalf
45	1900	September 19.....	Peoria	Ninde.....	.....D. S. McCown
46	1901	September 18.....	Kewanee.....	Walden.....	.....D. S. McCown
47	1902	September 17.....	Streator.....	Vincent	.....D. S. McCown
48	1903	September 23.....	Monmouth..	McCabe.....	.....D. S. McCown
49	1904	September 21.....	Pontiac.....	Goodsell.....	.....D. S. McCown
50	1905	September 20.....	Peoria	Fowler.....	.....D. S. McCown
51	1906	September 26.....	Abingdon	Hamilton ...	.....D. S. McCown
52	1907	September 11.....	Rock Island.....	Cranston ...	.....D. S. McCown
53	1908	September 9.....	Canton	Berry.....	.....D. S. McCown
54	1909	September 15.....	Carthage.....	McDowell...	.....D. S. McCown
55	1910	September 12.....	Pontiac.....	Moore.....	.....D. S. McCown
56	1911	September 6.....	Peoria.....	Quayle	.....D. S. McCown
57	1912	September 18.....	Normal.....	McDowell...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
58	1913	September 17.	Galesburg.....	McDowell...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
59	1914	September 16.....	Kewanee.....	McDowell..	.....Josiah B. Bartle
60	1915	September 15.....	Kankakee.....	Berry.....	.....Josiah B. Bartle
61	1916	September 20....	Peoria.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
62	1917	September 12.....	Macomb.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle
63	1918	September 12....	Streator.....	Quayle.....	....Josiah B. Bartle
64	1919	September 10....	Canton.....	Nicholson...	....Josiah B. Bartle
65	1920	September 22.....	Dwight.....	Nicholson...	.....Josiah B. Bartle

XV. Miscellaneous

(a) ADDRESSES OF BOARD OF BISHOPS

ELECTED 1904

JOSEPH F. BERRY.....Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM F. MCDOWELL.....Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM BURT.....Buffalo, N. Y.
LUTHER B. WILSON.....New York City

ELECTED 1908

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.....Cincinnati, O.
JOHN L. NUELSEN.....Zurich, Switzerland
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.....St. Louis, Mo.
WILSON S. LEWIS.....Peking, China
EDWIN H. HUGHES.....Boston, Mass.
FRANK M. BRISTOL.....Chattanooga, Tenn.

ELECTED 1912

HOMER C. STUNTZ.....Omaha, Neb.
THEODORE S. HENDERSON.....Detroit, Mich.
WILLIAM O. SHEPARD.....Portland, Ore.
FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL.....Pittsburgh, Pa.
FREDERICK D. LEETE.....Indianapolis, Ind.
WILBUR P. THIRKIELD.....Mexico City, Mex.

ELECTED 1916

HERBERT WELCH.....Seoul, Korea
THOMAS NICHOLSON.....Chicago, Ill.
ADNA W. LEONARD.....San Francisco, Cal.
WILLIAM F. OLDHAM.....Buenos Aires, Argentina
CHARLES B. MITCHELL.....St. Paul, Minn.

ELECTED 1920

FRANCIS W. WARNE.....Lucknow, India
JOHN W. ROBINSON.....Bombay, India
EBEN S. JOHNSON.....Cape Town, South Africa
LAURESS I. BIRNEY.....Shanghai, China
FRED B. FISHER.....Calcutta, India
ERNEST L. WALDORF.....Wichita, Kan.
CHARLES E. LOCKE.....Manilla, P. I.
ERNEST G. RICHARDSON.....Atlanta, Ga.
CHARLES W. BURNS.....Helena, Mont.
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GEORGE H. BICKLEY.....Singapore, Straits Settlement
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H. LESTER SMITH.....Bangalore, India
CHARLES L. MEAD.....Denver, Colo.
ROBERT E. JONES.....New Orleans, La.
MATTHEW W. CLAIR.....Monrovia, Liberia

RETIRED

THOMAS B. NEELY.....Philadelphia, Pa.
EARL CRANSTON.....New Richmond, O.
JOHN W. HAMILTON.....Washington, D. C.
RICHARD J. COOKE.....Athens, Tenn.

JAMES M. THOBURN.....Meadville, Pa.
MERRIMAN C. HARRIS.....Tokyo, Japan
ISAIAH B. SCOTT.....Nashville, Tenn.
JOSEPH C. HARTZELL.....Blue Ash, O.
JOHN E. ROBINSON.....Bangalore, India.

(b) PUBLIC SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Examinations at the Congregational Church.

3:00 Meeting of the Joint Campaign Commission Methodist Hospital and Conference Claimants.

Evening

7:30 Meeting of Board of Examiners, in the Epworth League Room.
Stanley Ward, Chairman,
G. M. Boswell, Registrar.

8:00 Welcome to Dwight—Rev. J. A. Chapman, D. D.
Response—The Rev. M. L. O'Harra, D. D.
Anthem—Choir.

8:30—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools.
Address—Dr. Wm. S. Bovard.
Chairman—Rev. T. W. Thompson.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Morning

8:30 Address—Bishop Thomas Nicholson.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Organization.
Memorial Sermon—The Rev. R. T. Ballew.
District Superintendents' Joint Report—Read by Rev. J. T. Jones, D. D.

Afternoon

1:30 Conference Session.

3:00 Missionary Sermon—Rev. T. G. Cocks.
Rev. Fletcher De Clark, Chairman.
Special Music—Rev. W. T. Ward, Rev. W. E. Bradburn.

4:00 Sunday School Institute and Demonstration—Rev. Roger Albright.

Evening

7:30 Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions.
Address—The Rev. A. A. Parker, D. D., India.
Chairman—Rev. F. J. Giddings, D. D.
Solo—Rev. T. J. M. Crapp.
Pageant, "The India Mass Movement"—Dr. Parker and Members of Dwight Epworth League.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Morning

8:30 Conference Session.
Address—Bishop Nicholson.

1:30 Conference Session.

Afternoon

3:00 Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Address—Dr. Ting of Shanghai, China.
Solo—Miss Helen Patterson.
Mrs. D. G. DuBois, presiding.

4:00 Sunday School Institute and Demonstration.

6:00 Undergraduates Dinner and Program.
"The Bishop's Address".
"Why I am Seeking Admission to the Conference"—Lowell Hazzard.
"The Hope of the Young Minister"—R. Homer Gleason.
"What the Conference Course Has Meant to Me"—Leonard F. Zinser.
"Address to the Association"—Dr. H. Franklin Rall.
"A Message from the Dean"—Dr. Samuel Van Pelt.
"The Board to the Class"—Rev. Stanley Ward.
Program and Business Session at the church.

Evening

7:30 Special Music—Choir.
8:00 Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
Speakers—Rev. A. G. Kynett, D. D.
Rev. E. K. Towle, D. D.
Chairman—Rev. R. A. Gordon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Morning

8:30 Conference Session.
Address—Bishop Nicholson.
10:30 Address to the Class of 1920—Rev. H. F. Rall, D. D.

Afternoon

1:30 Lay Association and Lay Electoral Conference—Congregational Church.
3:00 Meeting of the Conference Deaconess Board.
Address—Miss Bertha A. Barber of General Deaconess Board.
4:00 Address, "What Must the Church Do To Be Saved?"
—The Rev. E. F. Tittle, D. D., Evanston.
Chairman—Rev. T. J. M. Crapp.
5:00 G. B. I. Alumni Banquet.
Officers—President, G. M. Boswell.
Secretary-Treasurer, C. J. Kinrade.

Evening

7:30 Organ and Song Recital.
Dr. Edward Young Mason, Director and Professor of Organ
Alfred Hiles Bergen, Instructor in Voice, College of Music, Illinois Wesleyan University.
8:15 Conference Lecture, "Jesus Christ, the Hope of the World."
—Dr. E. F. Tittle
Chairman—Rev. Wm. Pitt McVay, D. D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Morning

8:30 Conference Session.
Address—Bishop Nicholson.
9:30 Lay Association—Congregational Church.

Afternoon

1:30 Conference Session.
3:00 Anniversary of Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society—
Speaker, Miss Nellie Snider
Music—Conference Quartet.
4:00 Evangelistic Council.
4:30 Ministers' Wives' Association.

Evening

7:30 Conference Sermon.
Music—Conference Quartette
8:00 Anniversary Temperance Society.
Address, "The Reformer's New Program"—
The Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D.
Chairman—Rev. George H. McClung, D. D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Morning

9:00 Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. R. A. Brown, D. D., and Rev. D. S. McCown.
10:30 Sermon—Bishop Nicholson.

Afternoon

2:30 Baptism of Children and Ordination Service—Bishop Nicholson.
(a) Deacons
(b) Elders
Special Music by Conference Quartette—Rev. T. J. M. Crapp, Tenor; Rev. W. T. Ward, Tenor; Rev. J. A. Chapman, Baritone; Rev. W E. Bradburn, Basso.

Evening

7:15 Special Music.
7:30 Anniverary Epworth League.
Address—Rev. W. E. Gratz, D. D.
Special Music—Conference Quartette.
8:30 Anniversary Conference Claimants
Address—Rev. Stofford, D. D.
Chairman—Rev. A. H. Smith.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Morning

8:30 Conference Session.
Address—Bishop Nicholson.
12:30 Adjournment.

(c) MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Ministers Wives' Association was held in the Epworth League room of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dwight on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. T. E. Newland, the president, in the chair. The opening moments were spent in a little "get acquainted" meeting when new ministers' wives were introduced and greetings exchanged.

Following this, the members stood while the names of those who had gone to their Heavenly home during the year were read, as follows: Mrs. Daniel Ayers, Mrs. M. L. Haney, Mrs. J. H. Scott and Mrs. W. R. Warner. Prayer was offered by Mrs. D. G. DuBois, of Roberts, Illinois.

The president then gave a very pleasing talk in which she referred to the pleasant relations, and delightful associations that we had all enjoyed with one another, and particularly the kindness shown her during her years as president of the organization. She then introduced Miss Nellie Snider of Chicago, who gave a most delightful address, sparkling with wit and incidents familiar to all mistresses of the Manse.

Words of sympathy for Mrs. Alfred Dixon and Mrs. C. W. Ayling in their sorrow were spoken and the secretary instructed to convey these thoughts to our sisters.

Through the courtesy of one of the elect ladies of Dwight, a special table was reserved for the entire company for dinner at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. T. Jones, Rock Island.
First Vice President—Mrs. C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg.
Second Vice President—Mrs. S. P. Archer, Peoria.
Third Vice President—Mrs. M. L. O'Harra, Kankakee.
Secretary—Mrs. D. G. DuBois, Roberts.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fletcher DeClark, Toulon.

MRS. D. G. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

(d) MINUTES OF THE LAY ASSOCIATION

Twenty-fifth Annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Central Illinois Conference was held in the Congregational Church, Dwight, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, 1920.

Meeting called to order by the President, J. E. Millard, who introduced Mr. G. Frank Bennett, of Chatsworth, who conducted a short devotional service. A very cordial welcome was extended to the delegates by Mr. George B. Hager, of Dwight, which was responded to by the President Dr. E. E. Barbour and Mrs. D. G. DuBois gave interesting talks on general conference impressions. Rev. George H. McClung, of Kankakee, gave a splendid address on the subject of the "Laity and Church Finances." John W. Perry from the Chicago office of the Centenary Board, who was down for an address on Saturday morning, was changed to the afternoon session in order for him to return in the evening to his work. His address on "The Laity in Action," was a splendid address and contained much of real value. If this address could have been heard by the Laity of the Church in general we dare say that a much better report of work done could be given at the next annual conference. Rev. E. K. Towle of the Wesley Foundation of Urbana was introduced and spoke in the interest of the work they are doing. Dr. Harker, President of the Women's College of Jacksonville, was introduced. Drs. Shaw and Giddings extended an invitation from the Bishop for the Laymen to meet with the ministers in joint session at 10:30 a. m., on Saturday. On motion by C. W. Neitz, and seconded by Dr. Barbour, the invitation was accepted. On motion the question of requesting the various churches to pay the expenses of their ministers to conference was made a special order for Saturday morning. The President announced the following committees: On Nominations, Dr. E. E. Barbour, C. R. Tombaugh, John V. Johnson, G. W. Lowden and Thad Ash; on Resolutions, George E. West, Dr. C. W. Kent, A. M. Legg, Mrs. F. W. Burns and Mrs. D. G. DuBois.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 9 a. m., Saturday.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES

Abingdon	Essex	Melvin	Sauenemin
Ashkum	Eureka	Minonk	Sheldon
Aroma Park	Fairbury	Moline	Sparland
Buckley	Forrest	Monmouth	Streator
Bonfield	Farmington	Normal	Thawville
Bradford	Gardner	Odell	Toulon
Canton	Good Hope	Oneida	Towanda
Carthage	Gridley	Peoria	Tonica
Chatsworth	Industry	Pontiac	Tremont
Chenoa	Kankakee	Reddick	Varna
Chillicothe	Kempton	Rock Island	Verona
Coal City	La Harpe	Roberts	Watseka
Cornell	Lewistown	Roseville	Weston
Dana	Lostant	Rutland	Wyoming
Dwight	Manteno	Ritchie	

There were 100 delegates representing 58 churches.

Saturday, September 25th. The meeting called to order at 9 a. m., and opened with a very interesting and spiritual devotional service directed by J. S. Reese, of Normal, Ill. Chas. W. Neitz gave an interesting and profit-

able discussion on "The extended pastorate." Dr. Green, President of Hedding College, was introduced and gave a splendid address on the needs of the small college for the development of Christian workers. The question of requesting the various churches to pay the expenses of their pastors to Conference was reported on by John V. Johnson who moved that the Lay Association report to the various charges that they pay the expenses of their minister to the annual conference. A substitute motion was made requesting the appointment of three to consider the matter and report back at the next annual conference. A lively discussion was held on the question and the sentiment seeming to be against the proposition the original was withdrawn and the substitute voted down by a large majority. On motion we adjourned to attend the joint session with the ministers, and to re-assemble for an afternoon meeting at 1:30.

At 1:30 p. m. meeting called to order and opened with song service led by Chas. W. Neitz.

Mrs. Asher, of the Baby Fold, was introduced and made a report on the fine work they have been doing at the Baby Fold.

The Committee on Nominations recommended the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. E. Millard, of East Peoria.
Secretary—Roy M. Baker, of Dwight.
Treasurer—H. O. Cady, of Brimfield.
Vice Presidents—
Galesburg District—Ick Willis, of Monmouth.
Kankakee District—Arthur Wunderleich, of Kankakee.
Peoria District—Dr. C. W. Kent, of Streator.
Rock Island District—Thad Ash, of Bradford.

On motion the report of the Nominating Committee was approved and the parties named elected officers for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, the Laymen of the Central Illinois Conference, rejoice in the excellent spiritual and financial progress of our beloved church throughout the Conference and pledge ourselves to heartily co-operate with the pastors in every effort for the continued success and progress of the great work of the Kingdom.

Second, we pledge ourselves to support and assist our leaders, to make full collection of their Centenary subscription, to assist, encourage and support the Women's Missionary Societies of the Conference, our great Hospital at Peoria, the Baby Fold at Normal, our college at Abingdon, and all other institutions as they work to carry out their Christ-like missions in our midst.

Realizing the critical times in which we are living, in order to best carry out the great program laid out by Methodism, we strongly advise that group institutes be held at various centers of our Conference in order that larger numbers of the Laymen from our church may come under the influence of experts and leaders,

Resolved, That we express to the pastor of the Congregational Church our appreciation of the use of their house of worship, that we tender our

thanks to the good people of Dwight for their kind hospitality and to all who have encouraged and inspired us by their messages and that we take up the work of another year with a more perfect consecration and a deeper earnestness studying to show ourselves approved unto God workmen that might not be ashamed.

On motion the report was approved and ordered placed on file.

On request of the Bishop for a committee of five to act jointly with the Conference Committee, on motion the President and the four Vice Presidents-elect of the Laymen's Association was named as the Committee.

No further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Millard, *President*
Roy M. Baker, *Secretary*

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C. Dobbs, at Great Bend, Penn., who walked by his side for forty-one years, when she was transferred from earth to Heaven. He is survived by one son, Arthur Hazard.

After writing these words, he says, "This I deem sufficient as an obituary without entering more fully into the details of my life, which in no manner concerns the public."

Brother Hazard was a man among men. He possessed that sense of humor that made him always welcome to any crowd. Children and young people loved him. The students of Central State Normal, who passed so often his home, would stop for words of comfort and inspiration. He was always welcome to the company of his old comrades. Among Masons he was honored and loved. Among his ministerial brethren he was honored and will always be revered.

His love for his son and for his family was beautiful. The devotion ever manifested among them was beautiful. Latha Mae, Lydia and Arthur were his sweetest names in later years.

He will be missed by all, but our loss is his eternal gain. We would not bring him back. We would not rob him of his well-earned crown. We only pray that there may be more like him.

The following tribute was paid by his pastor, Rev. O. B. Morris, who conducted the funeral service: "We have gathered here to-day to lay the last wreath of victory upon one who has just received his coronation. He was a citizen, a soldier, a patriot, a poet, a preacher, a loving father, kind and true husband and brother. He was all these and more, for Ransom Y. Hazard was a Christian. He walked continually in the light of God."

He was laid to rest at Edmond, Okla.

We have tried diligently to obtain an obituary of Mrs. M. L. Haney but up to the time of going to press we have failed—Editor.

STATION AND CIRCUIT LIST

I. GALESBURG DISTRICT

Abingdon.
Avon.
Bardolph.
Biggsville—Olena—Gladstone.
Blandinsville, Rock Creek.
Bryant—Maple Mills, Mt. Pleasant—Liverpool.
Burnside—Adrian.
Bushnell.
Cameron—Tylerville.
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Carthage.
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Raritan, Colfax.
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Tennessee—Hill's Grove.
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Victoria.
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Williamsfield, Laura.

II. KANKAKEE DISTRICT

Aroma Park.
Bonfield—Essex.
Braceville.
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Buckley—Del Rey.
Chatsworth—Healey.
Chebanse.
Cissna—Claytonville, Goodwine.
Clifton—Ashkum.
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Cooksville—Evergreen.
Colfax.
Coal City.
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DeSelm.
Donovan.
Dwight.
Fairbury.
Forrest—Wing.
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Kempton.
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Manteno.
Mazon.
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Milford.
Momence, Exline.
Odell.
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Glasford—Bethel.
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Lexington.
Lostant.
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Manito.
Manville—Hopewell.
Mapleton—Kingston Mines.
Minonk.
Mossville.
Normal.
Norris.
Pekin.
Peoria—First.
Peoria—Grace.
Peoria—Hale Memorial.
Peoria—Wesley.
Pontiac.
Rutland—Shiloh.
Streator.
Tonica—Lowell.
Towanda.
Tremont.
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Varna.
Washburn.
Washington.
Wenona.
Weston—Gridley.
Yates City—Douglas.

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Cambridge—Ulah.
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East Moline.
Galva.
Geneseo—Salem.
Hennepin.
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Hillsdale—Zuma.
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Kewanee.
La Fayette—Saxon.
Lacon—Whitefield
La Prairie—Saratoga—Camp Grove.
Matherville—Bouden.
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Milan—McConnell's Chapel.
Moline, First
Moline, Second—Centenary.
Neponset.
New Boston—Epworth—Pomeroy.
North Henderson—Shanghai.
Orion—Osco.
Osceola.
Port Byron—Fairfield—Cordova.
Preemption.
Princeville—Monica.
Putnam.
Reynolds—Taylor Ridge.
Rock Island—First.
Rock Island—Spencer.
Silvis—Carbon Cliff.
Sparland—Bethel.
Sunbeam—Belmont—Little York—Bald Bluff.
Tiskilwa—Cottage.
Toulon.
Viola—Shale City.
Watertown—Hampton.
West Jersey.
Woodhull—Clover Chapel.
Wyoming—Castleton—Duncan.

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Galesburg District

Baughman, C. W., Middle Grove.
Bell, George, Abingdon.
Bowman, Otis, Lewistown.
Duncan, A. J., Raritan.
Fisher, Chas. A., Raritan.
Hale, Chas. A., Lewistown.
Helmers, Peter, La Harpe.
Hubbs, John, Walnut Grove.
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McCombs, Dale, Abingdon.
Miller, Leslie H., Abingdon.
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Peterson, J. P., Oneida.
Perry, Mrs. W. J. Dallas City.
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Rodgers, Austin A., Abingdon.
Rostron, Albert, Cameron.
Rostron, Arthur E., Bryant.
Scalf, Thomas, Bryant.
Seble, J. B., Fairview.
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Willstead, Thomas Canton.
Weiler, Nicholas, Canton.

Kankakee District

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Howard, S. B., Onarga.
Barton, John, Gardner.
Messlein, M. A., Dwight.
Smith, J. W., Dwight.
Bennett, Frank, Chatsworth.

Rock Island District

Auton, Lemuel, Princeville.
Bliss, John F., Princeville.
Buckey, Harold F., Buda.
Crompton, Frank E., Jr., Milan.
Cross, Albert Lee, Aledo.
Dodson, L. E., Rock Island.
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If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead!

"More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end;
If he earns your praise—bestow it; if you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead!"

—Selected

XVI. Historical

A LINCOLN INCIDENT

With a continued and ever widening interest in the life and public service of Abraham Lincoln, it is fitting that incidents of local and personal significance, hitherto possibly kept in the background by the great events of Civil War and Reconstruction, should in these later years, have their full value, as sidelights on the character of the great commoner, who ever taught, and continues by the inspiration of his example, how it is possible to be great without being haughty, generous without being weak, considerate without being vacillating, and aggressive without being arbitrary or cruel.

With a common interest with all Americans in Abraham Lincoln, there is a geographical nearness to the people of Central Illinois. We have heard how our own Dr. Peter Acers, preached so convincingly in his presence, that the future Emancipator, saw his destiny linked with that of the nation in the Irresistible Conflict. We remember that Rev. Peter Cartwright, his opposing candidate for Congress, in the election of 1846, an opposition that Mr. Lincoln did not look upon indifferently, and later, of the seven great debates held with Senator Douglas, one was held within our conference, and two others upon its borders.

The following incident was given the writer by Col. Richard P. Morgan of Dwight, in 1909. Mr. Morgan, after serving in the Hudson River Railroad surveys, from 1847 to 1852, came west to outline the route of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, and after its completion was made General Superintendent, with headquarters at Bloomington. In 1860 he removed to Dwight, the town he had surveyed and named, and where he continued to live the rest of his life, repeatedly honored by appointment on important commissions, state and national.

He relates, "I had the good fortune to become acquainted with Mr. Lincoln in Bloomington in 1853 when I was Division Engineer on the Chicago and Alton Railroad. Bloomington was then a village of twelve hundred people, overcrowded with emigrants, land-buyers, and contractors. Being permanently located, I was fortunate enough to have a large room on the first floor of my boarding house, to which circumstance I am indebted for my acquaintance with Mr. Lincoln. On a hot afternoon of the fall, I was seated in my room with the door partly open to the main hall, where I overheard the following conversation,

"Indeed, if you cannot accommodate me, I am sure I do not know what I shall do. I am here for this term of the Circuit Court, and have tried everywhere to find accommodations, but so far have failed—I see no probability of success unless you can care for me."

The landlady replied, "Mr. Lincoln, I should like very much to give you a room, and board while you are in the city, but I have no room nor even a bed

to offer you, but if it will help you any to come here for your meals, I will do the best I can for you."

"Well," said Mr. Lincoln, "You are very kind, but I have nowhere to lay my head." I stepped to the door, and for the first time saw the tall man of destiny. After a moment I said to the landlady, "Is this gentleman a friend of yours?" to which she replied, introducing him as Mr. Lincoln of Springfield, "He is a friend of mine, and I am very sorry that I am unable to accommodate him." After looking at Mr. Lincoln a moment and he at me, I said, "If you will put a bed in my rom, which is too large for one person in these crowded times, I would be pleased to have Mr. Lincoln room with me during his stay in the city. As I finished this remark, Mr. Lincoln said, "Now, that's what I call clever." I thus became the room-mate of the greatest man since Washington, the peer of any man in love of liberty, justice and mercy—and I wish to say, that during these several weeks I learned from him many things which have been of priceless value to me. Although I was twenty years his junior, he seemed to strive to make his companionship interesting, and serviceable to me. He told me stories of early settlers in Illinois and also recited selections of poetry, one of them being "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" of which he was very fond.

On his return to Springfield, we met on various occasions. When I became superitendent of the road, I engaged him as councilor for the company. To illustrate his touch of humor, I quote a letter from him enclosing an expired annual pass for 1855, and requesting its renewal, which was due him as council for the road.

R. P. Morgan, Esq.—Says Tom to John, "Here's your rotten wheelbarrow. I've broke it in usin of it—I wish you would mend it, case I shall want to borrow it this arternoon." Acting on this as a precedent, I say, "Here's your old chalked hat. I wish you would take it and send me a new one, case I shall want to use it by the 1st of March."

Yours truly,

A. Lincoln.

It was the summer of this year that I stood by Mr. Lincoln and heard him say, "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

JOHN H. RYAN,
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STATISTICAL TABLES

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XV. Statistician's Report

ARTHUR J. JOLLY, Statistician

TABLE NUMBER ONE

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Claim Including House Rent	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Paid Including House Rent	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Rental Value of Parsonage	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Claim	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Paid	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Claim	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Paid	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Claim	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Paid	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Total Paid For Ministerial Support	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH: BAPTISMS: Adults Baptized	CHURCH: BAPTISMS: Children Baptized	CHURCH: BAPTISMS: Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership.
alesburg District.																	
1	Abingdon	W. W. Bollinger	2700	2700	300	168	168	48	48	270	240	3156	30	..	10	4	4
2	Avon	L. J. Sailor	1860	1860	360	105	105	30	30	112	112	2107	...	..	1	3	....
3	Bardolph	Thomas Nelson	1500	1500	200	91	84	26	24	96	96	1704	9	..	3	6	....
4	Biggsville	H. T. Russell	1700	†1800	200	105	105	30	30	98	98	2033	...	..	23	11	....
5	Blandinsville	U. Z. Gilmer	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	110	84	1592	26	..	...	...	....
6	Bryant	D. W. McVeigh	1000	940	100	63	54	18	....	58	....	994	145	2	2	....	....
7	Burnside & Adrian	Norman Rostrom	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	24	65	65	1473	...	1	5	4	6
8	Bushnell	Chas. Vandettum	2000	2000	400	112	112	32	32	174	112	2256	62	..	...	15	....
9	Cameron	Geo. M. Eastham	600	600	.....	42	42	12	12	39	47	701	...	..	...	4	....
0	Canton	Josiah B. Bartle	2900	2900	400	175	175	50	50	342	342	3467	...	1	40	6	40
1	Carthage	J. W. Ferris	2700	2700	300	168	168	48	40	383	200	3108	191	..	2	4	....
2	Colchester	T. L. Kneebone	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	91	91	1926	...	..	...	...	....
3	Cuba & Smithfield	Ralph Dean	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	96	96	1554	...	1	59	13	....
4	Dahinda	Jos. Townsend	300	300	.....	21	....	6	....	27	....	300	54	..	...	...	....
5	Dallas City & Durham	W. J. Perry	1660	1660	200	102	109	29	29	71	71	1869	...	1	10	18	....
6	Fairview	J. B. Seble	1180	980	180	70	....	20	10	54	10	1000	324	..	...	...	....
7	Galesburg	L. F. Dimmitt	3500	3500	500	210	216	60	60	505	505	4281	...	..	13	16	30
8	Gilson	E. B. Morton	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	24	57	57	1465	...	..	4	3	3
9	Good Hope	John T. Killip	1650	1650	150	105	105	30	30	134	134	1919	...	..	2	2	....
0	Greenbush & Swan Creek	Dale McComb	800	800	.....	56	56	16	10	40	25	885	...	..	13	4	....
1	Hamilton	H. B. Ward	1016	1016	216	56	56	16	16	40	40	1128	...	..	3	2	2
2	Henderson & Hermon	Paul R. Nestler	800	800	.....	56	52	16	....	20	....	852	40	1	9	...	....
3	Industry	O. E. Hatfield	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	72	60	1518	12	..	...	3	....
4	Kirkwood	T. W. Thompson	1950	1950	150	126	126	36	36	222	222	2334	...	..	10	3	....
5	Knoxville	J. L. Shively	1900	1900	200	119	119	34	34	181	181	2234	...	..	11	3	16
6	La Harpe	Wade Smith	1500	1465	150	94	91	27	25	95	95	1676	40	1	2	...	....
7	Lewistown	M. S. Swisher	1750	1750	225	105	105	30	10	125	10	1875	135	2	18	32	....
8	London Mills	F. M. Inman	1725	1725	225	105	105	30	30	103	103	1963	...	..	20	3	....
9	Macomb	J. E. Connor	2600	2600	420	154	154	44	44	343	343	3141	...	1	13	8	....
0	Maquon	Frank W. Cass	1460	1220	200	84	70	24	....	64	....	1290	282	..	1	7	6
1	Monmouth	W. H. Craine	3100	3100	400	189	189	14	54	454	454	3797	...	..	55	14	....
2	Nauvoo	Frank Marston	1600	1600	100	105	105	40	30	53	53	1788	...	1	3	2	....
3	Oneida	John S. Neal	1650	1650	400	87	87	25	25	76	75	1837	1	1	4	5	....
4	Oquawka	Dwight K. Sailor	1400	1360	200	84	74	24	4	88	77	1515	85	1	3	8	....
5	Pennington Pt.	John R. Hubbs	1100	1100	100	70	70	20	20	81	81	1271	...	..	...	5	....
6	Prairie City	Geo. M. Eastham	1200	1200	200	70	70	20	20	63	63	1358	...	..	9	37	....
7	Providence & Middle Grove	C. W. Baughman	1100	1120	120	70	70	20	20	50	27	1237	23	..	1	1	1
8	Raritan & Colfax	Chas. O. Fisher	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	12	51	80	1476	...	1	36	...	....
9	Roseville	T. W. Puffer	2000	2100	300	126	119	36	34	126	119	2372	16	..	...	...	....
0	Sciota	Edw. F. Peterson	1320	1320	120	84	84	24	24	84	84	1512	...	..	1	...	....
1	Smithshire & Media	Edward Hardy	1850	1850	150	119	127	34	....	98	....	1977	124	..	2	38	....
2	Stronghurst	V. A. Crumbaker	1700	2000	200	105	105	30	30	107	107	2242	...	..	...	1	....
3	Tennessee & Hill's Grove	Dan S. Crane	1100	1100	.....	77	70	22	20	49	70	1260	...	..	...	3	....
4	Terre Haute & Carmen	A. E. Marston	768	768	100	46	46	14	14	47	47	875	...	..	...	...	....
5	Vermont	Olin W. Rose	1250	1250	200	77	70	21	10	64	20	1350	62	1	2	4	3
6	Victoria & Maxey	Alfred Dixon	2050	2100	250	126	126	36	36	160	200	2462	...	..	5	14	....
7	Walnut Grove	O. M. Dunlevy	1120	1120	120	70	70	20	20	57	57	1267	...	..	1	2	....
8	Williamsfield & Laura	James T. Bliss	1544	1544	150	91	91	26	26	83	91	1752	...	..	2	3	....
			76243	76298	9166	4703	4559	1336	1149	5903	5144	87144	1661	16	398	311	111

* Figures from last year. † $100 allowed for auto expense.

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MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
12	10	550	10	8	1	45	545	35	...	1	40000	1	4000	100	.....	1200	500	...	7	...	1
6	6	168	5	2	1	28	251	25	20	1	18000	1	7000	2268	82	1232	365	...	7	...	2
4	...	216	16	1	1	29	336	46	...	1	13000	1	4500	75	.....	.....	300	12	12	...	3
45	25	297	...	2	3	25	261	....	...	3	10000	1	4000	2800	.....	.....	300	...	5	...	4
...	...	157	15	1	2	18	206	....	...	2	8000	1	4000	250	.....	.....	320	...	...	...	5
13	...	259	...	5	4	35	283	35	...	4	10000	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	6
6	...	105	20	2	2	38	200	....	...	2	68000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	300	...	...	...	7
28	1	444	16	12	1	40	523	80	...	1	20000	1	5000	100	.....	.....	532	...	...	...	8
3	5	84	11	4	2	12	82	....	...	2	2500	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	9
90	43	655	91	19	1	39	577	75	...	1	75000	1	7000	400	.....	.....	900	...	12	...	10
43	...	580	...	7	1	36	383	40	20	1	60000	1	5500	141	.....	.....	1350	12	12	...	11
5	5	240	15	2	2	37	412	....	...	2	4000	1	3000	700	.....	2600	250	...	...	...	12
13	6	267	14	4	2	33	277	55	15	2	15000	1	1000	141	.....	.....	414	...	12	...	13
...	...	*23	...	...	*1	*9	*70	....	...	*1	*1800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	14
35	...	264	6	3	2	26	186	....	...	2	4000	1	2000	400	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	15
...	...	70	...	1	1	12	102	....	...	2	10000	1	5000	200	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	16
31	14	1199	25	17	2	80	990	50	...	1	150000	..	.....	475	3000	24500	6881	...	15	...	17
13	5	225	10	3	3	31	175	15	...	3	4500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	60	...	...	...	18
2	...	229	10	3	1	24	277	35	...	2	20000	1	2400	1150	75	.....	460	...	8	...	19
20	...	135	4	1	2	20	162	....	...	2	5300	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	...	...	...	20
7	2	106	6	...	1	23	148	....	...	1	9000	..	.....	100	530	.....	149	...	...	...	21
9	1	170	25	2	2	14	239	20	...	2	8000	..	.....	600	600	.....	125	...	...	...	22
7	...	205	...	3	2	22	394	16	...	3	6000	1	2000	.....	182	.....	350	5	1	4	23
14	...	317	25	2	1	26	198	25	...	1	50000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	850	...	...	...	24
22	1	377	...	7	1	30	338	84	...	1	17000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	744	...	...	...	25
2	...	180	10	...	1	17	128	10	...	2	12000	1	1700	600	.....	.....	200	...	2	...	26
74	...	339	13	10	3	42	430	50	...	3	20000	1	4000	300	.....	.....	450	...	...	...	27
34	...	225	5	3	1	25	239	....	...	1	50000	1	4000	28500	.....	.....	2140	...	...	...	28
18	3	790	25	6	1	39	633	45	...	1	45000	1	10500	332	.....	.....	2037	...	9	...	29
7	7	95	...	3	1	14	100	....	...	1	5000	1	2500	250	.....	.....	250	...	...	...	30
79	7	914	...	11	1	39	683	40	...	1	40000	1	7000	.....	.....	.....	1341	...	14	...	31
...	...	70	4	1	1	11	66	....	...	1	9000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	143	...	4	...	32
8	...	150	2	5	1	30	200	40	...	1	15000	1	6500	215	.....	.....	430	...	...	...	33
4	2	257	17	4	3	38	317	....	...	3	8000	1	1800	410	.....	.....	668	...	5	...	34
...	...	112	35	1	3	43	298	....	...	3	10000	1	10000	1083	6	.....	175	...	5	...	35
...	...	182	24	8	1	20	139	40	15	2	2000	1	2000	300	.....	.....	.....	...	6	...	36
3	...	73	4	1	2	20	146	27	...	2	2500	1	1500	191	.....	.....	128	...	...	...	37
15	...	150	...	5	2	13	65	....	...	2	3500	1	1800	300	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	38
4	...	282	20	4	1	25	225	30	...	2	15000	1	11500	9000	.....	1000	250	...	5	...	39
3	...	161	...	1	3	37	335	....	...	3	17000	1	4000	60	.....	.....	250	12	12	...	40
58	...	*232	...	1	2	25	220	20	...	2	6000	1	3000	400	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	41
...	...	200	50	3	2	23	283	30	...	1	5000	1	3300	225	.....	.....	280	...	...	...	42
2	...	146	...	5	2	28	217	....	...	2	6500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	...	4	...	43
...	...	130	...	...	2	16	134	50	...	2	7000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	44
4	2	220	21	7	3	47	312	....	34	4	12000	1	3500	2450	.....	.....	165	4	4	...	45
17	...	303	15	4	2	31	292	49	...	3	25000	1	6000	725	.....	.....	470	...	...	...	46
8	...	70	...	1	2	30	165	....	...	2	5000	1	1200	50	.....	.....	125	...	7	...	47
2	...	125	...	1	2	19	189	20	...	2	8000	1	1500	125	.....	.....	200	16	12	...	48
770	153	12748	569	196	84	1365	13431	1087	104	90	957600	42	158100	54866	4475	30532	25913	61	180	4	

TABLE NUMBER ONE—Continued

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH BAPTISMS		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
Kankakee District.																
Aroma Park	A. A. Belyea	1320	1320	120	84	84	24	21	120	35	1460	88	..	14	16	....
Blackstone	A. O. Jones	500	500	.....	35	35	10	10	50	50	595	...	..	1	5	....
Bonfield & Essex	M. A. Beger	1300	1300	100	84	84	24	24	120	25	1433	95	..	14	4	4
Braceville	I. J. Letherman	400	400	.....	8	28	8	8	40	32	468	8	..	5	2	8
Bradley	Arthur Miles	920	920	120	56	56	16	16	80	11	1003	69	..	3	2	....
Buckley & Del Rey	Fred N. Wright	1750	1750	250	105	105	30	30	150	117	2002	33	..	...	4	....
Chatsworth	W. F. Dudman	1470	1470	250	84	84	24	24	120	102	1680	18	..	...	...	....
Cissna Park	W. D. Benjamin	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	150	105	1940	45	..	8	7	10
Chebanse	W. T. Ward	1050	1050	150	63	63	18	18	90	90	1221	...	..	...	3	....
Clifton & Ashkum	L. F. Cullom	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	140	92	1818	48	..	...	...	....
Coal City	T. G. Godwin	1400	1400	200	84	88	24	24	120	84	1596	32	..	...	6	6
Colfax	Attree Smith	2400	2400	400	140	140	40	40	200	140	2720	60	..	8	19	....
Cooksville	A. L. Powell	2000	2000	200	136	63	36	18	180	51	2132	220	..	24	2	....
Cropsey	A. J. Jolly	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	150	150	2085	...	..	...	33	....
Cullom	R. W. Stocking	1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	130	88	1705	42	..	9	3	....
De Selm	A. E. Linfield	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	150	75	1910	75	..	...	1	....
Donovan	A. J. Strandell															
Dwight	J. A. Chapman	3100	3100	400	189	189	54	54	270	270	3613	...	2	12	8	6
Fairbury	G. H. Thorpe	2700	2700	300	168	168	48	48	288	288	3204	...	1	1	11	11
Forrest & Wing	H. F. Schreiner	1950	1950	200	119	119	34	34	170	137	2240	33	..	47	9	....
Gardner	I. J. Letherman	1150	1194	150	70	70	20	20	100	70	1354	30	..	14	23	32
Gilman & La Hogue	F. J. Giddings	2350	2400	400	136	136	39	39	195	125	2700	20	..	7	4	31
Grant Park	E. F. Roe	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	180	180	2442	...	..	6	5	9
Herscher & Buckingham	B. F. Eckley	1500	1500	.....	105	105	30	30	150	95	1730	55	..	3	11	25
Iroquois	H. D. Bollinger	1000	1000	120	70	70	20	20	100	100	1190	...	1	3	...	....
Kankakee, First	G. H. McClung	3800	3800	600	224	224	64	64	320	320	4408	...	..	25	40	45
Kankakee, Trin	J. A. Johnson	1500	1500	300	84	84	24	15	120	50	1649	79	..	5	5	....
Kempton	A. E. Rowson	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	150	150	1985	...	2	19	4	....
Loda	G. H. McCrea	1900	1900	300	112	112	32	30	160	160	2202	2	..	9	15	....
Manteno	E. C. Sandmeyer	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	140	65	1791	75	..	17	10	....
Mazon	O. C. Penticoff	1640	1640	240	98	98	28	28	140	140	1906	...	..	23	...	....
McDowell	J. E. Vandegriff	808	808	180	84	84	28	28	140	140	1060	...	..	2	...	....
Melvin	W. L. Barnes	1550	1550	300	87	87	25	25	125	100	1762	25	..	...	5	8
Milford	H. H. McFall	2000	2000	300	119	119	34	34	170	163	2316	7	..	30	3	....
Momence	D. F. Wilson	2300	2300	300	140	116	40	40	200	153	2609	71	..	40	19	25
Odell	W. F. Kettlekamp	1800	1800	200	112	112	32	32	160	125	2069	35	..	5	5	....
Onarga	N. J. Brown	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	200	200	2680	...	1	18	2	....
Piper City	G. P. Snedaker	1800	1800	200	112	112	32	32	120	48	1092	72	..	...	3	....
Pleasant Hill	Paul P. Kies	1100	1100	.....	77	84	22	22	110	110	1316	...	..	18	9	20
Ransom	A. O. Jones	1500	1500	200	91	91	26	26	130	130	1747	...	..	7	6	....
Reddick & Campus	Boyd L. Rudd	1275	1182	.....	84	77	24	22	127	55	1336	...	..	3	4	5
Ritchie	C. W. Cordes	1320	1320	120	84	84	24	24	120	120	1548	...	..	...	4	....
Roberts	D. G. Du Bois	1750	1750	150	112	112	32	32	160	124	2018	36	..	...	4	....
Sannemin & Eylar	O. I. Truitt	2200	2200	200	140	140	40	40	200	147	2527	53	..	9	3	12
Sheldon	W. R. Jeffrey	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	159	159	2094	...	..	1	12	23
Sibley	D. L. MacFarlane	2050	2050	250	105	105	30	30	105	105	2290	...	..	...	...	....
Stockland	C. J. Kinrade	925	925	125	56	88	16	16	80	56	1085	24	..	...	4	....
Thawville	W. F. Bradburn	1500	1500	150	94	94	27	27	135	57	1678	78	..	9	5	....
Verona	E. H. Abbott	1500	1500	100	98	98	28	21	140	140	1759	7	..	1	...	5
Watseka	W. P. MacVey	2300	3328	300	140	140	40	40	200	200	3708	...	..	14	4	10
Wellington	W. O. Lee	1750	1750	250	105	105	30	30	150	105	1990	45	..	8	10	....
Woodland	Thomas Bartram	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	150	69	1904	81	..	25	3	....
		86028	87057	10725	5297	5236	1515	1474	*7554	5903	99670	1661	7	476	357	295

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Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
15	5	76	7	4	1	10	175	30	...	1	3500	1	2500	125	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	1
1	...	70	...	1	1	8	50	...	...	1	6500	..	.....	.....	900	.....	75	...	...	...	2
20	...	205	5	4	2	35	275	75	...	2	7000	1	2000	100	.....	.....	250	...	2	...	3
10	2	72	9	...	1	12	70	15	...	1	4000	1	800	42	.....	.....	93	...	...	...	4
8	...	123	13	2	1	17	157	...	...	1	5000	1	1500	200	26	115	188	...	...	...	5
4	...	207	20	1	2	24	200	20	...	2	10000	2	5000	25	.....	.....	300	...	2	...	6
8	...	188	8	3	1	23	225	32	...	1	4500	1	5000	532	.....	.....	350	...	...	...	7
22	12	161	12	2	2	39	234	...	...	2	12000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	500	...	...	...	8
12	...	112	15	...	1	10	110	...	43	1	3500	1	4000	250	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	9
2	...	165	30	3	2	24	212	...	...	2	14000	1	3500	50	.....	.....	290	...	...	...	10
27	...	141	...	2	1	22	248	30	...	1	5500	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	11
28	...	504	70	10	1	36	400	...	...	..	42300	1	6000	1165	.....	.....	1200	...	...	...	12
41	...	141	...	1	2	18	126	...	...	2	9000	1	1500	160	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	13
33	...	338	8	2	2	35	262	70	...	2	12500	1	5000	300	.....	.....	180	...	5	...	14
15	...	171	...	2	1	19	147	...	...	2	14000	1	4000	1131	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	15
...	...	125	2	2	1	16	136	20	...	1	3000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	16
...	...	*40	...	...	*1	*9	*99	...	...	*1	*9000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	...	...	...	17
31	6	455	8	3	1	32	528	71	...	1	35000	1	5000	1277	.....	.....	1405	...	...	...	18
5	7	506	38	9	1	36	457	44	...	1	50000	1	8000	4933	.....	.....	1620	...	...	...	19
67	...	294	...	...	2	35	360	30	...	2	23000	1	3500	11139	.....	.....	442	...	...	...	20
103	14	224	11	3	2	26	212	29	...	2	5030	1	1000	70	.....	.....	172	...	...	...	21
7	2	369	15	5	2	38	365	39	51	2	43000	1	12000	778	.....	.....	1178	...	...	...	22
10	...	200	18	3	1	20	195	25	...	1	9000	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	500	...	...	...	23
3	3	140	...	3	2	35	215	50	...	2	10000	1	2500	100	.....	.....	240	...	...	...	24
2	2	149	22	...	1	12	150	30	16	1	4000	1	4000	140	.....	.....	245	...	...	...	25
53	...	1353	40	25	2	75	1121	100	...	2	90000	1	10000	1000	5000	20000	5000	54	25	...	26
25	...	200	...	2	1	20	215	40	...	1	5500	1	4500	400	225	.....	428	...	...	...	27
33	...	203	10	3	1	22	247	...	...	1	4000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	258	...	12	...	28
21	...	311	22	3	2	25	300	36	...	2	9000	1	5000	105	.....	.....	210	...	...	...	29
38	...	149	...	2	1	16	177	...	...	1	8000	1	3000	680	.....	.....	280	...	4	...	30
30	...	116	19	3	1	14	151	...	...	1	6000	1	5000	25	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	31
6	...	235	25	...	4	47	272	...	...	5	15000	1	2000	200	.....	.....	365	...	...	...	32
5	...	130	15	7	1	21	220	...	...	1	10000	1	4000	834	.....	.....	200	...	5	...	33
42	...	315	19	4	1	31	318	57	...	1	20000	1	3500	911	.....	.....	572	...	...	...	34
...	...	374	20	6	2	23	384	...	...	1	20000	1	5000	200	.....	.....	944	...	7	...	35
6	...	220	8	4	1	24	244	35	...	1	20000	1	4000	50	.....	.....	532	...	12	...	36
19	...	400	...	6	1	18	203	50	...	1	9000	1	7000	300	.....	.....	800	...	10	...	37
2	2	134	5	1	2	28	212	20	...	2	7000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	239	...	...	...	38
23	5	95	...	...	1	15	123	23	19	1	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	...	5	...	39
20	...	150	10	3	1	18	152	45	...	1	8500	1	3500	100	.....	.....	175	...	...	...	40
16	...	80	4	...	2	12	107	...	...	2	1000	..	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	41
...	...	60	...	...	1	9	79	...	...	1	1500	1	2700	600	1000	.....	80	...	...	...	42
...	...	250	...	1	1	22	270	60	...	1	15000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	225	...	...	...	43
22	3	362	21	5	2	33	300	37	...	2	5000	1	3500	.....	1000	.....	80	...	6	...	44
20	5	244	33	1	1	18	168	40	...	1	6000	1	4000	100	.....	.....	573	24	6	18	45
16	...	101	11	1	1	16	216	35	...	1	5000	1	6500	2000	.....	.....	150	5	...	3	46
...	...	87	4	...	1	14	115	30	...	1	5000	1	1300	10	.....	.....	91	...	...	...	47
14	...	130	...	...	1	18	169	...	...	1	3500	1	2200	30	.....	.....	272	...	...	...	48
...	5	135	11	...	2	29	176	58	12	2	7000	1	1700	10	.....	.....	305	...	...	...	49
18	1	401	13	8	1	28	358	30	...	1	50000	1	6000	900	.....	.....	1600	...	10	...	50
27	...	212	...	2	1	25	200	10	...	1	10000	1	4500	330	.....	.....	300	5	...	...	51
48	...	156	20	2	2	42	170	30	...	2	6000	1	3000	60	.....	.....	135	...	...	...	52
978	74	11779	621	154	73	1254	12275	1346	141	73	696300	49	188000	31512	7151	20115	24613	88	111	21	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Claim Including House Rent	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Total Paid Including House Rent	SUPPORT OF PASTOR: Rental Value of Parsonage	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Claim	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.: Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Claim	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Paid	SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Claim	SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS: Paid	Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH: BAPTISMS: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
Peoria District.																	
1	Averyville	W. J. Leach	600	600	.....	48	48	12	12	40	40	700	...	..	15	7	....
2	Bartonville	R. Homer Gleason	530	530	.....	40	40	10	5	20	25	600	...	..	8	2	....
3	Benson & Roanoke	E. L. Fahnestock	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	71	84	1554	...	..	3	2	....
4	Brimfield	A. A. Waters	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	110	110	1730	...	..	5	3	4
4	Chenoa	George Davies	2200	2200	200	160	160	40	40	200	200	2600	...	..	3	4	....
6	Chillicothe	L. L. Pearce	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	140	110	2390	30	..	...	8	....
7	Cornell	C. E. Hawkins	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	210	210	2710	...	..	21	9	....
8	Dana	E. E. Shult	1680	1680	180	120	120	30	30	140	140	1970	...	..	9	1	10
9	Deer Creek	Varney Jacobs	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	110	84	1604	26	..	6	3	....
10	Dunlap	Anthony Bamford	1000	1000	100	80	80	20	20	70	70	1170	...	..	1	2	....
11	East Peoria	A. H. Coleman	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	30	80	80	1980	...	..	1	13	....
12	ElPaso & Kappa	W. Harvey Young	2300	2300	300	160	136	40	34	225	119	2589	136	..	9	5	....
13	Elmwood	M. F. Rainsberger	1500	1500	250	96	96	25	24	110	90	1710	21	..	23	5	16
14	Farmington	T. J. M. Crapp	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	200	140	2420	60	..	11	6	4
15	Flanagan	C. W. Ballou	1600	1710	150	120	120	30	30	140	140	2000	...	..	12	1	....
16	Glasford	W. E. Woods	775	775	.....	62	62	16	16	40	40	893	...	..	5	4	....
17	Grand Ridge	J. C. Craine	2350	2350	350	160	160	40	40	225	220	2770	5	..	1	5	....
18	Gridley & Shiloh	Chas. Smith	1350	1350	.....	108	108	27	27	120	131	1616	...	..	2	9	....
19	Hudson	John Leckie	1180	1180	180	80	80	20	20	80	80	1360	...	1	..	7	....
20	Lexington	R. T. Ballew	1900	1900	300	128	128	32	32	150	150	2210	...	..	1	2	....
21	Lostant	C. S. McClure	1760	1760	200	125	125	31	31	120	120	2036	...	..	2	6	....
22	Mackinaw	J. W. Toy	600	600	.....	48	48	12	12	40	20	680	20	..	...	2	....
23	Magnolia & McNabb	W. W. Howard	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	....	120	....	1820	150	..	6	3	....
24	Manito	W. R. Wiley	1200	1200	.....	96	96	24	20	100	50	1366	54	1	2	5	....
25	Manville & Hopewell	F. W. Appleby	1100	1100	.....	88	67	22	17	60	54	1238	32	..	....	4	2
26	Minonk	Joe Bell	2000	2000	400	128	128	32	32	150	128	2288	22	..	5	7	10
27	Mossville	W. D. Evans	300	300	.....	24	24	6	6	20	20	350	...	..	...	2	....
28	Normal	H. M. Bloomer	3180	3180	480	216	216	54	54	100	400	3850	...	4	195	10	10
29	Norris	Ina Ingersoll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	3	35	28
30	Pekin	Stanley Ward	2200	2200	400	144	144	36	36	200	200	2580	...	..	5	3	....
31	Peoria, First	W. E. Shaw	4200	4200	900	264	264	66	66	600	600	5130	...	3	56	34	35
32	Peoria, Grace	Edmund Burfoot	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	75	84	1604	...	..	7	1	2
33	Peoria, Hale	Ivins Chatten	2700	2700	900	144	144	36	36	225	225	3105	...	3	2	23	....
34	Peoria, Wesley	J. Claude Ewing	.....	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	1	21	14
35	Pontiac	M. L. O'Harra	3500	3500	500	240	240	60	60	550	550	4350	...	1	38	5	....
36	Rutland	Albert I. Pitman	1300	1300	300	80	80	20	20	70	80	1480	...	1	....	2	....
37	Secor	W. D. Evans	400	400	.....	32	32	8	8	20	....	440	20	..	...	...	....
38	Streator	S. P. Archer	3400	3400	400	240	240	60	60	400	320	4020	80	1	17	21	....
39	Tonica	H. R. Kasiske	2050	2050	250	144	144	36	36	160	160	2390	...	1	1	14	....
40	Towanda	J. W. Toy	600	600	144	48	48	12	12	40	20	680	20	..	2	...	1
41	Tremont	A. E. Ioder	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	130	130	1980	...	..	12	3	....
42	Trivoli	H. M. Blout	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	110	151	1891	...	..	15	2	....
43	Varna	Iver M. Johnson	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	24	120	70	1698	52	..	1	6	6
44	Washburn	L. F. Zinser	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	150	150	2000	...	..	2	2	15
45	Washington	J. D. Calhoun	1500	1500	300	96	96	24	24	120	132	1752	...	..	6	10	15
46	Wenona	Wm. B. Shoop	1800	1800	300	120	120	30	30	150	150	2100	...	..	13	3	3
47	Weston	A. S. Kellie	1320	1238	120	90	60	24	....	80	....	1298	196	..	...	...	....
48	Yates City	R. W. Ames	1300	1300	200	88	65	22	10	80	45	1420	70	..	...	...	....
			77475	77503	11044	5237	5247	1339	1250	6771	6122	90122	924	15	528	322	175

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17	1	71	2	1	1	14	247	40	...	1	3500	..	.....	200	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	1
11	...	77	...	2	1	14	200	....	...	1	2500	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	2
14	...	75	10	2	2	25	250	....	...	2	7000	2	5000	3500	.....	.....	250	...	...	...	3
7	5	150	...	...	1	18	215	86	41	1	12000	1	5000	500	.....	.....	250	...	6	...	4
36	36	186	41	5	1	13	233	30	...	1	14000	1	3000	312	.....	.....	500	...	5	...	5
8	12	320	10	1	2	34	283	63	...	2	18000	1	4500	3600	.....	.....	450	...	...	...	6
22	...	365	14	8	2	34	366	24	...	2	27000	1	5500	320	.....	.....	680	...	10	...	7
1	...	138	3	1	1	21	154	114	40	1	12000	1	1300	320	.....	.....	202	...	...	...	8
20	...	153	10	1	1	18	144	40	...	2	15000	1	3000	150	.....	.....	296	...	...	...	9
8	...	98	...	1	1	14	147	60	...	2	6750	1	2350	.....	.....	.....	132	...	...	...	10
2	...	217	...	1	1	30	538	....	...	1	5000	1	4000	308	240	570	294	...	6	...	11
10	...	295	7	2	2	48	325	....	...	2	17500	1	3000	75	.....	.....	975	...	8	...	12
36	...	233	12	5	1	20	250	35	...	2	20000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	320	...	...	...	13
38	...	320	5	2	1	34	469	53	21	1	11000	1	4000	200	.....	.....	506	...	...	...	14
19	...	181	2	3	3	35	166	....	...	3	15000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	312	...	...	...	15
5	...	100	8	1	4	29	259	....	...	2	9000	1	3000	2000	.....	600	200	...	...	...	16
1	14	268	3	4	2	22	222	40	...	2	20000	1	8000	.....	.....	.....	349	...	7	...	17
21	...	272	...	5	2	43	399	26	24	2	10000	1	1500	600	.....	.....	475	...	...	...	18
...	...	175	70	5	1	11	180	30	30	2	7000	2	2000	100	.....	.....	180	...	...	...	19
8	3	317	...	5	1	20	210	30	...	1	25000	1	8000	110	1300	.....	625	...	5	...	20
12	...	181	...	2	1	21	143	....	...	2	14500	1	2000	460	.....	.....	225	...	...	...	21
...	...	121	...	1	1	20	154	10	4	1	3500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	...	...	...	22
...	...	172	5	...	2	30	257	20	...	2	25500	1	1000	370	425	2950	398	...	...	...	23
3	145	145	...	1	1	22	274	....	...	2	15000	1	.....	2200	.....	.....	300	...	...	...	24
3	6	93	...	...	2	21	181	....	...	2	4000	..	.....	100	.....	.....	135	...	...	...	25
16	164	164	12	3	1	20	193	30	...	1	14000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	450	...	10	...	26
...	...	39	...	...	1	5	30	....	...	1	2500	..	.....	200	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	27
233	6	1121	29	8	1	40	618	250	368	1	50000	1	6500	2700	4500	.....	1900	...	15	...	28
44	40	29	...	...	2	20	187	....	...	1	2500	..	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	29
12	...	360	...	6	1	38	475	50	...	1	20000	1	5000	400	.....	200	1232	...	10	...	30
108	31	1350	22	22	1	85	1020	176	...	1	175000	1	15000	.....	9000	19750	9663	...	...	...	31
11	4	105	13	2	1	15	172	30	...	1	8000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	32
7	...	467	37	12	1	35	435	116	...	1	37500	1	12500	100	.....	1600	1800	...	...	...	33
15	15	73	...	1	1	11	190	....	...	1	6000	1	2500	351	.....	.....	85	...	...	...	34
80	...	1210	18	16	1	55	937	140	...	1	50000	1	15000	550	.....	.....	3600	...	15	...	35
1	...	87	...	...	1	9	36	18	14	1	12000	1	4000	.....	880	566	418	...	...	...	36
...	...	40	...	2	1	8	68	....	...	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	...	...	...	37
31	7	630	2	13	1	50	542	60	...	1	60000	1	6000	150	.....	.....	2616	...	...	...	38
28	...	215	50	3	1	24	269	35	...	1	20000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	985	...	8	...	39
3	...	94	...	1	1	18	104	....	...	1	5000	1	2000	8	.....	.....	83	...	...	...	40
15	1	170	...	5	1	18	205	27	34	2	13250	1	3000	165	.....	.....	390	...	...	...	41
32	...	206	35	1	3	41	271	20	...	6	13000	2	2400	100	.....	.....	500	...	...	...	42
...	...	94	5	1	1	20	165	30	...	1	12000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	300	...	...	...	43
...	...	245	10	3	1	22	240	50	...	1	10000	1	3550	.....	.....	.....	400	...	6	...	44
14	12	212	16	3	1	19	253	52	28	1	9000	1	3000	200	.....	.....	350	...	...	...	45
8	3	209	8	3	1	25	263	40	...	1	20000	1	8000	6000	.....	.....	462	...	...	...	46
2	...	56	...	2	1	11	121	....	...	1	3500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	...	...	...	47
...	...	81	27	1	1	9	134	....	...	3	22000	2	10000	.....	.....	.....	220	...	...	...	48
962	505	11980	486	166	64	1209	13244	1825	604	74	887000	44	185500	26445	16345	26236	34236	...	111	...	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH		
			SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		BAPTISMS		
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership
Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	F. E. Shult	2900	2900	400	175	175	50	50	250	250	3375	...	2	40	4	2
2	Alpha & Rio	R. A. Reeves	1500	1500	100	98	98	28	28	90	94	1720	...	..	3	...	...
3	Altona	Henry Brink	1325	1325	125	84	84	24	24	90	90	1523	...	..	9	2	...
4	Bradford	Arthur H. Smith	2350	2350	350	140	140	40	40	200	200	2730	...	2	...	8	1
5	Buda	R. E. Buckey	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	100	100	1935	...	..	...	...	...
6	Cambridge	H. T. Jackson	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	170	126	2388	44	..	9	2	...
7	Colona	J. L. Blough	1180	1200	120	74	74	21	21	80	80	1375	...	..	10	10	...
8	Eliza	L. H. H. Winter	800	800	.....	56	....	16	....	20	....	800	92	..	...	...	...
9	East Moline	Orlow W. Carr	2200	2220	400	126	56	36	20	65	65	2361	86	2	23	7	...
10	Galva	M. D. Obenshain	3000	3000	400	182	182	52	52	200	200	3434	...	1	6	10	...
11	Geneseo	S. S. Langdoc	3000	3000	600	168	168	48	48	200	200	3416	...	2	15	10	...
12	Hennepin	L. H. Wood	1200	1200	100	77	70	22	10	85	11	1291	93	..	2	8	...
13	Henry	M. B. VanLeer	2200	2200	200	140	140	40	40	180	180	2560	...	..	2	17	...
14	Hillsdale	F. D. Menze	1700	1700	200	105	91	30	26	100	100	1917	18	..	4	26	1
15	Illinois City	E. S. Busby	1500	1500	400	77	63	22	18	90	72	1653	36	..	2	1	...
16	Joy	G. M. Boswell	2100	2100	250	129	129	37	37	155	155	2421	...	..	1	6	...
17	Keithsburg	A. H. Nothdurft	1600	1600	200	98	98	28	28	90	90	1816	...	..	6	6	...
18	Kewanee	H. B. Lewis	3000	3000	500	175	175	50	50	250	250	2475	...	..	17	24	1
19	La Fayette	E. McOmber	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	180	180	2442	...	..	19	13	2
20	La Prairie	J. V. Kennedy	2050	2050	250	126	126	36	36	180	180	2392	...	..	12	43	...
21	Lacon	L. M. Thompson	2300	2300	500	126	126	36	36	160	160	2622	...	..	11	11	1
22	Mathersville	A. M. Waffle	1132	1132	132	70	35	20	....	....	....	1167	54	..	5	...	...
23	Mineral	E. E. Atherton	1440	1440	240	84	70	24	20	85	85	1615	18	..	4	10	...
24	Milan	M.E.Weisenherger	1680	1680	180	105	105	30	30	130	130	1945	...	1	...	11	...
25	Moline, First	Jesse T. Dodds	2800	2800	400	168	168	48	48	200	200	3216	...	..	11	14	...
26	Moline, Second	O. B. Enselman	1800	1800	350	101	87	29	25	90	100	2012	8	..	3	24	1
27	Neponset	O. E. Clapp	1800	1800	300	105	105	30	30	135	140	2075	...	..	...	4	...
28	New Boston	E. E. Diffenbaugh	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	130	130	1956	...	..	4	3	...
29	North Henderson	E. R. Horton	1680	1680	180	105	105	30	30	140	140	1955	...	..	5	1	...
30	Orion	S. A. Guthrie	1950	1950	150	126	126	36	36	170	170	2282	...	1	12	3	...
31	Osceola	R. A. Gordon	1800	1800	300	105	91	30	26	100	100	2017	18	..	5	...	...
32	Port Byron	J. S. White	1500	1500	300	84	84	24	10	90	90	1684	14	1	2	3	...
33	Preemption	M. V. Crumbaker	1550	1550	150	98	98	28	24	110	115	1787	...	..	...	2	...
34	Princeville	L. P. Bear	2250	2250	250	140	140	40	40	180	180	2610	...	2	22	9	...
35	Reynolds	Geo. Shepherd	2000	2000	200	126	126	36	36	165	180	2342	...	..	9	12	1
36	Rock Island, 1st	Samuel VanPelt	3000	3000	500	175	175	50	50	250	250	3475	...	2	28	32	2
37	R. I., Spencer	A. M. Stocking	2000	2000	500	105	105	30	30	100	100	2235	...	2	28	5	...
38	Silvis	C. H. Hoffmire	1860	1885	360	105	84	30	24	110	110	2103	27	..	8	7	...
39	Sparland	W. H. Day	1450	1450	150	91	91	26	26	105	110	1677	...	..	34	...	...
40	Sunbeam	A. C. Wood	1900	1900	150	122	122	35	35	135	95	2152	...	..	14	7	...
41	Tiskilwa	A. H. Dickerson	1700	1700	200	105	105	30	30	110	75	1910	35	..	...	3	14
42	Toulon	E. DeClark	2100	2100	300	126	126	36	36	180	180	2442	...	..	2	3	...
43	Viola	F. I. Stevens	1700	1700	300	98	98	28	28	110	111	1937	...	..	3	3	...
44	West Jersey	J. A. Decker	1700	1550	200	94	84	27	27	85	85	1746	160	1	11	8	...
45	Whitefield	W. Coleman	*820	*820	120	56	70	14	....	70	...	890	84	..	...	...	...
46	Woodhull	C. E. Magnuson	1550	1550	150	98	98	28	28	105	105	1781	...	..	1	2	...
47	Wyoming	V. Harmon	1740	1740	240	105	77	30	22	80	80	1919	36	..	10	6	6
48	Watertown	R. W. VanAlstyne	2120	2120	420	119	98	34	28	85	85	2331	...	1	...	...	...
			90527	90442	12917	5427	5123	1549	1413	6185	5929	1029 7	824	20	417	380	182

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MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES			List Number
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																			
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium	
7	3	675	10	9	1	47	530	40	...	1	61000	1	9000	160	2700	*5000	1300	...	...	...	1
...	10	139	11	4	2	35	197	28	...	2	13000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	206	16	4	12	2
...	..	125	...	...	1	12	87	50	...	1	8000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	200	...	...	...	3
15	13	430	9	2	1	17	310	26	...	1	30000	1	10000	5428	.....	.....	900	...	12	...	4
2	2	169	9	1	1	20	215	25	...	1	4000	1	2500	113	.....	.....	328	...	5	...	5
32	...	238	...	2	2	23	276	40	...	2	15000	1	5000	50	.....	300	500	...	10	...	6
16	8	72	...	1	4	40	134	.....	...	4	7000	1	1500	.....	140	.....	140	...	...	...	7
...	...	37	...	...	2	14	109	.....	...	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	...	...	...	8
50	36	176	10	1	2	38	350	54	...	2	18000	1	8000	6000	4000	3000	500	...	...	...	9
16	..	452	16	4	1	30	430	50	...	1	25000	1	5000	5000	.....	.....	1000	...	...	...	10
9	9	370	49	6	2	30	318	21	...	2	66500	2	10000	55000	.....	1500	.....	...	...	...	11
10	..	112	...	1	1	19	88	.....	...	1	8000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	12
20	..	301	67	2	1	24	318	27	...	2	27000	2	11000	14000	.....	.....	416	...	...	...	13
12	10	114	1	1	2	38	348	.....	...	2	6000	1	2000	350	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	14
...	.	200	...	3	3	27	239	.....	...	3	15000	1	8000	7500	.....	.....	180	...	...	...	15
6	4	277	28	5	2	24	236	.....	...	2	25000	1	5000	425	.....	.....	490	...	15	...	16
13	...	220	..	2	1	15	186	20	20	1	10000	1	2500	400	.....	.....	260	...	5	...	17
48	19	762	27	14	1	36	673	100	...	1	30000	1	6500	248	.....	.....	2431	...	14	...	18
19	5	216	63	3	2	33	227	43	...	2	20000	1	3500	300	.....	.....	447	...	10	...	19
45	..	222	...	...	2	26	183	36	...	2	9000	1	2500	2730	.....	.....	505	...	...	...	20
10	15	153	16	2	1	28	348	40	...	1	7000	1	10000	9500	.....	.....	356	...	1	...	21
1	20	76	...	...	2	16	160	.....	...	2	6500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	150	...	...	...	22
4	15	150	...	1	3	15	175	28	...	3	13500	3	11500	.....	.....	.....	700	...	...	...	23
7	...	202	10	3	2	25	243	42	...	2	14000	1	6000	3750	.....	*800	2266	5	...	...	24
88	..	610	30	4	1	45	600	84	...	1	44000	1	6000	2500	.....	.....	1700	...	...	...	25
37	12	181	...	2	1	22	258	42	...	1	3500	1	5000	.....	240	970	300	...	...	...	26
3	...	161	...	2	1	22	204	24	...	1	15000	1	10000	5014	.....	4500	300	...	8	...	27
7	...	133	9	5	3	28	142	.....	...	3	9000	1	3000	265	.....	.....	169	...	5	...	28
6	...	180	...	2	2	44	278	60	...	2	8500	1	8900	.....	.....	.....	370	...	5	...	29
35	..	231	28	...	1	25	209	60	50	2	17500	1	3600	600	.....	.....	515	32	8	...	30
9	2	70	..	...	1	11	69	20	...	1	12000	1	8000	2454	.....	*719	100	...	3	...	31
4	...	191	8	1	2	27	238	.....	...	3	7500	1	3500	180	.....	.....	225	...	...	...	32
...	...	132	8	2	1	19	184	62	...	1	13000	1	3750	.....	.....	.....	236	...	...	...	33
50	...	370	...	3	2	30	320	.....	12	2	18000	2	5500	.....	250	.....	600	...	10	...	34
60	...	296	..	3	2	23	210	40	...	2	30000	2	3500	300	.....	.....	550	...	8	..	35
100	25	848	30	16	1	35	715	35	25	1	85000	1	6000	500	1700	3300	2962	48	12	36	36
62	..	280	...	5	1	22	275	51	...	1	36000	1	6000	900	.....	*2000	410	...	...	...	37
79	11	167	...	...	2	24	270	.....	...	2	10500	1	5000	300	1500	800	275	...	5	...	38
56	...	198	...	2	2	20	220	26	40	2	6600	1	2500	475	.....	.....	400	...	...	...	39
...	...	404	...	5	3	51	428	90	...	5	13500	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	380	...	2	...	40
7	8	252	...	1	2	35	205	32	28	2	8000	1	6000	100	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	41
7	...	210	10	2	1	20	250	25	...	..	7000	1	4000	5000	.....	.....	300	...	10	...	42
7	..	261	64	3	1	27	160	50	20	1	10000	1	5000	120	.....	.....	495	...	...	...	43
25	10	96	3	...	2	24	276	58	...	2	6500	1	2000	700	.....	.....	200	...	5	...	44
...	..	110	13	...	2	19	98	25	...	2	7000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	45
2	2	209	...	4	2	16	215	.....	...	2	10000	1	2000	70	.....	.....	240	...	...	...	46
17	9	169	...	4	2	16	156	.....	...	2	6500	2	4500	309	.....	.....	248	...	...	...	47
14	...	242	25	...	2	40	325	.....	...	2	12000	1	6000	400	.....	3600	425	...	...	...	48
1088	276	11882	554	133	82	1277	12685	1454	195	85	837100	54	233650	131141	10530	28489	24840	101	158	48	

* Covered by Pledges.

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, Inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
	Galesburg District																
1	Abingdon	1	45	464	10	25	545	264	45	10	15	20	...	...	34	500
2	Avon	1	28	172	26	25	251	80	26	89	11	15	...	...	6	145
3	Bardolph	1	29	205	6	36	336	130	29	87	9	9	14	...	....	200
4	Biggsville	3	25	236	....	....	261	155	25	175	40	20	...	...	5	....
5	Blandinsville	2	18	188	....	....	206	85	18	.....	....	...	...	...	6	138
6	Bryant	4	35	230	....	18	283	175	34	.....	....	...	...	...	...	....
7	Burnside & Adrian	2	38	162	....	....	200	100	38	67	6	6	...	...	3	....
8	Bushnell	1	40	353	40	90	523	230	40	400	6	5	...	...	10	603
9	Cameron	2	12	61	....	9	82	54	12	9	....	3	...	10	17	75
10	Canton	1	39	449	19	70	577	317	39	400	90	90	10	50	64	300
11	Carthage	1	36	290	33	24	383	170	36	374	3	3	...	...	....	206
12	Colchester	2	37	325	15	35	412	200	30	300	....	...	...	...	....	120
13	Cuba & Smithfield	2	33	166	35	43	277	140	33	201	72	57	...	...	....	193
14	Dahinda	*1	*9	.....	....	....	*70	.....	....	.....	....	...	...	...	....	...
15	Dallas City & Durham	2	26	150	....	10	186	125	20	.....	23	14	12	...	....	190
16	Fairview	1	12	70	20	....	102	40	8	25	2	...	...	...	2	100
17	Galesburg	2	80	785	50	75	990	475	78	720	31	29	...	...	....	620
18	Gilson	3	31	134	4	6	175	110	30	65	12	12	4	4	2	60
19	Good Hope	1	24	186	35	32	277	86	24	172	2	2	...	20	....	320
20	Greenbush & Swan Creek	2	20	125	....	17	162	95	16	105	27	20	...	...	....	85
21	Hamilton	1	23	95	10	20	148	65	21	68	2	...	...	...	....	115
22	Henderson & Hermon	2	14	150	....	75	239	60	74	75	9	9	...	...	....	100
23	Industry		22	330	15	27	394	140	18	110	....	...	...	...	....	155
24	Kirkwood	1	26	150	9	13	198	107	24	112	21	21	...	...	....	220
25	Knoxville	1	30	265	20	23	338	158	30	132	20	30	...	...	....	225
26	La Harpe	1	17	111	....	....	128	55	15	80	....	1	2	5	2	170
27	Lewistown	3	42	375	....	13	430	250	41	200	39	42	...	...	....	300
28	London Mills	1	25	185	15	14	239	119	25	125	23	20	...	45	5	299
29	Macomb	1	39	523	25	46	633	387	*35	.....	14	14	...	...	....	553
30	Maquon	1	14	86	....	....	100	50	10	.....	2	...	...	...	....	100
31	Monmouth	1	39	403	155	86	683	268	39	.....	2	...	...	...	....	560
32	Nauvoo	1	11	45	3	7	66	35	10	30	....	...	...	...	....	140
33	Oneida	1	30	145	10	15	200	85	25	125	8	8	8	5	10	104
34	Oquawka	3	38	222	15	42	317	166	38	170	15	10	...	...	....	160
35	Pennington Point	3	43	189	10	56	298	110	35	.....	....	...	...	...	9	187
36	Prairie City	1	20	105	....	14	139	82	20	34	38	32	...	6	32	96
37	Providence & Middle Grove	2	20	100	....	26	146	98	20	75	3	2	...	...	....	142
38	Raritan & Colfax	2	13	58	....	7	65	65	13	.....	8	6	...	...	3	50
39	Roseville	1	25	150	10	40	225	91	23	155	....	...	...	...	3	160
40	Sciota	3	37	267	....	31	335	105	36	120	....	3	...	...	12	165
41	Smithshire & Media	2	25	183	....	12	220	80	25	200	50	50	...	...	1	100
42	Stronghurst	2	23	225	15	20	283	125	23	.....	....	...	...	...	5	100
43	Tennessee & Hill's Grove	2	28	160	11	18	217	62	21	.....	1	8	...	...	2	150
44	Terre Haute & Carmen	2	16	102	....	16	134	70	16	48	....	...	...	...	....	159
45	Vermont	3	47	265	....	....	312	250	....	125	26	...	200	4	160	
46	Victoria & Maxey	2	31	220	12	29	292	104	28	94	17	17	...	...	....	277
47	Walnut Grove	2	30	88	....	47	165	65	25	50	6	3	12	...	....	75
48	Williamsfield & Laura	2	19	130	....	40	189	45	19	.....	1	1	...	...	3	65
		84	1365	10138	628	1252	13431	6315	1223	5327	654	477	62	345	240	8832

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
	Kankakee District															
1	Aroma Park	1	10	143	15	17	175	66	10	52	23	23	5	10	4	80
2	Blackstone	1	8	42	...	...	50	25	8	25	....	...	...	...	....	35
3	Bonfield & Essex	1	35	225	10	10	275	150	30	200	20	20	...	...	....	175
4	Braceville	1	12	58	....	...	70	38	7	24	4	4	...	...	5	69
5	Bradley	1	17	120	....	20	157	80	12	23	5	5	...	...	....	75
6	Buckley & Del Rey	2	24	180	....	20	200	100	24	150	....	...	...	...	....	120
7	Chatsworth	1	23	184	6	35	225	120	23	155	...	1	...	...	....	160
8	Cissna Park	2	39	159	10	26	234	110	38	198	22	22	...	...	....	200
9	Chebanse	1	10	80	....	20	110	70	10	.....	9	9	...	...	....	75
10	Clifton & Ashkum	2	24	170	....	18	212	70	20	47	2	2	4	3	....	90
11	Coal City	1	22	171	28	39	248	.....	22	94	....	23	...	...	....	163
12	Colfax	1	36	335	....	65	400	200	36	275	22	32	...	...	....	300
13	Cooksville	2	18	100	....	26	126	80	16	70	20	24	...	...	2	100
14	Cropsey	2	35	227	....	...	262	135	35	180	28	28	...	...	....	175
15	Cullom	1	19	102	....	26	147	65	19	83	11	11	...	...	....	115
16	De Selm	1	16	100	....	20	136	60	14	73	....	...	...	...	5	110
17	Donovan	*1	*9	*65	...	*25	*99	*50	*9	*40	....	...	...	...	....	*50
18	Dwight	1	32	325	135	36	528	170	32	335	25	21	...	...	....	325
19	Fairbury	1	36	335	33	53	457	150	36	315	11	11	...	...	....	353
20	Forrest & Wing	2	35	225	42	50	360	150	35	132	40	40	...	...	10	285
21	Gardner	2	26	160	...	26	212	120	24	121	69	63	6	...	5	100
22	Gilman & LaHogue	2	38	226	42	59	365	153	38	235	9	9	22	...	14	264
23	Grant Park	1	20	140	22	13	195	110	19	115	9	11	...	...	....	150
24	Herscher & Buckingham	2	35	200	....	15	215	125	30	....	....	....	...	...	....	200
25	Iroquois	1	12	111	6	20	150	62	10	103	10	10	...	...	4	140
26	Kankakee, First	2	75	836	90	120	1121	520	70	680	25	25	100	...	25	600
27	Kankakee, Trinity	1	20	180	....	15	215	120	20	50	....	11	...	...	....	157
28	Kempton	1	22	125	....	...	247	125	22	150	36	33	...	...	....	200
29	Loda	2	25	253	....	22	300	105	21	177	26	47	...	...	....	160
30	Manteno	1	16	130	...	31	177	78	16	74	35	35	7	...	7	104
31	Mazon	1	14	103	7	27	151	70	14	128	23	30	4	2	1	80
32	McDowell	4	47	225	....	...	272	105	38	189	....	4	...	...	....	35
33	Melvin	1	21	200	...	20	220	125	21	.....	....	...	2	...	....	150
34	Milford	1	31	250	12	56	318	135	29	156	44	43	...	...	5	225
35	Momence	1	23	303	...	81	384	150	23	....	60	60	...	...	....	160
36	Odell	1	24	170	10	40	244	85	24	125	....	5	...	...	....	125
37	Onarga	1	18	160	10	15	203	130	18	120	25	25	...	...	....	200
38	Piper City	2	28	158	10	16	212	75	28	85	1	1	...	...	6	156
39	Pleasant Hill	1	16	83	...	23	123	37	16	48	20	17	...	...	....	52
40	Ransom	1	18	80	20	24	152	75	18	100	10	10	...	15	....	140
41	Reddick & Campus	2	12	45	26	24	107	60	12	26	12	14	...	...	....	110
42	Ritchie	1	9	70	....	...	79	50	9	35	....	...	...	...	....	45
43	Roberts	1	22	203	5	40	270	105	22	180	....	...	...	...	22	125
44	Saunemin & Eylar	2	33	247	...	20	300	125	33	130	22	22	...	...	....	190
45	Sheldon	1	18	130	10	10	168	80	18	70	....	7	...	19	7	228
46	Sibley	1	16	200	....	....	216	190	12	85	17	17	...	...	....	130
47	Stockland	1	14	85	...	16	115	65	14	30	....	...	...	...	....	91
48	Thawville	1	18	124	8	19	169	74	16	80	14	14	...	...	....	199
49	Verona	2	29	140	...	7	176	80	26	88	...	...	...	...	....	133
50	Watseka	1	28	272	40	18	358	155	27	225	15	15	5	5	60	200
51	Wellington	1	25	142	12	21	200	100	25	....	24	24	...	...	....	111
52	Woodland	2	42	108	....	20	170	100	42	90	35	34	...	...	....	80
		73	1254	9205	609	1324	12275	5578	1191	6166	784	862	155	54	182	8086

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
													Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
	Peoria District															
1	Averyville	1	14	202	....	31	247	102	14	50	14	14	...	4	....	150
2	Bartonville	1	14	176	....	10	200	117	10	40	11	11	...	...	....	60
2	Benson & Roanoke	2	25	.....	.....	....	250	200	23	.....	...	...	...	9	....	180
4	Brimfield	1	18	140	22	35	215	85	13	80	15	7	...	20	....	150
5	Chenoa	1	13	170	11	39	233	114	13	150	36	3	...	...	....	201
6	Chillicothe & Blue Ridge	2	34	210	13	26	283	160	30	75	8	8	...	...	....	135
7	Cornell	2	34	309	....	23	366	187	34	.....	11	11	...	...	....	242
8	Dana	1	21	109	....	24	154	60	20	72	11	16	10	5	....	90
9	Deer Creek	1	18	82	32	12	144	55	18	.....	10	10	...	...	....	75
10	Dunlap	1	14	92	17	24	147	50	9	.....	...	...	...	...	....	65
11	East Peoria	1	30	458	10	40	538	180	30	130	....	3	14	...	....	555
12	Edwards	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
13	El Paso & Kappa	2	48	260	2	15	325	159	44	178	....	10	...	...	....	280
14	Elmwood	1	20	200	....	30	250	150	20	150	25	25	...	...	....	135
15	Farmington	1	34	364	42	29	469	189	34	225	38	38	...	...	....	490
16	Flanagan	3	35	95	6	30	166	75	35	.....	3	18	...	...	20	95
17	Glasford	4	29	215	....	15	259	125	20	40	5	5	...	...	....	140
18	Grand Ridge	2	22	200	....	....	222	98	22	115	1	2	...	...	3	114
19	Gridley & Shiloh	2	43	300	4	52	399	168	38	145	20	20	...	...	8	335
20	Hudson	1	11	150	7	12	180	75	11	100	7	7	12	18	....	60
21	Lexington	1	20	155	....	35	210	70	20	145	8	8	19	...	5	130
22	Lostant	1	21	100	....	22	143	77	19	.....	11	11	...	...	14	....
23	Mackinaw	1	20	122	....	12	154	67	20	.....	....	...	...	...	....	145
24	Magnolia & McNabb	2	30	190	....	37	257	145	24	80	5	5	...	...	....	206
25	Manito	1	22	222	....	30	274	130	21	.....	...	...	...	...	....	....
26	Manville & Hopewell	2	21	145	10	5	181	100	21	75	7	5	...	...	....	....
27	Minonk	1	20	157	....	16	193	118	20	108	8	8	...	...	....	....
28	Mossville	1	5	25	....	....	30	15	....	.....	...	...	...	...	....	20
29	Normal	1	40	510	35	33	618	340	40	250	50	50	...	62	....	400
30	Norris	2	20	115	12	40	187	59	20	60	53	53	...	...	....	53
31	Pekin	1	38	382	....	55	475	192	34	150	15	15	...	...	9	300
32	Peoria, First	1	85	776	50	109	1020	521	83	730	154	128	...	...	....	789
33	Peoria, Grace	1	15	142	5	10	172	70	15	39	9	6	...	...	....	150
34	Peoria, Hale	1	35	345	20	35	435	184	35	100	8	8	...	...	....	350
35	Peoria, Wesley	1	11	105	60	14	190	74	11	45	15	15	...	...	....	125
36	Pontiac	1	55	712	90	80	937	359	55	450	71	71	...	...	....	450
37	Rutland	1	9	50	15	12	86	32	9	35	1	1	...	8	....	147
38	Secor	1	8	.....	.....	....	68	25	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	35
39	Streator	1	50	369	65	58	542	210	48	233	25	25	...	...	....	372
40	Tonica	1	24	200	17	28	269	135	23	225	....	28	...	...	....	190
41	Towanda	1	18	76	10	....	104	51	14	.....	1	1	...	...	....	150
42	Tremont	1	18	161	2	24	205	98	18	80	14	14	...	...	....	108
43	Trivoli & Hanna City	3	41	230	....	....	271	128	33	65	21	21	8	...	2	180
44	Varna	1	20	135	....	10	165	83	20	80	6	8	...	...	....	165
45	Washburn	1	22	185	14	19	240	86	21	20	....	...	...	...	3	215
46	Washington	1	19	198	12	24	253	98	19	68	8	8	...	4	4	130
47	Wenona	1	25	196	22	20	263	121	20	125	16	16	...	80	8	230
48	Weston	1	11	80	10	20	121	65	11	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	72
49	Yates City	1	9	125	....	....	134	52	9	12	10	...	...	...	....	....
		64	1209	9940	615	1195	13244	6054	1121	4725	731	709	63	210	76	8664

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church From Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Church	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sunday School	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS: 10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
	Rock Island Dist.															
1	Aledo	1	47	414	19	50	530	232	46	380	92	72	...	...	....	290
2	Alpha & R.o	2	35	140	12	10	197	80	29	56	3	3	...	...	....	135
3	Altona	1	12	56	5	14	87	35	12	35	5	5	...	...	....	50
4	Bradford	1	17	211	51	31	310	114	17	150	14	13	2	...	22	202
5	Buda	1	20	154	11	30	215	99	20	95	2	2	...	...	....	120
6	Cambridge	2	23	225	14	14	276	85	23	100	11	11	...	...	....	164
7	Colona	4	40	90	4	....	134	54	23	.....	12	10	7	...	2	45
8	Eliza	2	14	95	....	....	109	50	10	20	....	...	...	...	....	50
9	East Moline	2	38	314	....	36	350	210	32	150	40	30	...	...	....	400
10	Galva	1	30	350	....	50	430	190	30	250	20	15	...	...	15	400
11	Geneseo	2	30	265	....	23	318	165	27	156	10	10	...	...	....	150
12	Hennepin	1	19	56	...	13	88	51	17	.....	10	10	...	...	....	63
13	Henry	1	24	207	60	27	318	80	24	200	12	12	...	...	....	150
14	Hillsdale	2	38	245	40	25	348	96	15	.....	12	14	...	...	....	295
15	Illinois City	3	27	149	8	55	239	100	....	.....	9	2	...	...	2	120
16	Joy	2	24	224	....	12	236	145	24	180	7	6	15	10	....	216
17	Keithsburg	1	15	140	25	6	186	70	15	140	....	12	...	...	....	120
18	Kewanee	1	36	517	40	80	673	260	36	300	41	22	...	...	....	500
19	La Fayette	2	33	134	....	60	227	90	32	127	18	18	...	...	...	127
20	La Prairie	2	26	157	....	....	183	44	26	125	37	45	6	86	10	131
21	Lacon	1	28	200	90	30	348	125	27	107	9	9	...	100	....	150
22	Mathersville	2	16	144	...	....	160	102	10	50	1	2	...	...	....	75
23	Mineral	3	15	140	10	10	175	75	10	40	25	25	...	...	....	100
24	Milan	2	25	177	12	29	243	81	20	.....	....	1	...	12	....	161
25	Moline, First	1	45	490	40	25	600	220	34	.....	12	12	...	...	....	325
26	Moline, Second	1	22	224	....	12	258	142	18	92	97	26	...	...	....	260
27	Neponset	1	22	96	60	26	204	110	21	115	5	5	...	...	...	190
28	New Boston	3	28	105	....	9	142	80	21	85	7	7	...	2	4	90
29	North Henderson	2	44	183	23	28	278	109	37	115	6	6	...	...	....	130
30	Orion	1	25	158	12	14	209	81	23	150	12	12	...	...	....	294
31	Osceola	1	11	58	....	....	69	34	11	45	8	8	...	...	5	74
32	Port Byron	2	27	150	41	20	238	75	25	107	....	...	...	...	....	125
33	Preemption	1	19	137	20	8	184	68	19	137	....	...	...	...	....	65
34	Princeville	2	30	250	29	11	320	100	30	150	50	40	...	...	....	200
35	Reynolds	2	23	164	6	17	210	95	22	97	24	24	...	...	....	150
36	Rock Island, First	1	35	560	40	80	715	254	35	500	70	70	...	...	....	716
37	R. I., Spencer	1	22	253	....	....	275	176	22	170	55	55	...	...	....	235
38	Silvis	2	24	246	....	....	270	130	24	105	90	78	...	..	14	215
39	Sparland	2	20	200	....	...	220	100	20	.....	....	...	...	...	....	100
40	Sunbeam	3	51	345	9	23	428	200	50	330	20	20	...	...	....	295
41	Tiskilwa	2	35	141	14	15	205	72	20	95	5	4	...	5	....	115
42	Toulon	1	20	195	....	35	250	85	18	.....	2	2	10	4	10	140
43	Viola	1	27	127	....	6	160	78	24	107	7	7	...	...	....	150
44	West Jersey	2	23	202	...	51	276	100	21	105	15	34	...	2	....	120
45	*Whitefield	2	19	75	4	....	98	50	18	20	....	10	...	...	....	142
46	Woodhull	2	16	180	....	19	215	125	16	96	....	...	...	...	....	100
47	Wyoming	2	16	140	....	....	156	85	16	.....	17	17	...	...	....	40
48	Watertown	2	40	240	20	25	325	200	38	200	1	1	...	...	....	100
		82	1277	9723	719	1029	12685	5402	1119	5483	893	787	40	221	84	8585

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List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												CHURCH		
		SUPPORT OF PASTOR			SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		SUPPORT OF CONF. CLAIMANTS		Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No. on Charge	BAPTISMS		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership
1	Galesburg, 1920	76243	76298	9166	4703	4559	1336	1149	5903	5144	87144	1661	16	398	311	111
	Galesburg, 1919	65065	64624	8215	3964	3799	1127	992	3908	3122	72708	985	17	173	133	75
	Increase	11178	11674	951	739	760	209	157	1995	2022	14436	676		225	178	36
	Decrease												1			
2	Kankakee, 1920	86028	87057	10725	5297	5236	1515	1474	7554	5903	99670	1661	7	476	357	295
	Kankakee, 1919	77005	77465	10360	4624	4568	1335	1282	4606	4197	87689	857	7	221	271	106
	Increase	9023	9592	365	673	668	180	192	2948	1806	11873	940	..	255	86	189
	Decrease															
3	Peoria, 1920	77475	77503	11044	5237	5247	1339	1250	6771	6122	90122	924	15	528	322	175
	Peoria, 1119	66653	67495	9824	4564	4546	1143	1091	3995	3600	77472	452	17	274	206	110
	Increase	822	10008	1220	691	701	196	159	2776	2522	12650	337	..	254	48	65
	Decrease												2			
4	Rock Island, 1920	90527	90442	12917	5427	5123	1549	1413	6185	5929	102907	824	20	417	380	183
	Rock Island, 1919	73676	73779	10237	4257	4271	1219	1216	4234	4049	83015	192	18	173	251	174
	Increase	16851	16663	2680	170	852	330	97	1951	1880	19892	632	2	244	129	9
	Decrease															
	Conf. Summary, 1920	330273	331300	43852	20664	20165	5739	5286	26413	23098	379843	5070	58	1819	1370	764
	Conf. Summary, 1919	282399	283363	38636	17409	17184	4824	4581	16743	14968	320884	2486	59	821	861	465
	Increase	47874	47937	5216	3255	2981	915	705	9670	8130	58959	2584	..	998	509	299
	Decrease												1			

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—TABLE NO. 2

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		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, viz: Sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, 5	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probat'n'rs.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	COLL. FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
													Church	Sunday School	10% of Sunday School Missionary Offering	
1	Galesburg, 1920	84	1365	10138	628	1252	13431	6315	1223	5327	654	577	...	...	...	8832
	Galesburg, 1919	93	1437	10196	648	1109	13490	5924	1283	5323	248	237	...	...	...	7646
	Increase	...	...	...	...	143	.....	391	....	4	406	240	...	...	...	1186
	Decrease	9	82	58	20	....	129	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....
2	Kankakee, 1920	73	1254	9205	609	1324	12273	5578	1191	6166	784	862	...	...	...	8086
	Kankakee, 1919	72	1242	8847	646	1321	12056	5914	1224	4789	298	817	...	★	...	6988
	Increase	1	12	358	...	3	219	.....	...	1377	486	545	...	...	...	1098
	Decrease	...	...	...	37	...	.....	336	33	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....
3	Peoria, 1920	64	1209	9940	615	1195	13244	6054	1121	4725	731	709	...	...	...	8664
	Peoria, 1919	66	1173	9854	542	1189	12725	5785	1106	4724	354	380	...	...	...	7072
	Increase	...	36	86	73	6	519	269	15	1	377	329	...	...	...	1592
	Decrease	2	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....
4	Rock Island, 1920	82	1277	9723	719	1029	12685	5402	1119	5483	893	787	...	...	...	8585
	Rock Island, 1919	84	1294	9501	746	1170	12841	5149	1181	5018	363	345	...	...	...	7373
	Increase	...	...	222	...	...	.....	253	....	465	530	442	...	...	...	1212
	Decrease	2	17	.....	27	141	156	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....
	Conf. Summary, 1920	303	5105	39006	2571	4800	51635	23349	4654	21701	3062	2935	...	...	...	34167
	Conf. Summary, 1919	315	5046	38398	2582	4788	51112	22772	4794	19854	1263	1279	...	...	...	29079
	Increase	...	58	618	....	11	523	577	....	1847	1799	1656	...	...	...	5088
	Decrease	12	...	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....

* Columns 12, 13 and 14 are included in the Centenary Offerings, indicated on the Treasurer's Sheet. See Table No. 3.

MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
Preparatory M'b'rs		FULL MEMBERS																		
Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Ch rch Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Improvements on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses See ¶ 112, § 2 for List	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium
770	153	12748	569	196	84	1365	13431	1087	104	90	957600	4	158100	54866	4475	30532	25913	...	180	...
373	91	12436	476	171	93	1437	13490	100	206	90	804600	44	129950	31340	2395	29882	23420	...	221	...
397	62	312	93	25	...	.....	.....	84	....	...	153000	...	28150	23421	2080	650	2493	...	.....	...
....	....	.....	.....	.....	9	72	69	....	102	...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	41	...
978	74	11779	621	154	73	1254	12275	1346	141	72	696300	49	188000	31512	7151	20112	24613	...	111	...
415	118	10926	466	163	72	1242	12056	1814	145	74	619500	48	167500	17188	232	27434	21258	...	253	...
563	...	853	155	91	1	12	219	....	....	...	76800	1	21500	14324	6919	.....	3355	...	.....	...
....	44	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	468	4	2	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	7321	.....	...	142	...
962	505	11980	486	166	64	1209	13244	1825	604	74	887000	44	185500	26445	16345	26236	34236	...	111	...
456	139	11671	43	148	66	1173	12725	1599	558	75	796850	45	161500	13954	12248	38984	27616	...	192	...
506	360	309	51	18	...	36	519	226	46	...	90150	..	24000	12491	4097	....	6620	...	.....	...
....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	....	....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12748	.....	...	81	...
1088	270	11882	554	133	82	1277	12685	1454	195	85	837100	54	233650	131141	10530	28489	24840	...	158	...
521	292	11046	536	141	84	1274	12847	1499	298	87	740150	55	186250	12585	6600	25766	22313	...	216	...
567	...	836	18	...	...	3	.....	.....	....	...	96950	...	47400	118556	3930	2723	2527	...	.....	...
....	16	.....	....	8	2	....	150	45	103	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	58	...
3798	1008	18389	2230	649	303	5107	51635	5712	1044	321	3378000	189	765250	243864	38501	105370	11320	...	560	...
1765	640	46070	1913	623	315	5126	51112	5917	1207	326	2961100	192	645200	75073	21475	122066	94607	...	882	...
2033	368	2310	317	26	...	.....	523	...	....	...	416909	..	120050	168791	17026	83304	18595	...	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	21	.....	20	163	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	322	...

STATISTICIAN'S NOTES

The "Claim" Columns, other than that of the Pastor's Salary, are filled in from data obtained from the District Superintendents.

The difference between these Columns and the Cash paid in, is the source of the Deficiency Column.

The Claims of the Retired Preachers, in all but Kankakee District, were arbitrarily set in fixed amounts for each Charge, while Kankakee District was assessed at ten per cent of the Cash Salary.

Treasurer's Report

DAVID F. WILSON, Treasurer

TABLE NUMBER THREE

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		MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY	
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION													
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies
	Galesburg District																	
1	Abingdon	505										10				585	261	
2	Avon	177										5					110	10
3	Bardolph	128										6					98	
4	Biggsville	282										6				14		
5	Blandinsville	580										10				235		
6	Bryant	213										3				76		
7	Burnside	76										4						
8	Bushnell	315										8				175		
9	Cameron	255										10						
10	Canton	4004										20				414	354	
11	Carthage	4701										12				600	264	2
12	Colchester	1022																
13	Cuba	98										9						
14	Dallas City	205										14					52	
15	Fairview & Fiatt	29																
16	Galesburg	5516										15				512	307	
17	Gilson	561										13						
18	Good Hope	555										21					82	
19	Greenbush & Swan Creek																26	2
20	Hamilton	136										9						
21	Henderson & Hermon	40										11						
22	Industry	16										6						
23	Kirkwood	1327										40				543		
24	Knoxville	1467										20				299	181	
25	La Harpe	81										10					115	
26	Lewistown	306										8				155		
27	London Mills	129										9					1	
28	Macomb	1905										11				229	226	19
29	Maquon	59																
30	Monmouth	3828										36				785	748	22
31	Nauvoo	152										9						
32	Oneida	226										10					106	
33	Pennington Pt	78										13						
34	Oquawka	16										11				111		
35	Providence & Middle Grove	63										19					4	
36	Prairie City	57										6				108		
37	Raritan	55										8						
38	Roseville	337														239		
39	Sciota	229										5						
40	Smithshire	890										5					93	
41	Stronghurst	668										17				283	19	
42	Tennessee	140										5						
43	Terre Haute	76										11						5
44	Vermont	107										3				35		
45	Victoria	3915										21				114		50
46	Walnut Grove	529										7						
47	Williamsfield & Laura	470										6				367		
	Totals	36575										482				5879	3047	110

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..	1361	3233	....	26	....	513	....	...	3772	....	4	168	48	240	8	5601	1
..	302	47	45	2	185	306	300	...	885	....	3	105	30	112	7	1404	2
..	232	34	....	....	37	167	....	...	238	....	...	84	24	96	12	686	3
..	302	95	....	....	5	67	11	...	178	....	...	105	30	98	15	713	4
..	825	426	....	17	10	83	38	...	574	....	...	84	24	84	....	1591	5
..	292	.....	....	....	47	141	....	...	188	....	...	54	....	....	....	534	6
..	80	.....	....	82	....	227	....	...	309	....	...	84	24	65	...	562	7
..	558	159	4	53	32	367	41	...	656	....	...	112	32	112	...	1470	8
..	265	54	....	....	....	.....	....	77	131	....	...	42	8	47	3	496	9
..	4792	92	10	132	24	393	800	...	1451	....	2	175	50	342	12	6024	10
..	5579	308	....	240	212	721	85	...	1566	....	...	168	40	200	12	7565	11
..	1022	42	....	....	107	273	....	...	422	....	...	105	30	91	...	1670	12
..	107	300	....	22	37	155	120	...	634	....	...	84	84	86	12	1007	13
..	271	307	....	....	10	121	113	...	551	....	...	109	29	71	...	1031	14
..	29	.....	....	3	166	313	....	...	482	....	...	.....	10	10	5	536	15
..	6350	442	....	....	....	1061	1575	...	3078	....	...	216	60	505	15	10224	16
..	574	.....	12	25	133	92	....	...	262	....	...	84	24	57	...	1001	17
..	658	56	10	16	37	316	....	...	435	....	4	105	30	135	8	1375	18
..	28	58	7	7	....	.....	....	...	72	....	...	36	16	40	...	192	19
..	145	6	....	....	1	380	....	...	387	....	...	56	16	40	...	644	20
..	51	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....	2	52	....	....	....	105	21
..	22	77	....	....	....	82	....	...	159	....	...	84	24	60	1	350	22
..	1910	149	....	236	64	320	111	...	880	....	...	126	36	222	...	3174	23
..	1967	77	32	11	79	288	83	...	570	....	6	119	34	181	...	2877	24
..	206	128	....	....	....	163	28	...	319	2	...	91	25	97	2	742	25
..	469	168	....	8	....	83	....	...	259	....	...	105	10	10	...	853	26
..	139	66	....	10	91	383	....	...	550	....	...	105	30	103	...	927	27
..	2390	961	....	....	120	269	....	...	1350	....	4	154	44	343	9	4294	28
..	50	10	....	13	....	87	....	33	143	....	...	70	....	....	...	263	29
..	5419	627	....	106	120	877	....	...	1730	....	...	189	54	454	14	7860	30
..	170	.....	....	....	60	154	....	...	214	....	...	105	30	53	4	576	31
..	342	138	....	20	43	154	25	...	380	....	4	87	25	75	...	913	32
..	91	125	....	3	....	231	....	...	359	....	...	70	20	81	5	626	33
..	138	.....	....	11	77	60	....	...	148	....	...	74	4	77	5	446	34
..	86	5	....	5	....	.....	....	...	10	....	2	70	47	.....	....	215	35
..	171	65	....	....	....	553	....	...	618	....	18	70	20	63	2	962	36
..	53	.....	....	....	....	80	....	...	80	....	...	84	12	25	...	254	37
..	576	335	....	5	....	303	....	...	643	....	...	119	34	119	5	1496	38
..	234	.....	....	14	29	175	5	...	223	....	...	84	24	84	12	661	39
..	988	.....	....	....	....	260	....	...	260	....	...	127	5	....	...	1380	40
..	987	225	....	10	103	111	40	...	489	....	3	105	30	105	...	1719	41
..	145	.....	....	....	51	.....	147	...	198	....	...	70	20	70	4	507	42
..	92	100	....	....	64	176	....	...	340	....	...	46	14	47	.	539	43
..	145	38	....	22	18	15	....	...	93	....	...	72	10	20	...	340	44
..	4100	491	12	27	280	566	38	...	1414	....	...	126	36	200	4	5880	45
..	536	25	....	32	....	65	9	...	131	....	...	70	20	57	7	821	46
..	843	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....	...	91	26	91	12	1063	47
..	46092	9469	132	1158	2242	11151	3569	110	27831	2	52	4541	1243	5066	190	85019	

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		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund						
	Kankakee District																	
1	Aroma Park	72										3						
2	Blackstone	367																
3	Braceville	162										5						
4	Bonfield & Essex	250										10				24		
5	Bradley	71										3						
6	Buckley & Del Rey	492										13				162		
7	Chatsworth	1213										17				146	46	87
8	Chebanse	337										3						
9	Cissna Park	884										12				128	152	24
10	Clifton & Ashkum	123										5				117		
11	Coal City	598														180		
12	Colfax	2162										19				380	123	
13	Cooksville	35										11						
14	Cropsey	926										32				245		
15	Cullom	1484										8						
16	De Selm	432										14				82		
17	Donovan	20										3						
18	Dwight	3581										50				284		
19	Fairbury	5267										30				1168	528	50
20	Forrest & Wing	112										10				132		75
21	Gardner	50										8						
22	Gilman & La Hogue	1088										30				275	274	142
23	Grant Park	1611										20				1124	238	79
24	Herscher & Buckingham	501										22						
25	Iroquois	39										3					60	
26	Kankakee, First	6485										25				636	280	
27	Kankakee, Trin	218										6						
28	Kempton	1877										15				26	628	110
29	Loda	629														432		37
30	Manteno	275										13						
31	Mazon	165										6				50		
32	McDowell	635										8						
33	Melvin	125										10				268	10	
34	Milford	1487										15				481	22	
35	Momence	2047										10				275	108	
36	Odell	738										11				179		
37	Onarga	4740										10				511	192	79
38	Piper City	808										10				331	1	
39	Pleasant Hill	712										8						
40	Ransom	1302										15				230		
41	Reddick & Campus	400																
42	Ritchie	120										5						
43	Roberts	3095										9				483	6	
44	Saunemin & Eyler	2189										28				485		9
45	Sheldon	1142										25				286	84	50
46	Sibley	72										12						
47	Stockland	287										5						
48	Thawville	776										17						
49	Verona	1231														105		
50	Watseka	7342										10				757	379	31
51	Wellington	957														284		
52	Woodland	88										5						
	Totals	63283										609				10266	3146	773

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..	75	.....	23	....	13	45	....	...	81	....	3	84	21	35	...	299	1
..	367	.....	....	....	....	77	....	...	77	....	..	35	10	50	...	539	2
..	167	.....	....	10	28	34	36	...	108	....	2	28	8	32	...	345	3
..	284	.....	....	....	....	206	29	...	235	....	3	84	24	25	2	657	4
..	74	.....	....	....	....	12	5	...	17	....	2	56	16	11	...	176	5
..	667	75	12	42	140	138	....	...	407	....	1	105	30	117	2	1329	6
..	1509	.....	12	76	149	233	56	...	526	....	...	84	24	102	3	2248	7
..	340	.....	....	....	....	191	3	...	194	....	...	63	18	90	...	705	8
..	1200	.....	....	8	66	873	....	...	947	....	...	105	30	105	...	2387	9
..	245	.....	....	5	59	185	....	...	249	....	...	98	28	92	...	712	10
..	778	.....	13	13	....	384	....	...	410	....	...	88	24	84	...	1384	11
..	2684	.....	....	....	110	335	13	...	458	....	3	140	40	140	...	3465	12
..	46	.....	....	15	10	65	91	...	181	....	...	63	18	51	...	359	13
..	1203	.....	....	189	123	283	....	...	595	....	12	105	30	150	5	2100	14
..	1492	.....	....	22	116	340	15	...	493	....	...	91	26	88	...	2190	15
..	528	.....	....	67	....	105	128	...	300	....	3	105	30	75	...	1041	16
..	23	.....	....	....	4	59	14	...	77	....	..	9	3	2	...	115	17
..	3915	23	61	390	621	671	131	...	1897	....	7	189	54	270	...	6332	18
..	7043	.....	23	70	2	728	45	...	868	....	2	168	48	288	...	8417	19
..	1345	.....	....	40	12	274	....	...	326	....	2	119	34	137	...	1963	20
..	512	.....	....	82	37	199	22	...	340	....	3	70	20	70	...	1015	21
..	1803	50	8	10	151	377	85	...	681	....	4	136	39	125	...	2788	22
..	3072	.....	....	....	104	203	133	250	690	....	2	126	36	180	...	4106	23
..	523	.....	13	15	175	35	25	...	263	....	...	105	30	95	...	1016	24
..	102	5	25	....	....	93	....	...	123	....	...	70	20	100	...	415	25
..	7426	.....	32	100	....	968	....	...	1100	....	5	224	64	320	25	9164	26
..	224	.....	....	4	....	55	15	...	74	....	...	.....	15	50	...	363	27
..	2656	.....	25	153	....	666	50	...	894	....	10	105	30	150	12	3857	28
..	1098	.....	....	5	73	282	101	...	461	....	3	112	30	160	...	1864	29
..	288	.....	8	....	25	50	48	...	131	....	...	98	28	65	4	614	30
..	221	.....	12	13	67	205	537	...	834	....	...	98	28	140	...	1321	31
..	643	.....	....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	....	...	84	28	140	...	895	32
..	413	.....	....	12	....	125	45	...	182	....	...	87	25	105	5	817	33
..	2005	50	....	34	62	197	20	...	363	....	4	119	34	163	...	2688	34
..	2440	.....	....	....	....	215	....	...	215	....	...	116	40	153	7	2971	35
..	928	.....	10	46	100	215	6	...	377	....	4	112	32	125	12	1590	36
..	5532	.....	10	5	108	150	16	...	230	....	3	140	40	200	10	6214	37
..	1165	.....	....	35	104	.....	78	...	211	....	2	112	32	48	...	1576	38
..	720	.....	....	12	14	.....	4	...	36	....	4	84	22	110	5	975	39
..	1547	.....	....	52	1	523	....	...	576	....	4	91	26	130	...	2374	40
..	400	.....	....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	....	...	77	22	55	...	554	41
..	125	.....	....	....	....	20	40	...	60	....	...	84	24	120	...	413	42
..	3593	.....	13	....	107	193	18	...	331	....	6	112	32	121	...	4198	43
..	2711	20	20	53	49	719	50	...	911	....	3	140	40	147	6	3958	44
..	1587	.....	15	10	97	221	....	...	343	....	4	105	30	159	6	2234	45
..	84	.....	15	3	....	142	12	...	172	....	...	105	30	105	...	496	46
..	292	.....	....	24	....	94	5	...	123	....	3	88	16	56	...	578	47
..	793	.....	15	250	55	208	51	...	579	....	...	94	27	57	...	1550	48
..	1336	50	....	....	37	331	65	...	483	....	...	98	21	140	...	2078	49
..	8519	38	20	47	233	372	27	...	737	....	4	140	40	209	10	9650	50
..	1241	.....	....	....	77	220	....	...	297	....	1	105	30	105	...	1779	51
..	93	.....	....	....	....	182	6	...	188	....	2	101	30	69	...	483	52
..	78077	311	385	1912	3129	12498	2025	250	20510	....	111	5157	1477	5911	114	111357	

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Peoria District																		
1	Averyville	219	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	65	....	....
2	Bartonville	270	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	.....	....	....
3	Benson & Roanoke	197	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	.....	....	....
4	Brimfield	623	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	260	....	....
5	Chenoa	2140	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	368	....	2
6	Chillicothe & Blue Ridge	95	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	196	....	....
7	Cornell	3284	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	397	....	25
8	Dana	849	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	170	....	....
9	Dunlap	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	Deer Creek	780	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	.....	86	....
11	East Peoria	625	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	7	....	....
12	Elmwood	87	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	125	....	....
13	El Paso & Kappa	1810	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	399	213	118
14	Farmington	1500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	.....	....	143
15	Flanagan	1056	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	200	....	....
16	Glasford	436	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....
17	Grand Ridge	2025	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	1650	....	....
18	Gridley & Shiloh	1605	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	.....	....	....
19	Hudson	662	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	.....	....	....
20	Lexington	1160	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	.....	....	240
21	Lostant	620	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	384	4	....
22	Magnolia & McNabb	57	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....
23	Manito	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....
24	Manville & Hopewell	440	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	....	....	175	....	....
25	Minonk	1091	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	225	70	....
26	Mossville	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....
27	Normal	5691	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	174	428	....
28	Pekin	658	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	276	....	....
29	Peoria, First	8769	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	1639	1201	....
30	Peoria, Hale	1882	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	329	316	75
31	Peoria, Grace	215	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	.....	8	....
32	Peoria, Wesley	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	.....	....	....
33	Pontiac	9510	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	1952	531	51
34	Rutland	324	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	.....	....	2
35	Secor	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....
36	Streator	3463	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	770	262	....
37	Tonica	973	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	388	....	....
38	Towanda	109	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	161	....	....
39	Tremont	10509	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	25	97	....
40	Trivoli	314	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	.....	127	....
41	Varna	747	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	209	....	....
42	Washburn	1855	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	245	....	....
43	Washington	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	126	....	....
44	Wenona	682	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	126	30	....
45	Weston	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	.....	....	....
46	Yates City	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	.....	....	....
	Totals	67678	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	537	....	....	....	11054	3433	656

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City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See ¶ 80, § 80, a)	Benevolences: Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Methodist Hospital	Baby Fold (Normal)	Anti-Saloon League	Joint Camp. Hospit. & Conf. Cl.	Miscellaneous		Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference (See ¶ 80, § 80, b)	Other Cash Items: Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Cent. Office Ex. Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Total, including Disciplinary, Annual Conf. Benevolences & Other Cash Items	List No.
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.	275	32	....	....	....	27	....	...	59	....	...	40	5	25	...	404	2
..	215	.....	....	90	....	60	....	...	150	....	...	96	24	84	...	569	3
..	893	10	....	....	95	198	....	...	303	....	...	96	24	110	6	1432	4
..	2513	10	17	135	71	360	....	...	593	....	...	100	40	200	5	3511	5
..	296	574	3	5	....	170	20	...	772	....	...	144	36	110	...	1358	6
..	3722	189	12	87	....	357	....	...	645	....	...	160	40	210	10	4787	7
..	1019	.....	17	302	51	697	5	...	1072	....	...	120	30	140	...	2381	8
..	21	.....	....	....	....	74	83	...	157	....	5	80	20	70	...	353	9
..	873	.....	....	52	....	139	78	...	270	....	4	96	24	84	...	1351	10
..	640	.....	....	....	25	267	....	...	292	....	...	120	30	80	6	1168	11
..	212	10	....	....	4	.....	....	...	14	....	...	96	24	90	...	436	12
..	2553	7	15	99	65	807	143	...	1136	....	...	136	34	119	8	3986	13
..	1653	127	33	94	40	260	29	...	583	....	...	144	36	140	...	2556	14
..	1280	.....	....	177	....	260	25	...	462	....	...	30	120	140	...	2032	15
..	436	10	....	86	....	95	....	...	191	....	...	62	16	40	...	745	16
..	3682	.....	20	....	83	280	....	...	383	....	4	160	40	220	7	4496	17
..	1613	.....	27	40	30	496	....	...	593	....	7	108	27	131	...	2479	18
..	670	.....	....	30	21	153	....	...	204	....	4	80	20	80	...	1058	19
..	1410	125	25	100	91	50	....	...	291	....	2	128	32	150	5	2118	20
..	1013	.....	....	30	39	5154	55	...	5284	....	...	125	31	120	...	6573	21
..	57	.....	....	....	159	35	....	...	194	....	...	120	24	80	...	475	22
.	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	....	...	96	20	50	...	166	23
..	654	.....	....	11	78	51	....	...	140	....	...	67	17	54	...	932	24
..	1403	.....	25	20	93	....	....	...	138	....	5	128	32	128	15	1849	25
..	13	.....	5	....	44	....	....	...	49	....	...	24	6	20	...	112	26
..	6307	20	....	250	....	627	159	...	1056	....	5	216	54	400	15	8053	27
..	966	99	88	15	100	447	....	...	749	....	5	144	36	200	10	2110	28
..	11664	546	149	....	546	2135	155	...	3531	....	...	264	66	600	...	16125	29
..	2612	54	49	5	187	617	30	...	942	....	75	144	36	225	...	4034	30
..	233	.....	....	5	70	36	64	...	175	....	...	96	24	84	...	612	31
..	177	.....	....	....	27	11	....	...	38	....	...	.....	....	....	...	215	32
..	12086	90	92	73	135	4435	94	...	4919	....	25	240	60	550	15	17895	33
.	329	.....	17	12	5	169	10	...	213	....	...	80	20	80	...	722	34
.	10	.....	3	....	....	.....	....	...	3	....	...	32	8	....	...	53	35
..	4533	343	100	100	....	1229	1475	...	3247	....	6	240	60	320	...	8406	36
..	1380	5959	....	....	62	120	....	...	6141	....	1	144	36	160	8	7870	37
..	280	.....	47	30	....	.....	41	...	118	....	...	96	24	40	...	558	38
..	10641	.....	46	14	58	302	68	...	488	....	3	120	30	130	...	11412	39
..	521	40	12	23	49	235	12	...	371	....	...	112	28	151	...	1183	40
.	961	.....	48	23	238	382	....	...	691	....	17	104	24	70	...	1867	41
..	2112	.....	....	16	76	329	107	...	528	....	5	120	30	150	6	2951	42
..	201	75	46	21	....	290	....	...	432	....	9	96	24	132	...	894	43
..	859	83	2	....	43	84	2	...	212	....	...	120	30	150	...	1371	44
..	77	.....	126	12	....	.....	....	...	138	....	...	60	....	....	...	275	45
.	5	.....	48	....	....	.....	....	...	48	....	...	65	10	45	...	173	46
..	83358	8401	1090	1964	2618	21520	2662	...	38255	....	182	5097	1364	6202	116	134574	

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences: MISSIONS: Board of Foreign Missions: Church	Board of Foreign Missions: Sunday Schools	Board of Foreign Missions: Special Gifts	Board Home Missions & Church Extension: Church	Board Home Missions & Church Extension: Sunday Schools	Board Home Missions & Church Extension: Special Gifts	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools: Church	Board of Sunday Schools: S. S. including 10% of Missionary Offering	Board of Education: Public Ed. Collection	Board of Education: Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society: Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society: Supplies
	Rock Island Dist.																	
1	Aledo	3981	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	10	...	...	...	680	304	....
2	Alpha & Rio	349	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	12	...	...	...	.....	153	23
3	Altona	457	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....	....	....
4	Bradford	3152	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	5	...	...	...	228	.....	.....
5	Buda	635	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	8	...	...	...	94	129	41
6	Cambridge	1620	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	6	...	...	...	97	....	....
7	Colona	158	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	....	....
8	Eliza & Bay Island	70	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....	....	....
9	East Moline	198	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....	....	....
10	Galva	895	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	15	...	...	...	357	367	....
11	Geneseo	305	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	14	...	...	...	238	....	....
12	Hennepin	334	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	6	...	...	...	.....	....	....
13	Henry	1236	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	144	....	....
14	Hillsdale	845	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....	....	....
15	Illinois City	245	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	13	...	...	...	.....	....	....
16	Joy	1574	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	19	...	...	...	467	116	....
17	Keithsburg	664	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	12	...	...	...	48	....	....
18	Kewanee	1094	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	50	...	...	...	465	369	28
19	La Fayette	1950	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	16	...	...	...	146	218	32
20	La Prairie	958	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	11	...	...	...	91	....	....
21	Lacon	268	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	4	...	...	...	313	....	....
22	Mathersville	25	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	7	...	...	...	.....	....	....
23	Mineral	1700	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	5	...	...	...	1080	....	....
24	Milan	331	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	12	...	...	...	111	....	....
25	Moline, First	2429	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	14	...	...	...	662	381	38
26	Moline, Second	494	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	16	...	...	...	132	214	64
27	Neponset	353	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	16	...	...	...	204	5	....
28	New Boston	2621	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	25	...	...	...	159	....	....
29	North Henderson	641	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	10	...	...	...	235	....	....
30	Orion	1665	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	16	...	...	...	.....	228	36
31	Osceola	3346	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	3	...	...	...	22	....	....
32	Port Byron	673	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	15	...	...	...	50	109	....
33	Preemption	2439	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	13	...	...	...	566	23	....
34	Princeville & Monica	1362	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	10	...	...	..	283	74	29
35	Reynolds	2743	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	19	...	...	...	288	...	15
36	Rock Island, 1st.	3577	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	43	...	...	...	963	372	47
37	R I, Spencer	763	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	5	...	...	...	.....	221	45
38	Silvis	268	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	6	...	...	...	.....	....	...
39	Sparland	833	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	17	...	...	...	.....	....	....
40	Sunheam	2197	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	23	...	...	...	272	152	23
41	Taskilwa	1280	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	157	....	....
42	Toulon	893	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	10	...	...	...	226	116	....
43	Viola	2172	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	10	...	...	...	264	119	12
44	West Jersey	700	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	5	...	...	...	.....	....	....
45	Woodhull	1041	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....	....	....
46	Watertown & East Moline	384	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....	....	....
47	Wyoming	121	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....	....	....
	Totals	56039	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	501	...	...	...	9042	3670	458

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1	Galesburg	36575	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	482	...	...	...	5879	3047	110
2	Kankakee	63283	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	609	...	...	...	10266	3146	773
3	Peoria	67678	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	537	...	...	...	11054	3433	656
4	Rock Island	56039	....	....	.....	....	...	....	...	....	....	501	...	...	...	9042	3670	458
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..	482	10	....	....	22	188	....	...	221	....	10	84	24	90	...	911	3
..	3385	257	....	25	6	2242	288	...	2818	....	2	140	40	200	12	6597	4
..	907	259	....	....	36	339	35	...	672	....	2	84	30	100	5	1800	5
..	1723	155	....	....	....	470	130	...	755	....	5	126	36	126	10	2781	6
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..	70	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	.....	....	...	.....	....	....	...	70	8
..	198	.....	....	....	....	10	6	...	16	....	4	56	20	65	...	359	9
..	1634	306	10	....	17	.....	18	...	351	....	9	182	52	200	...	2428	10
..	557	147	....	....	62	105	38	...	351	....	3	168	48	200	10	1338	11
..	340	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	....	...	70	10	16	5	441	12
..	1380	96	....	61	71	256	....	...	484	....	...	140	40	180	...	2224	13
..	845	.....	....	....	7	189	101	...	297	....	...	91	26	100	...	1359	14
..	258	33	....	13	....	105	500	...	651	....	...	63	18	72	...	1062	15
..	2176	242	462	419	73	.....	31	...	1227	....	2	129	37	155	15	3741	16
..	729	.....	....	4	20	562	....	...	586	....	...	98	28	90	5	1536	17
..	2006	367	....	41	79	95	100	...	682	....	...	175	50	250	15	3178	18
..	2362	315	20	10	49	425	....	...	819	....	5	126	36	180	10	3538	19
..	1060	31	9	564	50	639	....	...	1293	....	...	126	36	180	...	2695	20
..	585	30	....	....	....	402	....	...	432	....	2	126	36	160	1	1342	21
..	32	.....	2	....	....	6	....	...	8	....	...	35	....	....	....	75	22
..	2785	3	52	3	....	62	88	...	685	....	3	70	20	85	...	3648	23
..	454	155	....	....	....	140	....	...	295	....	...	105	30	130	...	1014	24
..	3524	146	....	15	159	204	51	...	575	....	...	168	48	200	...	4515	25
..	920	5	....	....	76	86	24	...	191	....	4	87	25	100	...	1327	26
..	578	90	....	5	31	266	30	...	422	....	2	105	30	140	8	1285	27
..	2805	85	....	37	....	240	....	...	362	....	...	98	28	130	5	3428	28
..	886	67	....	65	4	230	28	...	394	10	20	105	30	140	5	1590	29
..	1945	627	....	25	....	775	....	...	1427	....	...	126	36	170	8	3712	30
..	3371	25	....	20	8	60	....	...	113	....	1	91	26	100	3	3705	31
..	847	34	....	....	15	381	5	...	435	....	...	.....	10	90	...	1382	32
..	3041	30	12	37	5	364	....	...	454	....	...	84	24	115	...	3718	33
..	1758	23	10	148	....	561	128	...	870	....	2	140	40	180	10	3000	34
..	3065	21	....	....	57	278	50	...	406	....	6	126	36	180	8	3827	35
..	5002	439	20	10	253	548	....	...	1270	....	5	175	50	250	12	6764	36
..	1034	65	....	....	86	68	....	...	219	....	...	105	30	100	...	1488	37
..	274	.....	....	....	....	167	19	...	186	....	...	84	24	110	5	683	38
..	850	123	....	....	118	277	....	...	518	....	4	91	26	110	...	1599	39
..	2667	177	10	12	56	265	....	...	520	....	...	122	35	95	2	3441	40
..	1437	.....	5	....	22	222	18	...	267	....	...	....	15	90	...	1809	41
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..	2577	65	....	50	2	94	....	...	211	....	2	98	28	111	...	3027	43
..	705	25	....	48	48	190	....	...	311	....	2	84	24	85	5	1216	44
..	1041	17	....	13	79	195	....	...	303	....	...	84	28	105	...	1561	45
..	384	.....	....	....	....	40	....	...	40	....	...	98	28	85	...	635	46
..	121	.....	....	....	....	281	....	...	281	....	...	77	22	80	...	581	47
..	69715	5038	1089	1715	1636	13689	1976	...	25144	10	101	4815	1395	5949	183	107312	

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..	46092	9469	132	1158	2242	11151	3560	110	27831	....	52	4541	1243	5066	190	85019	1
..	78077	311	385	1912	3129	12498	2025	250	20510	....	111	5157	1477	5911	114	111357	2
..	83358	8401	1090	1964	2618	21520	2669	...	38255	....	182	5097	1364	6202	116	134574	3
..	69715	5038	1089	1715	1636	13689	1976	...	25144	10	101	4815	1395	5949	183	107312	4
..	277242	23219	2696	6749	9625	58858	10232	260	111740	10	446	19610	5479	23128	603	438262	

THE RELIGIOUS MOTIVE IN AMERICAN EDUCATION

¶ The great need to-day in American education is cooperation and vision.

¶ The Church School Teacher should have an intelligent appreciation of the aims and technique of public school education.

¶ The Public School Teacher should learn to take into account the religious motives of the pupils.

¶ Both Teachers should have a vision of the common task and cooperate closely.

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